



Why Join the Chamber?

The El Dorado Union County Chamber of Commerce serves El Dorado and Union County in three ways:

Economic Development

The Chamber serves as the lead economic developer for El Dorado and Union County, coordinating recruitment, expansion and start-up efforts with local and recruited businesses. The Chamber works with regional, statewide and national economic development organizations to establish partnerships to develop new programs and identify best practices.

Advocacy

The Chamber assists individual businesses with issues including tax incentives, workforce development, and marketing/promotion and site location. Your Chamber advocates for/against issues that affect the local business community and our economy. Examples include the Essential Air Service subsidy program, Hillsboro Gateway Project, and new programs for South Ark. The Chamber provides administrative support, meeting rooms and/or office space for economic development-focused organizations including the El Dorado Economic Development Board, El Dorado Development Corporation, Union County Industrial Board and El Dorado Festivals & Events.

Membership Services

As a Chamber member, you provide vital support for our various events and programming designed to strengthen the business community. Members are able to participate or benefit from all of these programs, which include:

Business After hours

South Arkansas Networking Luncheon

Ambassador Program

Membership Directory Listing

Leadership Development

Workforce Development Assistance

Economic Outlook Luncheon

Ribbon Cutting/ Ground Breaking Ceremonies

Monthly E-newsletters

Board and Committee Service

Donor - Union County

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Membership Investment Levels	Chairman's Council \$3,500	Visionary \$1,499	Executive \$499	Basic \$249	Direct Sales/ Home Based \$100	Churches \$100
Name/Logo on plaque in Chamber lobby						
Logo with active link on each Community Calendar to members (52 per year)						
10 % discount on Leadership Union County tuition						
Recognition and Logo in Annual Reports						
Name on Visionary Wall						
1 Set of Chamber mailing labels per year						
Unlimited Bulk Mail						
Unlimited Certificates of origin						
Hot Deals/ Job Listings						
Free Fax						
Current Members Directory*						
Members used by Chamber for catering, meals, services, events, and door prizes						
New Member recognition on Facebook and Email						
Membership Decal						
Access to Chamber member-only events and seminars*						
Ribbon cutting and/or ground breaking ceremonies*						
Weekly Chamber newsletter						
Advertise and connect						
Chamber Board Room*	Unlimited	12	5	2	1	0
Business After Hours Passes	10	6	3	2	1	1
Economic Outlook Luncheons Passes	5	3	1	0	0	0
Direct-2-Member*	4	3	2	1	0	1
Total Value	\$1,195+	\$1,140	\$510	\$210	\$80	\$55



Membership Benefits

Each membership level has unique membership benefits. This page will go through some of the benefits members receive and elaborate on the benefits.

Leadership Union County tuition- The program, also known as U-Lead, is an annual leadership program that runs from February through November. U-Lead is usually composed of 20 students representing non-profit organizations and local industry who meet monthly to anchor their leadership to the next level. Each month there is different agendas that focus on different aspects of the community.

Certificates of Origin- This is a great benefit to our manufacturers. This document serves as an important international trade document that certifies that goods in a particular export shipment are wholly obtained, produced, manufactured or processed in a particular country. They also serve as a declaration by the exporter.

Hot Deals/ Job Listings- Hot deals and job listings are posted on our goeldorado.com website and can be seen by the public. Hot deals allow for our members to put on sales that consumers can take advantage of. Job listings allow for our members to post job listings for current positions that are open.

Current Members Directory*- This is a listing of all our current members and their information. They can be provided by email or printed off.

Ribbon cutting and/or ground breaking ceremonies*- Ground Breaking and Ribbon cuttings are great ways for the community and our members to discover what is going on at the chamber. These events are put in the El Dorado News Times and our weekly emails. To prepare for these events we need a two weeks notice.

Access to Chamber member-only events and seminars*- The Chamber holds many different events and seminars that are made exclusively to our current members. Some of the events and seminars may require a charge to attend.

Business after hours- This event is a very popular and held at different member's businesses around the city. Hundreds of members attend these events and allow for great networking opportunities for your business. If you would like to host a business after hours please let us know.

Economic Outlook Luncheon- Twice a year this is held and allows everyone from the county to learn about what is going on in the county. Each luncheon has a theme that focuses on different aspects of the community.

Direct-2-Member- Get your business name and current special, sale, or special event in front of more than 1,100 business people, leaders, and community members through our Direct 2 Member exclusive email from the Chamber. You provide the ad, and we provide the platform.

Chamber Board Room- Cost starts at \$75 for a member and a half day use. Members get an allotted amount of usage based on membership level. For all the details on pricing and commodities please request a board usage form.

Membership Application

Business Name: _____

Business Category: _____

Owner/Manager: _____

Address: _____

Billing Address: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Website: _____ Business Email: _____

Business Facebook Page: Yes or No _____ facebook.com/ _____

Manager's Name	Phone	Email Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Membership Level: _____

\$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Membership Agreement

This agreement certifies that _____ is a member of the El Dorado-Union County Chamber of Commerce and enjoys the applicable values outlined in the attached membership options document.

The following annual investment levels are offered with the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce:

Chairman’s Council	Visionary Basic	Executive	Basic	Direct/Home Sales*	Church
\$3,500	\$1,499	\$499	\$249	\$100	\$100

*Direct Sales or Home Based businesses agree that once they have established a building for their business the membership dues will be \$249 yearly effective upon their renewal date.

_____(Business Name)has agreed to the following membership level _____ and has agreed to pay (annually/quarterly/monthly).

Invoice Billing Address: _____
Billing Contact and Job Position: _____

The El Dorado-Union County Chamber of Commerce will provide you with programs and events to network and grow your business. We will also provide technical support and work with state and federal resources to expand your company. We are also responsible for marketing the community and working with new companies to locate in the area, which will result in the creation of new jobs and capital investment.

To provide you with the best level of services to assist you, it is important that the Chamber has adequate funding to operate. It is vital that all event and program expenses incurred by _____ are paid within 90 days. Accounts receivable past 90 days will be referred to small claims court.

Additionally, you will be automatically billed on the anniversary date of your membership (each year) unless you let us know 30 days before the anniversary date that you 1). Want to change the level of your investment or 2). Do not want to be a member for the next year.

It is not required. However, to make billing more convenient for you, we would like to have your credit card on file. Please note that we will keep all credit card information private and locked up in a cabinet to prevent theft.

Credit Card Type: _____
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
CVC Code: _____
Billing Address: _____
Signature: _____

_____(Business name) Agrees to the terms outlined above on this date _____.

Printed Name and Position: _____
Signature: _____