



# simple steps TO A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



1

Check that **your organization is a Chamber member** in good standing.

2

**Pick a start and end date.** A lifetime membership must be earned within 12 consecutive months.

3

Read the Regulations & Guidelines, **Sign and turn in the agreement form** to the Sales and Membership Directors for signing.

4

Begin to **sponsor businesses** into The Chamber.



# rules FOR A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



## REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES

**Earn a lifetime membership by sponsoring \$8,500 of CHAMBER MEMBERSHIPS within 12 consecutive months.** With 10 levels of Chamber membership from which to sponsor, the goal of \$8,500 in 12 months is easier than ever! For Example: a lifetime membership can be obtained by sponsoring just two Executive Level Members at \$4,725 or 25 Business Level Members at \$340 each during a 12 month period.

**What is a Chamber sponsor?** A sponsor is an individual, within a Chamber member organization, who influenced and assisted the incoming member with their decision to join. **A Chamber sponsor is identified by the incoming Chamber member and MUST be written as such on the Membership Application at time of enrollment.** A sponsor's membership must remain in good standing during the 12 month term.

**How do I get started?** The Lifetime Membership Agreement must be signed, dated and verified by the following three following parties: 1) the original Chamber member, 2) Director of Sales, and 3) Director of Membership.

**What is the timeframe?** A lifetime membership must be earned within 12 consecutive calendar months, or 365 consecutive days. The starting month is determined by the Chamber member, starting on the first day of the month and concluding on the last business day of the previous month one year later.

**How is the total calculated?** New Chamber members have the option to pay for their membership dues in advance, semi-annual or through a monthly draft. If the newly-sponsored member discontinues their membership within the first year, for any reason, or the draft time exceeds the terms of the sponsoring member's agreement, then only the monies collected prior to the completion of the term will be applied toward the sponsoring member's goal of \$8,500.

**Who is a prospect?** A prospect is any organization that is new to our area or an established organization that could benefit from Chamber membership. If the organization was previously a Chamber member, but allowed their membership to lapse, they may be sponsored again six months after their drop date. Contact the Chamber's Sales or Membership departments for confirmation determined by the information within the Chamber's master database.

**What is the definition of "lifetime membership" and is it transferrable?** As long as the Chamber exists, the individual will be considered a Lifetime member. **Lifetime membership status is transferable with the "individual" who was instrumental in establishing the lifetime Chamber membership.**

**What if I collect more than \$8,500?** Should you acquire \$8,500 in membership before the designated 12 months is over, you may apply the additional revenue to the start of a 2nd lifetime membership. A new date will then be determined and new Lifetime Membership Agreement will be signed.

**One lifetime membership not enough?** Acquire a lifetime membership more than once. Should you wish to be recognized at a higher investment level, and yield the benefits of the different tiers, you may earn up to 3 lifetime memberships.

**1<sup>st</sup> Lifetime Membership** = Business Investor

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lifetime Membership** = Ruby Distinguished Investor

**3<sup>rd</sup> Lifetime Membership** = Platinum Chairman's Circle Investor

Please see the Chamber's Schedule of Investment to determine the investment incentives applicable to each membership level. Investment level incentives are distributed to Lifetime members just as they are to annual members.

**NOTE:** Lifetime Members will be listed alphabetically under the category "Life Members" within the Chamber's directories and printed materials. Please know that a Lifetime Membership does not replace a company's membership.



# FOR A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



## AGREEMENT

Chamber Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms: Start Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, in order for me to receive credit toward a lifetime membership, the sponsored Chamber member must have me listed as the "Sponsor" on the Application for Membership, when the application is submitted, in order for me to receive credit for this sponsorship. See below's example.

APPLICATION  
EXAMPLE

\* Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Chamber Sponsor: Jane Doe; Company XYZ Corporation, LTD.  
(Optional to site a current Chamber member who assisted you with membership. List Contact Person & Business.)

\* Business CATEGORY Listing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reference the CHAMBER'S CATEGORY LIST for a listing within the Annual Membership Directory & On-Line Directory)

I acknowledge that I have read and accept the REGULATIONS & GUIDELINES and understand the Terms of the agreement.

**X** Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chamber Director of Sales (or Chamber President/CEO)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Chamber Director of Membership (or Chamber President/CEO)*



# LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP List



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Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Terms: Start Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Join Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid at signing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL & BALANCE:**

Total Numbers of New Members Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid by end of Term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Membership Achieved: YES NO

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_