



# Association For Creative Industries Buyer 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

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

### 1. Select Membership Category and Dues Level

#### Dues Schedule

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<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue less than \$999,999	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$1,000,000 to \$3,999,999	\$365
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$4,000,000 to 7,999,999	\$895
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$8,000,000 to \$12,999,999	\$1,510
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$13,000,000 to \$19,999,999	\$3,640
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$20,000,000 to \$29,999,999	\$7,275
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$30,000,000 - \$49,999,999	\$12,045
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue \$50,000,000 - \$69,999,999	\$15,375
<input type="checkbox"/> Retailer - Worldwide Revenue More Than \$70,000,000	\$18,145

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Print Card Holders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Signature

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Documentation

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:

**Association For Creative Industries**  
319 E. 54th Street,  
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

Email: membership@afci.global  
Fax: (201) 835-1282  
Questions? Phone: (201) 835-1200

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# AFCI Buyer Membership Application

## Buyer Descriptions

Please check the description that best defines your company:

- A **store-front retail** company whose principal creative arts industry business is the sale of merchandise at retail from one or more brick-and-mortar store locations and sells such items known to the trade as creative arts industry products, supplies or parts thereof, to the consumer or end-user.
- An **internet or catalog retail** company whose principal creative arts industry business is the sale of merchandise at retail via an e-commerce website and/or catalog and sells such items known to the trade as creative arts industry products, supplies, kits or parts thereof, to the consumer or end-user.
- A **TV/media sales retail** company whose principal creative arts industry business is the sale of craft, gift or other creative arts industry merchandise at retail via a broadcast television program on a network or cable station. It may be an online business (includes blogs and social media communities) whose products, services, information, or techniques can be purchased, stored, shared and/or downloaded exclusively by its customers or members via their website.
- An **institutional buyer** represents a school, college, hospital, retreat, spa, cruise provider, youth day camp or senior citizen group or facility; a museum; any state or government office, department or institution; a US military skill development center.

## Credentials To Provide

Please provide the following items with your application:

1. At least 2 paid invoices (within 6 months of purchase) from industry suppliers (\$300 minimum for each)
2. Provide one the following 3 items:
  - Resale tax certificate
  - Business license
  - Employer Identification Number (EIN)
3. Provide one of the following 3 items:
  - Store-front photograph or copy of store lease or mortgage
  - Link to company website (placeholder not acceptable)
  - Sample of television or video products

## Company Information

How many individuals are employed by your company? \_\_\_\_\_

How many store locations do you have (store-front retailers only) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any employees that would like to receive updates from AFCI:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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.