

THE BUSINESS VOICE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INDIVIDUAL NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

BUSINESS CATEGORY: _____

SPONSOR: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MEMBERSHIP RULES: (Please read and sign the back)

1. A \$35 membership fee must accompany this application. All applications are submitted to the membership committee for approval. Members not approved will have their check returned.
2. Monthly dues are \$15 and are due on the first meeting of the month. A late charge of \$5 per week applies. If dues are not paid by the last meeting of the month, including any accrued late charges, membership is terminated. Members may prepay dues, but only for the current calendar year. There will be **no refunds of dues or other fees under any circumstances**. In addition, all dues must be paid with a check. Cash is not accepted.
3. Attendance is mandatory. Members are allowed to have someone from their business substitute for them to avoid an absence. Members may generally miss up to 12 meetings in a year, without losing their membership. However, 4 consecutive absences will result in termination of membership. Members arriving more than 15 minutes late or leaving prior to 8:30 are considered absent. The membership committee will resolve any disputes, and its decision is final.
4. Business categories are exclusive. The membership committee will resolve any ambiguities or questions.
5. Memberships belong to the individual. A business does not automatically have the right to replace a member that leaves. They must reapply subject to the normal application process. The individual must reapply if they wish to change their business category. Also, any member may represent only one category. The category must be stated in their application and is subject to modification upon acceptance by the membership committee.

6. Bringing referrals to meetings is not mandatory. However, every member is encouraged to bring at least one referral to each meeting, and referrals given and received will be tracked.
7. Members are encouraged to bring guests as a means of generating new members. However, a guest is allowed to attend only two meetings without joining, and they may not be a speaker until the membership committee accepts them as a member.
8. The meetings are run by an executive committee consisting of the following members:

President: Liz Sake	541-520-5064
Vice President: Megan Murphy	541-337-9898
Treasurer: Richard Duncan	541-342-5111
Membership Chair: Richard Duncan	541-342-5111

9. All members are expected to be actively involved in speaking and promoting their business at the meetings. In addition, they are to use their best efforts to assist other group members in obtaining referrals.

I have read all of the rules, and I hereby agree to abide by the terms of the membership as outlined above and as subsequently modified by the membership or executive committee of The Business Voice.

Signature

Date