2017
Business Before/After Hours
Sponsor Reservation Form

Business: _____

Check one:

- ☐ *Business Before Hours (BBH)*
- ☐ *Business After Hours (BAH)*

Address of event: _____

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Phone: _____

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Date Request: _____
(contact the Chamber for updated date availability)

Month: (rank your preferred month choices below)

Preference 1: _____

Preference 2: _____

Preference 3: _____

Co-sponsor (if any):

_____

Special Reason for hosting event:

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Please sign the back of form and return to:
Kativa Eckholt
Mason City Chamber of Commerce.
9 N. Federal Ave

For further information, please contact

Mason City
Chamber of Commerce

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Mason City Chamber of Commerce:
Business Before Hours and ***Business After Hours***

GROW your business by inviting people in!

- If you have the space to host the event at your business, that's great! However, many members find that hosting the event at a separate facility, or partnering with another business, provides them just as much exposure.
- Reservations are FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis. We do, at times, have cancellations so let us know your preference and we will put you on a waiting list.
- ***Business Before Hours*** are held from 7-9AM. ***Business After Hours*** are held from 4:30-6:30PM. We only allow one event per month.
- Both ***Business Before Hours*** and ***Business After Hours*** have a sponsorship fee of $275, which includes front-page advertising in the Chamber newsletter the month of the event, announcements in the weekly email blast, a 30 second video commercial online and two chamber hosts to greet your customers at the event.
- A $100 deposit is required at time of submitting the signed contract in order to secure your requested date.

NETWORK:

- Find out who may need your product or service
- "The way of the world is meeting people through other people" - Robert Kerrigan

What exactly is…

Business Before Hours?

This is an event that takes place between the hours of 7AM and 9AM on a Tuesday morning. This is a popular get-together where members can meet, exchange business cards, and talk business in a relaxed and informal setting.

Business After Hours?

This is an event that takes place between the hours of 4:30PM and 6:30PM on a Thursday afternoon. The format is the same as a ***Business Before Hours*** with the ability to unwind after a long day at work.

5 Reasons to Host a Business Before Hours or Business After Hours

1. You've moved into a new or remodeled facility and you want everyone to know where you are, what you do, and to show off your new facility.
2. You want to invite other businesses to help celebrate an important anniversary of your business.
3. You think it's exciting to have more than 100 people at your business at one time!
4. You want to promote your products, services, and staff.
5. It's the Chamber's most popular event!

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Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the undersigned, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Mason City Area Chamber of Commerce and its employees from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, expense, costs (including without limitation costs and fees of litigation) of every nature arising out of or in connection with user's performance of work hereunder or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this agreement, regarding use of the heretofore described event, except such loss or damage which was caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Mason City Area Chamber of Commerce.

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(Authorized Signature)

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(Date)