

Application Form



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Incorporating Cobh Tourist Office

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The Chamber works for your business



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What is the Chamber?

Why join your local Chamber?

Cobh and Harbour Chamber is an organisation made up of local business representatives who join together to promote the economic and social development of the Cork Harbour community in order to make the area a better place in which to live, work and do business.

As a member you are part of a national network of Chambers. Membership is tailored towards small and medium sized businesses. The Chamber also has large corporate members, helping them connect with the community.

Retail

Cobh and Harbour Chamber promotes opportunities for the enhancement of the retail environment. Such projects include the Face of Business competition, Salesperson of the Year Award and Shop Local campaign. These all help improve the retail offering in the town. Customers also are involved in choosing the Salesperson of the Year which draws further support for retailers.

Representation

The Chamber brings members' views to the attention of Local and Central Government and state and semi-state agencies, such as Irish Rail and Port of Cork. Cobh & Harbour Chamber is represented on the board of South and East Cork Area Development (SECAD) and is a member of Chambers Ireland and Cork Regional Chambers Network. Important current topics and issues are highlighted through regular meetings, conferences and seminars with invited guest speakers.

Tourism

The Chamber operates the Tourist Office which is Fáilte Ireland-approved and is one of the few all-year-round tourist offices. The Tourist Office is staffed by Community Employment Scheme personnel who receive training in this field. The Chamber has tourism at the heart of its operations and was a founding member of Cork Cruise which was set up to organise and co-ordinate services to liners visiting the Port.

Environment

The Chamber promotes the improvement of the town's urban layout and design as well as lobbying on environmental issues which affect Cobh and the Greater Harbour Area. In carrying out this remit, regular contact is made with Cork County Council, Port of Cork Company, Irish Rail, other statutory and semi-state bodies and government departments.

Education and Training

The Chamber works closely with the Department of Social Protection's Community Employment Schemes and provides training in both office management and tourism skills to participants in these schemes. The Chamber facilitates initiatives, such as the Beacon Initiative, which aim to grow participants' businesses.

Networking

Regular networking events include breakfast meetings, business lunches, an annual dinner, targeted talks and seminars which are organised to facilitate members getting to know each other and to establish inter-business contacts.



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