

## TOP REASONS NOT TO BELONG TO THE ALSIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- 12) I don't need any information on how to run my business.
- 11) I am not interested in meeting other local business owners/operators.
- 10) I have all the business I can handle.
- 9) I am not looking for new customers.
- 8) I do not need referrals from the Chamber.
- 7) I don't want to offer free coupons in welcome packets to new residents/businesses or on-line at [www.ishopalsip.com](http://www.ishopalsip.com).
- 6) I do not want to be listed on the Chamber website [www.alsipchamber.org](http://www.alsipchamber.org) so people can find me and my website 24/7.
- 5) I am not interested in discounts from other members.
- 4) I don't need any information on Cook County Incentives or The Cal Sag Enterprise Zone.
- 3) I don't want to receive opportunities to bid on area work.
- 2) I don't want my children or the children of my employees to be eligible for a scholarship.
- 1) AND THE NUMBER ONE MOST OFTEN CITED REASON . . . "I can't afford it".

Chamber Membership Doesn't Cost -- It Pays!

### Application for Membership in the ALSIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT BASED ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. PLEASE SELECT APPROPRIATE CATEGORY.

- 1-5 Employees \$175   
  16-25 Employees \$265   
  51-75 Employees \$320   
  Over 100 Employees \$385  
 6-15 Employees \$230   
  26-50 Employees \$295   
  76-100 Employees \$360   
 \*Members not located in Alsip incur a one-time processing fee of \$25

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PRODUCT OR SERVICE PROVIDED \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WEB ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT OF DUES ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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 ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES REGARDING YOUR COMPANY SIZE ARE BASED ON THE DUES CATEGORY YOU SELECT.



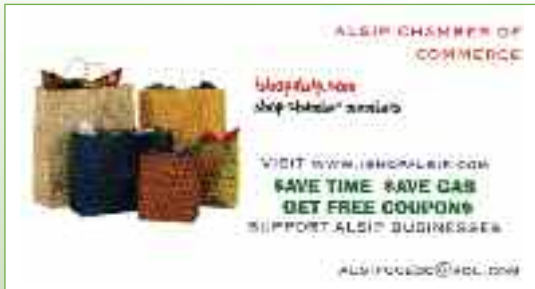
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Chamber's mission is to assemble and represent the opinions of its members to assure the continuation of conditions favorable to doing business in Alsip.

The Alsip Chamber of Commerce works to grow the economy, to serve as a voice for business and to promote the community to visitors, travelers, residents, and to existing and prospective businesses.



## JOIN THE CHAMBER

The Alsip Chamber of Commerce is a business organization with over 40 years of service in creating and protecting a healthy business environment in Alsip. With almost 300 members, the Chamber speaks with a strong and credible voice for business, industry and professionals.

## ALSIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DOESN'T COST -- IT PAYS

### Marketing Opportunities

The Chamber offers several ways you can promote your business. Members can include their coupons in the "Welcome to Alsip" packets distributed to new residents and businesses at the Village Hall and at The Chamber Office.

Members also have the opportunity to send a flyer about their business in our co-op mailing program. We mail to all the businesses in Alsip at least once a month, and members can include their advertising flyer in one of the upcoming mailings, for a small cost. Call the Chamber to schedule your information in the next available mailing.

### Free Listing on the Chamber Web site

Your business will be listed in a searchable members directory with a link to your business website.

### Listing in the Chamber Business Directory

The Chamber publishes an annual directory which lists all Alsip businesses and members located outside of Alsip. We publish a community map and community guide. These publications help promote the image of Alsip to prospective businesses and residents.

### Chamber e-news

The Chamber publishes a monthly e-newsletter. This electronic method is a follow-up to mailed information, a reminder of upcoming dates and contains pertinent business information. New members are welcomed in the e-newsletter, and members may publish information about their business or advertise at little or no cost depending on the information.

### Build Your Business -- Business Referrals

The Chamber receives inquiries for products and services on a daily basis. These questions are answered by supplying the names of our members

who offer those products or services. In addition we receive daily calls from companies asking if a particular company is a Chamber member when they are choosing to do business with a new source.

### Chamber Networking Activities & Workshops

The Alsip Chamber of Commerce offers a number of workshops, lunches and business after hours for opportunities to meet and network with other Alsip and surrounding area businesses. The date, time & topic of each event will be mailed to you prior to each event. It will also be listed on the website as well. Many events are free to members or at a reduced cost. Make the most out of your membership by attending the wide variety of events we hold for our Members

### Sites Available

The Chamber maintains a listing of properties in Alsip for sale or rent. If you are looking to expand, rent, relocate, downsize or sell your property, call the Chamber, we can help. Sites are listed on our website.

### The Alsip Scholarship Program

Is open to residents of Alsip, and to immediate family members of Alsip Chamber of Commerce or Alsip Industrial Association members, for full-time post high school education. Applications are available in March of each year.

### Member to Member Discounts

Several businesses offer discounts to other Chamber members. These offers include office supplies, dining, insurance, hotel stays, car washes, and others. These change from time to time. Your Chamber membership card is all you need to redeem your discount. A current membership card is mailed to you each year when your dues are paid. If you want to offer other members a discount, contact the Chamber office.