



Cuba New York Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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Dear Business Owner/Manager,

Greetings! The Cuba New York Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1914, and over the past 111 years, the Chamber has been involved in making Cuba one of the most progressive communities in Western NY. We are beginning another new year. With your continued efforts and focus on business and community, we hope for a year of progress and growth. Spring is nearing, and it's time for a new membership year to begin. Your membership and participation are critical to our success, and we greatly appreciate it. Enclosed is an application for your annual membership. Please take a moment to review and complete **all** sections. Be sure to include your contact information on how to best reach you.

As you know, our Chamber is a broad-based organization representing many businesses of all sizes, of every industry and profession throughout the area. We are a community resource and referral center available to all. Additionally, the Chamber is actively involved in business wide and community events throughout the year including, the Flag Day Chicken BBQ, June Dairy Days, A Many Splendored Evening that raises money for the local Toys for Kids drive, Small Town Christmas Celebration, a Shop Small Saturday event, Cuba Garlic Festival that draws in thousands of people from all over our area, including many that travel a great distance to attend, and we host an Awards Dinner every year to honor our Chamber members, businesses, and the great citizens of our community.

Your business will be listed on our website, promoted on social media, includes participation in the “Cuba Cash” Gift Certificate program, and discounted pricing on printing at the Chamber office.

Since taking the role as President of your Chamber of Commerce, I have had the privilege of speaking with several of our members and the feedback has always been helpful. I want to express to everyone that the Chamber and your Board of Directors, along with our many volunteers, are constantly working to improve how we attract new customers and new businesses to our community. Our committees are always looking for strong individuals to assist in improving our community. If you are interested in joining one of our great committees, please contact the Chamber office or one of our directors for more information.

As members, you can look to the Chamber to help accomplish collectively what you cannot accomplish individually, while enhancing your credibility as a viable member of our business community. Together, we look forward to continuing to make the Cuba Chamber of Commerce a strong organization, and our community a positive and progressive area for people to live and work. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Kevin White, President
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The Chamber of Commerce is a group of businesses, organizations, and individuals who are community and civic minded, working together to promote our community and economic growth. A Cuba Chamber of Commerce membership can offer your business all the following:

- **The Chamber Is One of The First Points of Contact for Visitors**

We answer many calls for information on business and tourist-related information. We distribute information on the area, helping to promote tourism. This would include your business.

- **Keeping Members Informed**

We keep our members updated with information on the activities of the Chamber, special events happening in the community, business opportunities, and member business information.

- **Promoting Your Business**

We provide member business referrals first. People look to a reputable source for services. As part of your membership, your business will be listed on our website. We provide member “Shout Outs” and promote member events on social media. We offer assistance with creating an online presence for your business on social media platforms. Your flyer, brochure, and business cards can also be included at the Chamber of Commerce office.

- **“CUBA CASH” Gift Certificate Program**

The Chamber offers Gift Certificates! Available in \$10, \$25, and \$50 denominations, “*Cuba Cash*” can be redeemed at any participating Chamber member business. This program doesn’t cost anything to participate in and is easy to use. Use the certificate as cash/check for your customer and then simply cash or deposit the *Cuba Cash* at any bank along with your other checks.

- **Supporting Businesses**

The Chamber sponsors two \$500 matching grants a year to businesses that have completed exterior improvements to their facades. This is on a first come first serve basis and must meet established guidelines.

- **Chamber Sponsored Events**

The Chamber sponsors many events during the year, including the annual **Cuba Garlic Festival** that brings thousands of people to our community and businesses. Other events include, the Chamber’s annual **Awards Dinner**, **June Dairy Days**, **Shop Small Saturday** for area businesses, **A Many Splendored Evening** that raises money for the **Cuba-Rushford Toys for Kids** program, and **Small Town Christmas** with a parade and visit from Santa Claus. You will have the opportunity to sponsor any of these events promoting your business or join one of the committees and bring a fresh insight to these events.

- **Chamber Affiliations**

As a member of the Cuba NY Chamber of Commerce, you will be eligible for a 10% discount on business training courses from ACCORD Corporation’s Allegany Business Center.

A Chamber membership is an investment in the community and your businesses.



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

***** Please enter your information below COMPLETELY. *****
If any information is missing, the application will be considered incomplete.

**Business Name _____
**Contact Name _____
**Address _____
**Mailing Address _____
(If different from above) _____
**Phone _____
**Email _____
**Website _____
**Social Media Information _____
(Facebook, Instagram, etc.) _____
*Year Business Established _____
*Total Employees _____
*Type of Business _____

Please circle one:

List my business on the Chamber website: _____

Yes or No

Send me Chamber related emails: _____

Yes or No

I approve my business to be promoted on social media: _____

Yes or No

I agree to accept Cuba Cash gift certificates: _____

Yes or No

<p>Dues: Family & Non-Profit: \$ 50.00</p> <p>Business:</p> <p>1 to 10 employees \$ 75.00</p> <p>11 to 50 employees \$100.00</p> <p>51 to 100 employees \$140.00</p> <p>100+ employees \$175.00</p> <p><i>(Self-employed counts as 1 employee.)</i></p>	<p><u>Total Membership Fee</u></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p>Please enter the dollar amount for the size of your business and return the completed application with payment. (Checks, Money Orders, or cash payments only)</p>
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Thank you for your support!

Together we are making a difference in our village and town!

Please return this form to:

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<i>For Office Use Only</i>
Date Received:
Check No.:
Amount:
Received By: