



## 2016 Membership Form For The Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce

It is the mission of the Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce to be leaders in the community by promoting and supporting business, civic and economic growth, while enhancing the quality of life of the individuals working and residing in the area served.

- Provides visibility in the community: The Chamber promotes as spotlights businesses through various medias.
- Includes you in a Quick Reference Business Guide that is distributed to visitors during our festivals.
- Links your website to the Chamber websites as well as reciprocal Chambers.
- Allows you to receive a Non-profit advertising rates \*\* (when part of a Chamber ad campaign).
- You receive representation at all Chamber sponsored events.
- Discounted membership for Route 20 Association membership.
- Business Referrals: We receive countless calls from residents and nonresidents wanting recommendations for everything from car repair to catering.
- Spotlight on Business: We partner with the local newspapers, and periodically feature a business that is a member of the Chamber. This will also be posted on our web site and our Facebook page.
- Weekly/Monthly Emails: to all people in our contact base announcing new members, member's upcoming events, promotions, sales and special announcements.
- Provide *Welcome Baskets* for new Businesses and Residents with information on where to shop as well as what to see and in and around Sharon Springs.
- Provide and promote the "Shop Local" program that encourages people to shop Sharon Springs in support of the local economy.
- Your membership is tax deductible!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address (*Free link under category listing*) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your business for the general Chamber website listing - up to 64 characters allowed.

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Please circle the categories that best represent your business. It will be listed under these on the Chamber website as well as the Quick Reference Business Guide. (QRBG)

- Art/Gallery/Dance/Music     Health & Spa     Real Estate     Automotive     Home Improvement
- Restaurant-Cafe/Catering     Computer, Internet Services     Gift/Retail Sales     Church
- Skilled Trades/Craftsman     Community & Education     Lodging     Storage/Commercial Services
- Convenience Stores     Manufacturing     Tourism/Tourist Attraction     Non-Profit Organization
- Farm/Farm Equipment/Farm Markets     Patron Financial Services     Professional Services
- I am not a business – applying for Individual membership

### Membership Types and Rates:

**Business - \$50.00** Any sole proprietorship, association, government agency, corporation, partnership, or estate having an interest in the objectives of the organization shall be eligible to apply for full membership. This full membership entitles the organization to be included in Chamber promotional materials, receive all mailings and other Chamber benefits. The member organization shall designate one individual to act as official representative to the Chamber, as each property only has one vote.

**Individual - \$50.00** Any individual who does not, through Chamber membership, represent a business, industry or public service and who has an interest in the objectives of the Chamber will be eligible to apply for individual membership. Any individual who joins the Chamber representing a business concern (e.g. self-employed) shall subscribe to a full membership. Any individual who does not, through Chamber membership, represent a business, industry or public service and who has an interest in the objectives of the Chamber shall be eligible to apply for individual membership. Individual shall pay the same membership rate as a Regular Member and will have one vote. Any individual who joins the Chamber representing a business concern (e.g. self-employed) shall subscribe to a full membership.

**If you do not have a website to link to the Chamber site, for \$15 additional dollars, we can include a brief webpage for you that will be hosted on the Chamber site.**

**You should include:**

- Up to 4 photographs of your business
- A description of up to 250 words about your business
- The business physical address
- Business hours
- E-mail address
- Website address (if available)

**E-mail website information to [sharonspringschamber@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspringschamber@gmail.com)**

### Amount of Payment

- Business - \$50.00
- Individual - \$50.00
- Chamber website page - \$15

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**• Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce, Inc. •  
P.O. Box 182, Sharon Springs, NY 13459**

The Chamber meets monthly at 7 PM at various business locations announced on the Chamber Facebook and website pages. The meetings are the last Tuesday of every month.

**CHAMBER WEBSITE: [www.sharonspringschamber.com](http://www.sharonspringschamber.com)**

**Email questions, comments, etc. to: [sharonspringschamber@gmail.com](mailto:sharonspringschamber@gmail.com) or call 518-860-5513.**