



The Over-the-Rhine Chamber and its Board of Directors understands that to have a strong economic environment, you must have a strong community. We are truly fortunate for your leadership and investment, as we all share in the responsibility of creating economic success and fostering a socially and culturally diverse community. In the past twelve months, OTR has continued to live out this mission, welcoming over 40 new businesses, creating local jobs, and receiving national accolades. As Travel + Leisure noted, "The Queen City's transformation is most evident in its Over-the-Rhine district".

And transformed we have. OTR experienced a year of transformation through the spectacular cultural revitalization including Ensemble Theatre, Music Hall and Cincinnati Shakespeare Company. OTR was also transformed into an entrepreneurial hub, with the continued growth of MORTAR and Cintrifuse, allowing a space for all creatives and individuals to thrive. Our neighborhood and its architecture were literally spot-lighted to a million people through BLINK. To top it all off, Over-the-Rhine was awarded one of five "Great Neighborhoods" in the country by the American Planning Association.

In addition, we held our inaugural OTR Made Awards, extended the popular OTR 5K to a two-day celebration, and highlighted local culture, non-profits and brick & mortar's through Second Sunday on Main. A new holiday campaign and our "Over-the-Rhinedeer" ambassadors showcased OTR as a premiere shopping destination. Our neighborhood maps became a favorite for residents and visitors alike, assisting in their wanderlust and discovery of retail, restaurant and entertainment.

Your support and passion, whether through a membership or sponsorship, has a direct impact on these important efforts and we thank you in advance for your support to expand our initiatives for the 2018 year. If you have any questions about our programs or how the OTR Chamber can better assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us at (513) 512-5668 or by email kelly@otrchamber.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly Adamson".

Kelly Adamson
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gregory W. Olson".

Gregory W. Olson
Board Chair

Membership Benefits

Grow and Promote

- **Enhancing** your business with our directory listing online, interactive member information page with mapping and links on the Chamber's website, currently the top three search results on Google for keywords OTR and Over-the-Rhine.
- **Promoting** your business through our website's event calendar, marketplace and jobs listings, biweekly email, networking events and member-to-member discounts.

Save

- **Dual Chamber Membership:** As an OTR Chamber member*, you can join the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber for an additional \$125, a \$375 or more savings! Dual status allows participation in additional Regional Chamber Discounted Programs. **Your business must be solely located in Over-the-Rhine, under 10 employees and a prospective member of the Regional Chamber.*
- **WVXU/WMUB/WGUC New Business Driver Package:** for those who are new to advertising with the organization. Up to 46% discount on posted rates!
- **Worker's Compensation:** Endorsed by the OTR Chamber, we work with a program which for member businesses, the average group savings is over \$2,000!
- **Member to Member Deals:** Includes members receiving a 20% discount at the Central Parkway YMCA!

Safe & Clean

Your membership directly supports the OTR District Management Program, a plan to assist with cleanliness, safety, and patron interaction in Over-the-Rhine, 7 days per week, 365 days per year. For a full list of services visit <https://www.3cdc.org/about-3cdc/otr-district-management/>

- **Clean Services Include:** removal of litter, removal of graffiti, removal of trash bags, pressure washing, window washing, alley clean-up and snow removal.
- **Landscaping Services Include:** Installing and maintaining over 60 District flower pots.
- **Safety Services Include:** Check-ins with businesses and patrons, panhandling interactions, communication with CPD.

Network and Engage

- **Meetings and networking:** Through monthly merchant meetings, quarterly networking events.
- **Community Engagement:** The OTR Chamber holds various additional events to build better business and community, including the OTR Made Awards, OTR 5k Summer Celebration and Second Sunday on Main.
- **Access:** Our online business directory is available to all OTR Chamber Members.



Getting Involved

Membership and Sponsorships

Business Memberships start at \$75 annually. Sponsorships for our signature events: OTR Made Awards, OTR 5k and Summer Celebration, and Second Sunday on Main are available. Email kelly@otrchamber.com for more information.

Over-the-Rhine Merchant Meetings

Monthly merchant meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. at various locations in OTR. These meetings are focus on small businesses in OTR and include cross promotions, upcoming local events, and marketing/promotional opportunities.

Safety Meetings

We host monthly safety meetings with neighborhood stakeholders and District 1 leadership. You can sign up on our website under Safety Initiatives: <http://www.otrchamber.com/pages/SafetyInitiatives>
Safety Sector meetings: Second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at OTR Chamber Office.

Quarterly Networking Events

We host quarterly networking events for our Members and stakeholders at changing locations around OTR.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities exist throughout the year as part of our signature events. A great way to network, meet new people and be more involved in Over-the-Rhine! <http://www.otrchamber.com/pages/VolunteersInterns/>

Biweekly Emails

Visit the "About Us" on our website to receive our biweekly emails about events in OTR, and if you are an Over-the-Rhine stakeholder with public events in the area, submit your events for inclusion.



Payment / Member Listing Information:

Please complete the Membership Application at your earliest convenience online, at otrchamber.com. You will have the ability to add all of your business information through our online form, including your logo, business description, and social media links. In order to activate your Membership, you will have the option to pay by credit card or be invoiced. Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions at (513) 512-5668 or by email kelly@otrchamber.com.

2018 Annual Membership Dues:

Business Membership:

25+ employees	\$ 550
10 to 24 employees	\$ 275
6 to 9 employees	\$ 140
2 to 5 employees	\$ 100
1 employee	\$ 75

Not-for-Profit Membership:

25+ employees	\$ 250
10 to 24 employees	\$ 125
1 to 9 employees	\$ 75

Individual:	\$ 50
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