MEMBERSHIP
Benefits for Nonprofits

Arlington Chamber OF COMMERCE

As one of the largest segments of Arlington Chamber's membership, nonprofits and associations have access to multiple forums to aid their organization. The Chamber supports our nonprofit and association members by connecting them with volunteers and board members, providing opportunities to spread their mission throughout the community, and hosting educational opportunities for support and collaboration.

In addition to the Chamber's numerous networking and annual events, here are some specific benefits catered to our nonprofit members:

Community Action Committee – The Community Action Committee's purpose is to raise the business community's awareness of community needs while focusing its efforts and energies in addressing those needs. The committee identifies opportunities for community involvement, evaluates unsolicited requests for assistance, and formulates plans and programs in response to those needs. We encourage nonprofits to join this committee to create awareness for their organization and get further involved in the community.

Volunteer Arlington Day – Volunteer Arlington Day, which happens every April, allows Chamber members and the community to give back to Arlington's nonprofits. Through the Chamber, volunteers from the business community volunteer to aid local nonprofits for a day. The Chamber then pairs the volunteers with nonprofits that request groups to come help at their organization.

Nonprofit Forums – The Chamber's Community Action Committee produces nonprofit forums on a regular basis. These forums are educational events with a focus on strategies and topics beneficial to professionals in the nonprofit field. Past forums included topics such as *Best Grant Writing Processes*, *Encouraging & Growing Young Leaders*, and *Serving Not Sitting: A Conversation on Nonprofit Board Service*.

Advertising Discounts – As a fellow nonprofit organization, the Chamber recognizes the importance of smart budgeting for our nonprofit members. Just because nonprofits have tighter budgets, that does not mean they should not be able to promote their cause and mission to the Arlington community. That is why the Chamber offers a discount of 20% on the majority of our advertising opportunities. From advertising in our weekly e-newsletter to our print publication to our office lobby, there are a number of affordable ways to spread the word about your organization.

If you're interested in learning more about the benefits of membership for nonprofits and associations, please contact Mike Rosenow, Membership Director:

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