

## Member Application Form

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year Est. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in health insurance? Y N

Number of employees including owners \_\_\_\_\_

Business type/description (i.e., restaurant)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

So we may promote your business, please summarize products and/or services you offer and list any specialties.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees	Rates
1	\$147
2 to 5	\$166
6 to 10	\$193
11 to 15	\$204
16 to 20	\$230
21 to 30	\$254
31 to 50	\$320
51 to 75	\$383
76 to 100	\$478
101 to 499	\$575
500+	\$732
Civic Membership*	\$90
2nd Business	75% of rate**

\* Civic membership, a non-profit organization which does not operate a business, i.e., churches, retirees. Some member benefits do not apply to civic members.

\*\* For smaller of the 2 businesses

Please return to GEACC Office,  
431 Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

## Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce

*Founded 1945 - Incorporated 1954*

The Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce represents 650 members in the Village of East Aurora and the towns of Aurora, Colden, Elma, Holland, Marilla and Wales, as well as, business members from additional surrounding communities.

THE MISSION of the Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce is to preserve the competitive enterprise system, encourage growth of business and industry, and to support activities beneficial to the community and all area citizens.

THE CHAMBER IS AN ADVOCATE for businesses providing resources and support for its' members, while offering cost effective benefits.

### Office Staff

Executive Director  
Gary Grote

Special Events/Membership  
Debbie Muniak

Accounting/Bookkeeping  
Maryann Myers

### Office Information

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**Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce**

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*Serving: Aurora, Colden, East Aurora,  
Elma, Holland, Marilla and Wales*

## Membership Application

### Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce

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The Greater East Aurora Chamber of Commerce, a not-for-profit organization, works on behalf of its members and the Greater East Aurora business community through...

- Encouraging business development & growth
- Maintaining open relationships with local, state & federal elected officials
- Growing tourism and promotion & advertising activities
- Developing stronger business-education partnerships to provide a quality workforce for the future

*Providing Service for these  
Business Communities*

**Aurora  
Colden  
East Aurora  
Elma  
Holland  
Marilla  
Wales**



# Membership Benefits

**The Chamber Office** is open with full-time staff Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Our expanded websites, [www.VisitEastAurora.com](http://www.VisitEastAurora.com) & [www.eanycc.com](http://www.eanycc.com) have complete information. Members are encouraged to link their website to the Chamber's. The chamber has an 800 number for the convenience of our out-of-area businesses (800-441-2881.)

## **Business Referrals**

Chamber members are referred according to their business category and are encouraged to use other members for products and services.

## **Chamber Newsletter**

The member hotline. Health insurance, new member benefits, legislative updates, business profiles, ongoing community, member and business activities are featured in this publication.

## **Business Development Information and Assistance**

Business growth and expansion are important to the economic well-being of businesses in all the communities the Chamber represents. If you would like assistance with project plans or information, contact the Chamber Office.

## **Yearly Membership Plaque**

People identify with businesses who are part of a well-known and respected organization. Your membership plaque signifies credibility.

## **Student Scholarship Opportunities**

Two \$500 scholarships are awarded yearly. Funds are raised at the silent auction fund-raiser at the Chamber's Annual Chamber Golf Outing. Scholarships are available to chamber members and their employees only.

## **Relocation, Tourist, Business Information**

The Chamber values its members and provides tourist, relocation and business information to members free of charge.

## **Map of the Greater East Aurora Area**

A map of the six towns and village are provided to our members free of charge.

## **Free TV Exposure on Local Cable**

The Chamber tapes a monthly TV program "Welcome to Greater East Aurora" featuring member businesses and community events. This is a free service for Chamber members. Consult your newsletter for times and features. Advance scheduling is requested. 652-8444.

## **Tax Deductible Membership Dues**

Chamber membership dues are tax deductible as a reasonable business expense.

## **Membership Directory**

A directory listing all Chamber members is provided yearly to members. Please notify the Chamber of changes in business information.

## **Member-to -Member Discount Program**

The discount program is designed to increase your business! A listing of members offering services is included in the front portion of the directory. Members should identify themselves as being a Chamber Member.

## **Bulk Mail Permit Use**

Members are entitled to the use of the Chamber's bulk mail permit. Our staff will assist you with the mailing. Advance arrangements are necessary. There is a \$40 fee for permit use.

## **Mailing Labels**

Members can purchase labels for the entire membership for just \$35 a set. There are 650 chamber members in the organization.

## **Business Rental/Lease Information**

The Chamber tracks space available to rent or lease for potential businesses. Looking to expand? Check with the Chamber first!

## **Business Cards & Brochures Displayed**

Members can display their brochures, business cards, and flyers at the Chamber Office.

## **Member Web Site Directory**

List your business for free on the GEACC website. Includes website link

## **Newsletter Advertising Opportunities**

Newsletter inserts 8 1/2 x 11 are \$100, member provides 750 copies of insert; Business card ads are \$10/month or \$100/year. Advance arrangements must be made with Chamber Office. 652-8444

## **Certificates of Origin Signed**

## **Networking Opportunities**

Through our numerous breakfast meetings, business-after-hours mixers, seminars, committees, and special events, members have the opportunity to promote their business by making contacts with other businesses and individuals in the Chamber organization.

## **Gift Certificate Program**

The Chamber offers a gift certificate program administered by the Chamber. The public can purchase certificates in \$5, \$10 & \$25 amounts. A list of participants accepting the certificates is provided at time of purchase. Merchants are reimbursed once a month. This keeps local dollars at work in our communities. The program does not interfere with a businesses' individual gift certificate program.

## **Group Health Insurance**

Group health insurance programs: Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Community Blue, Independent Health, and Univera Health Care are available at group rates. Numerous programs are available under each plan including the option of employees to select from different health insurance providers within the same business. Dental plans are also available.

Ask about the recently developed health insurance program that offers greater and more cost effective plans.

## **Legislative Information and Updates**

The Chamber is active on a local, county and state level when gathering legislative information. The Chamber also participates in Small Business Day in Albany. This is an opportunity for the Chamber and for interested members to take important issues to the legislators

## **Free Business Profile in Newsletter**

Members go to [www.eanycc.com](http://www.eanycc.com), click on "Free Business Profile," answer a series of questions about their business. Business Profiles are published in the Chamber newsletter on a first-come, first-served basis. Questionnaires are also available at Chamber office, call 652-8444.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Black & White Ball
- Chamber's Choice Awards
- East Aurora Chamber/East Aurora Kiwanis Golf Outing
- East Aurora Street Festival & Sidewalk Sale
- Business Awards
- Millard Fillmore Birthday Party

## **Additional Business Benefit Opportunities**

- Discounted Electrical Costs
- Credit Card Processing
- Payroll Processing

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