



Association For Creative Industries Designer 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. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

AFCI dues will be based on a single dues amount of **\$185** per company.

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# _____ Billing Zip Code _____
Print Card Holders Name: _____ Signature: _____

3. SIGNATURE

Please sign and date.

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. 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) 835-1282
Questions? Phone: (201) 835-1200

Association For Creative Industries Designer Membership

DESIGNER

A **designer** is an individual or firm that conceives, invents, creates or executes decorative crafts or artistic work for licensing or for sale to members of the creative arts industry.

Credentials To Provide:

All of the below must have occurred within three (3) years prior to the date of submission for AFCI membership. These qualifications, will be reviewed or adjusted for international designers.

1. State or federal tax form or proof of taxable creative arts industry business activity

2. Four (4) of the following items:

Company Check

Work contract for services or licensing agreement

Written recommendation from current AFCI supplier member

Proof of product design and development or design portfolio

Sole authorship of a published book, 16-page minimum

Proof of three (3) published designs in any of the following media: a multi-authored book, brochure, catalog, magazine, website, video or manufacturer's advertisement or project sheet

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_____

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Product Lines and Interests

Please select all that apply.

Art Materials

Digital Craft Supplies

Needlecraft/Sewing/Textiles

Models/Hobbies/ Collectibles/ Craft Kits

Paper Craft Supplies/Rubber Stamping

Jewelry/Bead/Supplies

Instructions/Books/DVDs

Woodworking/Leathercraft/Metal

General Craft Supplier

Furniture/Lighting/Containers/Storage Supplies

Home Décor/Framing/Holiday & Seasonal

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.