



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

Charlotte

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### About You

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues

Annual National Dues Choose One →	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member - \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member - \$100	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner - \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member - \$300	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner - \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> At-Large Member - \$170	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member* - \$150 (*Supporting membership applications must be turned into the chapter)		
Annual Chapter Dues Choose One →	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Member - \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting Member - \$425	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Business Owner - \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member - \$325	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Established Business Owner - \$140		
<b>If there is a chapter within 45 miles of your business, pay both chapter and national dues.</b>			
<b>Total Amount Enclosed (National Dues + Chapter Dues)</b>			<b>\$</b>

### Method of Payment

- Check enclosed (payable to NAWBO)      **Mail all check payments to – NAWBO P.O. Box 826157, Philadelphia, PA 19182-6157**
- Credit Card Payment       Visa       MasterCard       American Express
- Fax credit card payments to 410-517-6756 or**  
**Mail to – NAWBO Attn: Accounting 10045 Red Run Blvd, Suite 250, Owings Mills, MD 21117**

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name as Appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in NAWBO is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization. All applications are reviewed for accuracy to make sure that you have selected the membership category that best fits your business. **Your dues payment is non-refundable.** Your membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, it is estimated that 6% of the payment is nondeductible as a business expense. **A new member's join date is the first day of the month NAWBO receives payment.**

### Personal Demographics

*Personal Demographics are collected for statistical purposes only.*

Age (Year of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY)

Race/Ethnicity       Black/African American       Black/Hispanic Origin       Native American/Alaskan  
 Asian/Asian American       Asian/Asian Indian       White/non-Hispanic  
 White/Hispanic Origin       White/Middle Eastern Origin       Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Some other race/ethnicity       No Answer

Disabled       Yes       No

Veteran       Veteran       Non-Veteran       Service – Disabled Veteran

Political Affiliation       Republican       Democrat       Independent

### Business Demographics

*Business description, NAICS code, Entity Type, and Certifications Held are included in the NAWBO Member Directory. All other demographics are collected for statistical purposes only.*

Year Started/Acquired \_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY)

Type of Entity       C Corp       S Corp       General Partnership  
 Limited Partnership       Sole Proprietorship       Non-Profit

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Non-Business Owner  
Number of F/T Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Number of P/T Employees \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Demographics (Cont.)**

- Percent Ownership  Non-business owner  Less than 50%  50% - 99%  
 100%
- Annual Revenue  Less than \$100,000  \$100,000 to \$249,999  \$250,000 to \$499,999  
 \$500,000 to \$1 million  \$1 million to \$3 million  \$3 million to \$5 million  
 \$5 million to \$10 million  More than \$10 million
- Certifications Held  No Certifications/Not Applicable  MBE – certified by local/state govt.  WBE – certified by NWBOC  
 WBE – certified by WBENC  WBE – certified by local govt.  WBE – certified by state govt.  
 WBE – certified by the SBA
- NAICS code \_\_\_\_\_ to find your business NAICS Code go to - <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>
- Number of locations \_\_\_\_\_
- Home based business?  Yes  No Do you do business internationally?  Yes  No

**In the space provided please print or type a short description of your business, which will be included in our national membership directory (limit 250 characters, including spaces and punctuation).**

**NAWBO Demographics**

- Reason for joining  Advocacy/National Representation  Business Development  Chapter Programs  
 Networking Opportunities  Visibility and Media Opportunities  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you like to participate in chapter or national volunteer projects?  Chapter Level  National Level
- Please indicate your top 2 primary areas of interest for volunteer projects:  Advocacy  Board/Committee Service  
 Event Planning  Membership Programs  Mentoring

**Membership Categories**

The Board of the National Association of Women Business Owners establishes member classes for the organization. A brief description of each category is listed below.

**Student Member**

Shall be an individual who is a student registered full time at a school or university, who subscribes to the objective of NAWBO and intends to start a business. This category is not available online.

**Emerging Business Owner**

For a new business owner (in business for two years or less). A non-voting category limited to two years, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the annual directory.

**Established Business Owner**

For a business owner who has been in business for more than two years and lives in a chapter area. A regular voting category, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the annual directory. Chapter membership is also required. To qualify for membership members must own a percentage of their company.

**Retired Member**

Shall be an individual who was a Chapter or At-Large member of NAWBO for at least five (5) years and has sold, divested their interest, or is no longer operating their business. A member in this classification shall have one (1) vote. This category is not available online.

**Sustaining Member**

Shall be a business owner as defined in the NAWBO Policies and Procedures and is a Chapter Member or an At-Large Member who wishes to support the organization in a larger monetary way and gain additional benefits. A member in this classification has one (1) vote.

**At-Large Member**

Shall be a business owner whose business and residence are not located within a Chapter's organization territory, and who is an individual, partner or stockholder who exercises the power to make policy decisions and is actively involved in the day-to-day management of the firm. A member in this classification has one (1) vote and is under the supervision of NAWBO. All voting members must belong to a chapter of NAWBO if one exists in their area.

**Supporting Member** – Shall be an individual who subscribes to the objectives of NAWBO and wish to lend support to NAWBO through membership. Members in this classification shall not constitute more than 10% of the voting membership of a chapter. ***(Individuals applying for membership in the Supporting Membership Category must submit their applications directly to their respective chapter for approval. Any application directly received by the national office will be returned to the membership applicant.)*** This category is not available online.

**Any member may resign by filing out a written resignation to the local chapter or the NAWBO office. No portion of any dues paid shall be refunded to the resigned member.**

**For a listing of member benefits please visit [www.nawbo.org](http://www.nawbo.org)**

