

Let's work together to boost your business/attraction and grow the local tourism industry. Visit dutchesstourism.com/partners for more info or contact us today at info@dutchesstourism.com or (845) 463-4000.

PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANCE

- 1. We're constantly creating new digital content and pitching story ideas to **national and international press**. Let us know what's new at your business, anniversaries or something that sets you apart.
- 2. Review your listing on our website to make sure it is up to date.
- **3.** Ask us about **advertising opportunities**, including in our annual Discover Dutchess Destination Guide. It's the only way to get a free ad on our website!
- **4.** Give us 500 of your 4"x9" **rack cards for free distribution** at our Tourist Information Centers and share our brochures and guides with your visitors.
- **5.** Become a paid partner and attend **travel trade shows** with us in NYC, Chicago, Denver, D.C. & more.
- **6.** Sign up for Extranet access to our website calendar to post your events that travelers would enjoy.
- 7. Send us recent and seasonal, **high-resolution photos** of your attraction to help us promote you.
- **8.** Send us new, **short-form vertical video** of your attraction for Instagram reels and YouTube shorts.
- 9. Add your brochure to the **virtual brochure rack** on our website.
- **10.** Join **Trail Finder**, a mobile passport program, by offering a discount or perk to attract customers.
- **11. Nominate** a tourism-related business/attraction in Dutchess or hospitality professional for an Award of Distinction.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **12.** Sign up for our **monthly e-newsletters** packed with helpful info for your business.
- 13. Want to brainstorm or collaborate on a new idea? Call, email or schedule a meeting.
- **14.** Attend in-person **Lunch & Learn** educational workshops.
- **15.** Do you know how to update your **Google My Business listing**? We can help!
- **16.** Utilize the **destination research** we've done to inform your marketing plans.
- **17.** Register for the **Certified Tourism Ambassador™** or **Guest Service Gold®** Tourism Workforce Training Programs to enhance your knowledge of Dutchess County and build valuable customer service skills.

NETWORKING & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 18. Sponsor and attend our annual Dutchess Tourism Awards of Distinction breakfast.
- **19.** Attend our **free Brochure Exchange** during National Travel & Tourism Week and participate in other networking events.
- 20. Looking for a guest speaker or panelist? We're available!

HELP US BRING MORE VISITORS TO DUTCHESS

- 21. Invite your business, trade or other association to host its annual meeting here.
- **22.** Partner with us through our **Accessible Dutchess** initiative to make Dutchess a more inclusive destination.
- **23.** Follow and tag **@DutchessTourism** on Facebook and Instagram, share our posts and inspire new visitors using #MyDutchessStory.
- **24.** Want to be considered as a location for a film/photo shoot? **Submit your property.**
- 25. Invite friends and relatives to visit!





