



Craft & Hobby Association Supplier Start-up 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. SUPPLIER START-UP DUES

To qualify for this membership companies must be in development of a creative arts industry product, service or application that has been introduced into the market within the last year or will be within the next year; have been in business for less than two years; have annual sales under \$100,000; and not have been a CHA member within the past two years. The Start-up category is available for no more than two consecutive years.

Select the annual dues amount for one year or two-year with discount

Select Dues Option

75\$ - 1-year membership 110\$ - 2-year membership (savings of \$40)

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: _____ CVV# _____

Print Card Holders Name: _____ Signature: _____

3. SIGNATURE

Please sign and date.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. Please complete the information on page 2 of the application and include copies of your credentials.

5. RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION with business qualifications and payment by mail, fax or email (documents may be sent as attachments) to:

Craft & Hobby Association
319 E. 54th Street
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

Email: membership@craftandhobby.org
Fax: (201) 835-1263 or (201) 797-0657
Questions? Phone: (201) 835-1213

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Craft & Hobby Association Supplier Start-up Membership Categories

Which Best Describes Your Company?

- A **manufacturer/importer** is a company that produces and/or imports creative arts industry merchandise with a recognized trade name or mark on the merchandise that is being sold and is an exclusive supplier of these products.
- A **service provider** is a company which offers or sells business-to-business services which could be of benefit to creative arts industry members.
- A **consumer publisher** is a company whose principal business is the dissemination of published information intended for consumers via periodicals, magazines, books, television programming and/or via an internet web site(s) and/or seeks advertisers, subscribers and/or viewers within the creative arts industry.
- A **trade publisher** is a company whose principal creative arts industry business is published information intended specifically for the trade (business-to-business) marketplace.

Supplier Start-Up Qualifications To Provide:

1. Business license and Employer Identification Number (EIN)
2. Please provide **one** of the following:
 - Company website, catalog, price sheet, literature, photography, or other documentation illustrating product(s) that are manufactured or imported or that your company provides
 - Copy of primary periodical/magazine or catalog of book titles
 - Copy of a detailed business plan
 - Referral from a current CHA member
 - Copy of company's Articles of Incorporation

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 _____

Product Lines

Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Instructions/Books/DVDs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Craft Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking/Leathercraft/Metal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft/Sewing/Textiles | <input type="checkbox"/> General Craft Supplier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Models/Hobbies/ Collectibles/ Craft Kits | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture/Lighting/Containers/Storage Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Craft Supplies/Rubber Stamping | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Décor/Framing/Holiday & Seasonal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry/Bead/Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.