

## Lead Investment Program

The GACC developed the Lead Investor Program to allow all members and prospective members to participate in helping underwrite the broadened scope of services of the Chamber. This program allows members to make an investment above and beyond their annual investment. Incremental recognition will be awarded investors at Platinum and Gold levels.

### The Chamber also...

- \* Keeps you informed on issues that affect your business
- \* Creates the way for healthy and profitable business climate
- \* Promotes economic development and tourism
- \* Offers many opportunities for you to promote your business
- \* Is your connection between; government, education and community entities
- \* Has a full-time staff and volunteer board to assist all members

### GET INVOLVED!

There are numerous committees needing volunteers. Sign up now and get involved!

- \* Membership Services
- \* Ambassadors
- \* Legislative Committee
- \* Leadership Development
- \* Business to Business
- \* Community Enhancement
- \* Economic Development
- \* Marketing
- \* Special Events
- \* Downtown Revitalization Task Force

*Know someone who would like to be a volunteer?  
Contact the Grove Area Chamber: 918-786-9079*

**JOIN TODAY**

The Chamber is funded through membership investments. Every member invests in the future of

Grove when they join the Chamber. Membership payments can be made annually or semi-annually. Renewal date is based on date joined.

**Multiple Businesses:** Firms with multiple businesses that operate in Grove with the same owner will pay additional membership for the second business at a 50% discount.

Individual Membership includes only people who do not own or operate a business.

Associate Membership is for an individual who would benefit from individual promotion. For example, a real estate agent or insurance agent.

Note: Your company must be a full dues paying member before a person is eligible for an Associate Membership.

### Investment Schedule

Employees	Dues Amount
1 - 3	\$ 225.00
4 - 8	\$ 268.00
9 - 20	\$ 312.00
21 - 30	\$ 403.00
31 - 40	\$ 442.00
41+	\$ 442.00

(Plus \$3 per employee over 41)  
(2 PT employees = 1 FT emp.)

Non-Profit Organization	\$ 148.00
Individual/Associate	\$ 135.00
Retiree	\$ 57.00

\$15 processing fee is added to all new memberships.

*Please fill out completely and return with payment.*

**Grove Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**9630 U.S. Highway 59, Grove, OK 74344**

## Membership Application

**Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Physical Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Website** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Business Type** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Employees** F/T \_\_\_\_\_ P/T \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Above numbers includes Owner(s) and Employees)  
**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Membership Investment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Gold Investor Level +50%* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Platinum Investor Level +100%* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**New Membership Processing fee** \$ 15.00  
**Total Investment** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:** Annual \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annual \_\_\_\_\_

Membership investment in the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Investments paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction Federal Income Tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity; however, it serves as an advocate organization for area business.

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Business Category # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP**  
**WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?**

Membership is about the development of the community networking your business and enlightened self-interest. If you live, work or do business in a community, then 1

economic viability and livability of the community is of concern to you.

### **The GACC...**

#### **Is the Voice of the Business Community**

The Chamber of Commerce is working collectively for you. It speaks loudly, clearly and regularly on behalf of business.

#### **Has Economic Impact with Visitors, New Residents and New Businesses**

The Chamber is typically the first place a visitor, new resident, prospective new resident or a business prospect will visit. The Chamber is the community's spokesperson and business partner who provides information about, and promotion of, the community.

#### **Provides Community Vision and Leadership Organization**

As a community, what we do today will determine what we are tomorrow. The Chamber is charting a positive course for Grove's future through numerous programs, including Leadership Grove our Legislative Committee, providing a vision for the future growth of Grove.

#### ***Mission Statement***

The Grove Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to represent business and improve community leadership for continued development of a diverse and prospering local economy, improvement of quality of life and fostering a hospitable business climate.

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?**

**New Business Contacts:** As a member, you'll have access to many special events and activities through the year attended by many potential new customers.

**Publicity and Marketing Opportunities:** As a member, you will be listed and promoted in the annual Community Profile / Membership Directory. Members are also encouraged to display business literature in the Chamber lobby, and to utilize the website for a free

category listing. Additional special advertising opportunities are available and include the Grove area map, event sponsorships, the Chamber e-newsletter, and website.

**Referrals:** On a daily basis the Chamber responds to numerous requests for visitor or relocation information, including services available in the area. Only members of the Chamber are recommended.

**Community Salesman:** The Chamber serves as a spokesperson of the community. The Chamber is the community's business partner in providing information and promotion of the community to interested parties.

**Skill Building:** The Chamber offers a variety of programs that will assist you in developing your business and educating your employees.

**Facts and Figures:** We have information on demographics, growth trends and other significant community and economic facts and figures that impact your business.

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