



West Suburban Women Entrepreneurs

Membership Application for 2008-2009

Type of Membership (check one): Regular Membership Corporate Membership

Your Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Type of Business: _____

Date Business Established: _____

Type of Ownership (check one): Sole Proprietor Partnership Corporation

Percent of the business owned by you: _____ Number of Employees: _____

Do you do the following four entrepreneurial aspects in your business? (check Yes or No for each question):

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| 1. Do you organize the business? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Do you manage the business? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Do you assume all the risk of the business? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Do you assume the risk for the sake of the profit for the business? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Please include a written description of your business (30 words or less):

What products and or service do you provide? This will be your description on our web site.

What do you hope to gain from your membership? _____

What can you give as a member: your talents and strengths? _____

How did you hear about WSWE? _____

What committee are you willing to serve on? We are a working organization and committee work is part of membership. (Select any.)

_____ Board Member _____ Communications _____ Membership _____ Programs

As a Regular/Business Member, you receive the following benefits and responsibilities:

- You get one vote.
- Attend regular meetings and participate.
- Attend monthly and annual meetings and bring other associates as paying guests.
- Attend member-only meetings and events.
- Receive a discounted fee for the annual event.
- Receive a listing on the web site.
- Obtain six vouchers per year for guests to attend monthly meetings.

As a Corporate Member/Affiliate, you receive the following benefits and responsibilities:

- Do not get to vote.
- Attending meetings is an expectation.
- Two women in management from the corporation can attend regular monthly meetings without increased dues.
- Additional employees can attend regular monthly meetings by paying either the individual ("Regular") membership rate for a year of attendance or by paying the guest rate at each meeting attended.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit by mail to:

Aileen Gilpin
WSWE Membership Chairperson
P.O. Box 8066, Romeoville, IL 60446
815-886-0564

Options: Complete the application online at our web site, www.wswe.org. Or, bring your completed application with payment to our next public meeting.

PAYMENT

Send a check to Aileen Gilpin in the appropriate amount payable to: "West Suburban Women Entrepreneurs".

Regular Membership: \$360 = Annual Fee
Corporate Membership: \$750 = Annual Fee

MEMBERSHIP CALENDAR AND TERMS

Each WSWE membership year starts July 1 and ends June 30. Annual dues are payable on July 1. Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but no such resignation shall relieve the resigning member of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges accrued and/or unpaid.

Application for membership shall be in writing and signed by the applicant. The membership committee shall review all applications and submit them to the Board of Directors with its recommendations. Elections of members shall be by email or board meeting vote of the Board of Directors. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the directors shall be required for election. Any applicant so elected shall become a member upon payment of the yearly membership fees and dues.

Signature of Applicant: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Aileen Gilpin, Membership Chairperson, at 815-886-0564.