



Dear Potential Member:

Thank you for your interest in the Gatlinburg Hospitality Association. We are committed to providing our membership with the most up-to-date information and services concerning the hospitality industry at the local, state and national level.

For over 50 years hotels, restaurants and their allies have come together through the association as a unified voice in the City of Gatlinburg. Some of the benefits that we offer include:

- **Networking opportunities at monthly luncheons and other special events, with opportunity to present products and services at the meetings.**
- **Access to government representatives through lobbyist at the state and national level.**
- **Web site exposure to other members of the association.**
- **Representation in the Chamber of Commerce and the Sevier County Lodging Alliance.**
- **Allied members can showcase their goods and services by participating in the annual Sevier County Lodging Alliance and Hospitality tradeshow. The largest vender tradeshow in Tennessee.**

In addition to these benefits, last year the Gatlinburg Hospitality Association also contributed the following:

- **Tennessee Political Action Campaign in the amount of \$6500**
- **Local charities \$2500**
- **Contributed \$2000 to local schools to help purchase supplies, complete projects, and assist families in need**
- **Gave out \$3,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors from Gatlinburg-Pittman High School & Partners in Progress**
- **Sponsored the Gatlinburg Festival of Trees that raised over \$20,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains**

Joining the Gatlinburg Hospitality Association could be the best decision that you make this year. Please feel free to contact me or any other board member for additional information and an application.

Thank You,

Gary Bailey

President –

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