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 Corvallis, OR 97333 | www.communityiba.org
Community Independent Business Alliance

Associate Membership & Nonprofit Membership Application

Associate membership is open to community members who do not own an independent local business, but who are interested in supporting the mission and goals of CIBA. **Nonprofit organization membership** is open to nonprofits located in Corvallis and neighboring communities who are interested in supporting the mission and goals of CIBA. CIBA's Mission and Goals Statement are included with this application for your reference.

Name

Street Address, City, State, Zip Email Address

Work Phone Home Phone (optional)

Please describe your interest in CIBA:

There will be opportunities to be involved with CIBA. Although Associate Members and Nonprofit Members may not vote for members of the Board of Directors, they are welcome to attend the regular board meetings. The Board welcomes interested Associate Members & Nonprofit Members to apply for an open position on the Board. Associate & Nonprofit Members are also encouraged to participate on CIBA committees and be involved in all CIBA activities. Regular CIBA newsletters will announce openings on committees and opportunities to participate in efforts to help promote the interests of locally owned, independent businesses.

If you would like to actively participate in CIBA, place a check mark next to those items that would interest you. Since CIBA operates through the combined efforts of volunteers, any desired participation would require a fairly high level of self-motivation.

- Producing a newsletter
- Introducing CIBA to prospective business members
- Distributing CIBA information at community events
- Other (please specify) _____
- Serving on a CIBA committee
- Introducing CIBA to prospective associate & nonprofit members

Annual Associate Membership Fee: \$25.00

Nonprofit Membership Fee (based on number of full time employees you have; 50% less than CIBA business membership):

1-14 FTE: \$50/year 15-49 FTE: \$100/year 50-99 FTE: \$250/year 100+ FTE: \$500/year

Membership Agreement

I agree to:

- Promote the future of CIBA by taking advantage of opportunities to participate in CIBA, as I am able.
- Notify CIBA if I should have any issues with my membership.
- Promptly remit my renewal and dues to save our combined resources.

_____ Initial here if you agree to have your name listed on the CIBA website as an associate or nonprofit member.

I have read and agree to the above membership agreement and to the mission and goals of CIBA:

Signature Date

Please send application and membership fee to: CIBA, c/o A & S Accounting, 316 Washington Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333. Or consider using the Bill Pay option through your bank (please inform us if you are selecting this payment method).

All membership applications and continuation of memberships are subject to CIBA Board discretion and approval. Membership materials will be mailed to you upon acceptance of membership and deposit of dues.

For CIBA office use. Payment Rc'd Date: Amount: Check # Receipt Sent: Treasurer's Initials:

Mission Statement

The Community Independent Business Alliance is a voluntary, cooperative effort of independent, local businesses who use education, networking, advocacy, and citizen involvement to help our community prosper and contribute to a diverse, healthy, and stable local economy.

Goals

1. Take the lead in Buy Local First activities in our community to increase awareness of the valuable role independent local businesses have in creating and maintaining a thriving, sustainable local economy.
2. Influence local government to develop policies, rules, and regulations that encourage and nurture a pro-independent local business environment to reach our community's goal of Buy Local, Invest Local, Produce Local.
3. Use the combined strength of our members, partners and supporters to promote the success of all local independent businesses in our community.