



Association For Creative Industries Start-up Maker/DIYer Membership Application

AFCI USE ONLY:

AFCI ID#/Member Type: _____

AFCI 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 AFCI 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 AFCI informational e-mails? YES NO

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

How did you hear about AFCI? www.afci.global Referred by: _____ Other: _____

1. MAKER/DIYer 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 AFCI 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), AFCI 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 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 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:

Association For Creative Industries
319 East 54th Street,
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407-2712

Email: membership@afci.global
Fax: (201) 835-1263
Questions? Phone: (201) 835-1213

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MAKER/DIYer STARTUP QUALIFICATIONS

- A Start-up Maker/DIYer can be a professional crafter, DIYer or Maker with a home-based creative arts industry business that creates finished products or handmade/one-of-a-kind items, gifts or collectibles are produced and sold on consignment, through special orders, at regional craft/maker shows, or via an e-commerce website
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Credentials 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 AFCI 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 AFCI:

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Name_____ Title_____ Email_____

Product Lines and Interests

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"/> Other:_____ |

IMPORTANT AFCI MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Association For Creative Industries (AFCI) is a not-for-profit 501(c) (6) trade association. Your AFCI membership section is determined by the type of business and services your company performs within this industry; AFCI is not an individual member organization. The membership section chosen will be verified by AFCI 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, AFCI dues may be deducted as a business expense. Dues payment cannot be deducted as a charitable contribution.