



Association For Creative Industries
Supplier Start-up
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. SUPPLIER START-UP DUES

To qualify for this membership companies must be in development of a creative arts industry product, service or application that has been introduced into the market within the last year or will be within the next year; have been in business for less than two years; have annual sales under \$100,000; and not have been a AFCI member within the past two years. The Start-up category is available for no more than two consecutive years.

Select the annual dues amount for one year or two-year with discount

Select Dues Option

90\$ - 1-year membership 125\$ - 2-year membership (savings of \$55)

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

Please sign and date.

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

Signature: Date:

4. Please 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 East 54th Street,
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407-2712

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

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# Association For Creative Industries Supplier Start-up Membership Categories

## Which Best Describes Your Company?

- A **manufacturer/importer** is a company that produces and/or imports creative arts industry merchandise with a recognized trade name or mark on the merchandise that is being sold and is an exclusive supplier of these products.
- A **service provider** is a company which offers or sells business-to-business services which could be of benefit to creative arts industry members.
- A **consumer publisher** is a company whose principal business is the dissemination of published information intended for consumers via periodicals, magazines, books, television programming and/or via an internet web site(s) and/or seeks advertisers, subscribers and/or viewers within the creative arts industry.
- A **trade publisher** is a company whose principal creative arts industry business is published information intended specifically for the trade (business-to-business) marketplace.

## Supplier Start-Up Qualifications To Provide:

1. Business license and Employer Identification Number (EIN)
2. Please provide **one** of the following:
  - Company website, catalog, price sheet, literature, photography, or other documentation illustrating product(s) that are manufactured or imported or that your company provides
  - Copy of primary periodical/magazine or catalog of book titles
  - Copy of a detailed business plan
  - Referral from a current AFCI member
  - Copy of company's Articles of Incorporation

## 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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Product Lines

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.