Craft & Hobby Association Designer Membership Application

CHA USE ONLY:

CHA ID# / Member Type:_____

CHA approval (initials / date):_____

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Name*: _____ Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province:_____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country:_____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____Cell (optional): _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

**Individual designated will receive all CHA correspondence; will be considered the voting contact for association-wide elections, and is responsible for updating all membership information for company employees, etc.*

Do you wish to receive CHA informational e-mails? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Note: Your company cannot opt-out of administrative contact as this is used to communicate important information about CHA membership and association governance issues.

How did you hear about CHA? ☐ www.craftandhobby.org ☐Referred by: _____ ☐Other:_____

1. **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

   CHA dues will be based on a single dues amount of **$165** per company.

2. **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

   Please complete in full. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. financial institution and paid in U.S. funds.
   Membership dues are based on an anniversary year schedule. Membership dues are not refundable.
   At the expiration of your initial membership term (1 year), CHA will automatically renew your membership at the appropriate dues level for successive one (1) year periods. To opt out of auto renewal, please check here: ☐

   Dues: $_____ **Total Enclosed: $**_____ ☐ **CHECK #** _____

   Credit Card: ☐ **AMEX** ☐ **MC** ☐ **VISA** ☐ **DISC**

   Card # _____ Exp Date: _____ CCV#_____

   Print Card Holders Name: _____Signature: _____

3. **SIGNATURE**

   Please sign and date.

   Any person, firm, or corporation ethically engaged in the craft and hobby industry, or branch thereof, shall be eligible for membership in this Association, subject to the provision of the Bylaws.

   Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4. **Please include the business credentials listed on page 2 of the application.**

5. **RETURN APPLICATION**

   Return completed application along with business qualifications and payment by mail, fax or email (documents may be sent as attachments) to:

   Craft & Hobby Association
   319 East 54th Street,
   Elmwood Park, NJ 07407-2712

   Email: membership@craftandhobby.org
   Fax: (201) 835-1256 or (201) 797-0657
   Questions? Phone: (201) 835-1206

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Craft & Hobby Association
Designer Membership

DESIGNER

A **designer** is an individual or firm that conceives, invents, creates or executes decorative crafts or artistic work for licensing or for sale to members of the creative arts industry.

Credentials To Provide:

All of the below must have occurred within three (3) years prior to the date of submission for CHA membership. These qualifications, will be reviewed or adjusted for international designers.

1. State or federal tax form or proof of taxable creative arts industry business activity
2. Four (4) of the following items:
   - Company Check
   - Work contract for services or licensing agreement
   - Written recommendation from current CHA supplier member
   - Proof of product design and development or design portfolio
   - Sole authorship of a published book, 16-page minimum
   - Proof of three (3) published designs in any of the following media: a multi-authored book, brochure, catalog, magazine, website, video or manufacturer's advertisement or project sheet

Employee Information

How many individuals are employed by your company? _____

Please list any employees that would like to receive updates from CHA:

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

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Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Product Lines and Interests

Please select all that apply.

☐ Art Materials

☐ Digital Craft Supplies

☐ Needlecraft/Sewing/Textiles

☐ Models/Hobbies/ Collectibles/ Craft Kits

☐ Paper Craft Supplies/Rubber Stamping

☐ Jewelry/Bead/Supplies

☐ Instructions/Books/DVDs

☐ Woodworking/Leathercraft/Metal

☐ General Craft Supplier

☐ Furniture/Lighting/Containers/Storage Supplies

☐ Home Décor/Framing/Holiday & Seasonal

☐ Other:_____

IMPORTANT CHA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Craft & Hobby Association (CHA) is a not-for-profit 501(c) (6) trade association. Your CHA membership section is determined by the type of business and services your company performs within this industry; CHA is not an individual member organization. The membership section chosen will be verified by CHA and changed to correspond to the Association's business rules if needed. Once your company is a member, all employees are considered members through your organization. For U.S. companies, CHA dues may be deducted as a business expense. Dues payment cannot be deducted as a charitable contribution.