

## **Welcome to the Chamber**

Welcome,

On behalf of our members and the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to Sioux Lookout's Chamber of Commerce. As an active group of businesses and professional people, our mission is to contribute to the economic, social, and cultural development of Sioux Lookout and surrounding area. We promote the growth of a progressive and sustainable economy through tourism, cooperative governance, strategic partnerships, and the support of the local business community.

You can expect several benefits and opportunities from your Chamber membership. We support initiatives such as assisting in lobbying Government for changes that affect your business and the community. Additionally, we offer Group Insurance Benefits available for small/medium sized businesses (includes individuals).

The Chamber of Commerce is an active part of our community year-round; partnered with the Municipality and the Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival in a three-party agreement to keep the Travel Information Centre open all year round. The Chamber of Commerce also hosts numerous social activities and events throughout the year including the Annual Trade Show, Farmer's Markets, Winter Markets, Blueberry Festival, Santa Claus Parade and more! In addition to hosting these events, we are the proud publishers and distributors of our Northern Experience Magazine, over 10,000 copies per year are mailed throughout Canada and the U.S. Through our community involvement, we strive to be the voice of business for Sioux Lookout and Area.

Furthermore, you can receive our monthly meeting minutes, please contact us to have you added to the email list. We will be doing Monthly newsletters in 2022 if you would like us to include any special announcements, new staff hires, job postings please contact us by email or by phone. Also offered with your membership is a free business directory listing on our website. Be sure to fill out the required information on your **Member Registration Form.** 

I encourage you to attend our Board meetings, sit on a committee, and become involved with the work we do here at the Chamber. We look forward to working with businesses such as yours for the purpose of improving our community making Sioux Lookout a vibrant place to live.

Thank you for your support,

Holly Cosco, Chamber President



## **Membership Benefits**

### For your Business & the Community

#### **Professional Growth and Prosperity**

The Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce offers you plenty of opportunities to get involved in community activities that will allow you to grow professionally as well as influence policy and decision making to the benefit of the community you live and work in.

### **Advocacy Development**

By participating on the Sioux Lookout Chamber's policy committees, members help shape the focus of the Sioux Lookout Chamber's advocacy efforts by researching and providing solutions on a variety of issues that affect local businesses and the community.

#### Access to a Wealth of Information

The Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce opens the door to a wealth of information on local activities, businesses, events, community news and more!

#### Rejuvenated Events for 2022!

This includes markets, holiday festivities, and other yearround community fun! Stay tuned for more information on our revamped and exciting community events for 2022.

#### Monthly Newsletters from the Chamber (100+ subscribers)

Get access to community information, business tips, potential training opportunities and plenty more! To have your information included here at no additional cost just email chamber@siouxlookout.com.

### **Shop Local Chamber Campaign**

We strive to educate the public on the importance of spending money locally with campaigns throughout the year.

#### **FREE Job Postings on the Chamber Website**

Are you looking for staff? We are offering FREE job postings on our site to any members looking for employees.

### **Complimentary Listing on the Chamber Website**

We will display your business information on our website and in the Travel Information Centre. Remember to include all your information on the Registration Forms and drop any promotional materials off to the Travel Information Centre.

#### **Chamber Website Advertising**

2020 marked the year of a new website for the Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce. We now offer advertising on our site. For more information on web advertising call (807) 737-1937 or Email chamber@siouxlookout.com.

## Pop-Up Shops – Every paid member receives one free per year

The Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce is offering to host pop-up shops (held at the Travel Information Centre) for all home based and local businesses. For more information, please email chamber@siouxlookout.com.

#### We will Attend Job Fairs on your Behalf

We will attend job fairs on your behalf. Send us your job postings and a bit of information about your company and we will represent you.

New for 2022, we will sponsor a spotlight of your Business on our Facebook page, our Web Site and post at the Travel Information Centre, with a photo and feature of your business. We will also share your information with all the Chamber members and the Community Organizations in and around Sioux Lookout, Hudson, Lac Seul and as well, our Northern Neighbours.



# **Membership Registration Form**

**Membership Information Payment Information** 

| Contact Person:    |  |
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| Business Name:     | Yes, I opt in to receiving the Sioux Lookout Chamber |
| Business Location: | of Commerce monthly newsletter                       |
| Email Address:     |  |
| Mailing Address:   | Enclosed is my payment of \$                         |
|                    | Cheque/Cash/Credit Card                              |
|                    | Cardholder Name:                                     |
| Phone Number:      | Card Number:   |
| - Herre Harrison   | Expiration Date: / CVC:                              |
| Fax Number:        | Authorization Signature:                             |
| Website:           |  |
| Number of          |  |
| Employees:         |  |

Please return this form along with your payment to: Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce 11 First Ave S. PO Box 577 Sioux Lookout, ON P8T1A8

# **Membership Registration**

### 2022 Membership Options & Fees

Individuals (cannot be in business) \$75.00

Home Based Business \$75.00

Non-profit Organization \$100.00 – Early Bird Rate \$90.00

Zero Employee - Owner/Operator \$140.00 - Early Bird Rate \$125.00

Business (1-5 employees) \$160.00 – Early Bird Rate \$145.00

Business (6-10 employees) \$290.00 – Early Bird Rate \$260.00

Business (11-20 employees) \$350.00 – Early Bird Rate \$315.00

Business (20+ employees) \$425.00 – Early Bird Rate \$385.00

Pay by January 21, 2022, and receive the Early Bird Rate, we accept all major credit cards, debit, cheque, and cash.

The Travel Information Centre is open all winter Monday to Thursday 900am to 500pm.