

NAWBO Membership Application

If you own more than one business, please complete this form as the owner of the business you want listed in the directory. Return this form with payment in full to: NAWBO Chicago Area Chapter, 35 E. Wacker Dr., Ste. 850, Chicago, IL 60601 or via fax to: 312-644-8557. Questions? Contact NAWBO at 312-224-2605.

First Name	Last Name	Company Name	Title
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Fax	Email Address	Website Address

Provide a short description of your business. Please do not exceed 50 words. *Note: You will have the opportunity to edit this description soon after joining and may update online at any time.*

Percentage of business owned _____ Year you became owner _____ Do you business internationally? Yes No

Are you a partner? Yes No Number of employees including yourself? _____ Ethnicity (optional) _____

The fiscal year estimated gross revenue:

Less than \$100,000 \$100,000 to \$500,000 \$500,000 to \$1 million \$1 million to \$5 million \$5 million to \$10 million \$10 million to \$25 million More than \$25 million

What do you hope to gain from your membership? _____

How did you hear about NAWBO? _____

Government agencies or corporations with which you are a certified business enterprise (WBE certified) _____

Choose your membership category: Payment Method: Check enclosed payable to NAWBO Chicago Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

(see next page for descriptions) Account Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Established Business Owner \$400 Billing Address with Zip Code (if different from above) _____

Entrepreneurial Corporate Partner \$1500

Emerging Business Owner \$300 Signature of cardholder _____ Date _____

Student Member \$200

Supporting Member \$550 Promo code (if applicable) _____

Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1987, we are required to advise you that your Association dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income tax purposes. Your dues payments, however, remain deductible as a business expense to the same extent as permitted under law. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Date _____ Referred by _____

Membership Categories

The board of the National Association of Women Business Owners establishes member classes for the organization. Membership fee includes both National and Chicago Chapter dues. A brief description of each category is listed below.

Established Business Owner: \$400

For a business owner who has been in business for more than two years and lives in a chapter area. A regular voting category, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the online directory. To qualify for membership members must own a percentage of their company.

Entrepreneurial Corporate Partner: \$1500

Shall be a business owner as defined in the NAWBO Policies and Procedures who wishes to support the organization in a larger monetary way and gain additional benefits. Contact the NAWBO office for details.

Student Member: \$200

Shall be an individual who is a student registered full time at a school or university, who subscribes to the objective of NAWBO and intends to start a business. Proof of full-time student status must accompany application.

Emerging Business Owner: \$300

For a new business owner (in business for two years or less). A non-voting category limited to two years, members receive all communications and publications, are eligible for all discounts and benefits, and are listed in the online directory. Applicant must provide evidence of business start date with application.

Supporting Member: \$550

Shall be an individual who subscribes to the objectives of NAWBO (not necessarily a business owner) and wishes to lend support to NAWBO through membership. Members in this classification shall not constitute more than 10% of the voting membership of a chapter.

Membership in NAWBO is recorded in the name of the individual, not the organization. All applications are reviewed for accuracy to make sure you have selected the membership category that best fits your business. Your dues payment is non-refundable. Your membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal Income tax purposes. In compliance with Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, it is estimated that 6% of the payment is nondeductible as a business expense. Renewals are billed on an anniversary date.

Join the Premier Organization for Women Business Owners

The National Association of Women Business Owners is the only dues-based national organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs in all types of businesses. The organization has more than 90 chapters with new ones regularly in formation.

Formed in 1974 by a small group of visionary women entrepreneurs in Washington DC, NAWBO is the official U.S. member of Les Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales (FCEM), the World Association of Women Entrepreneurs. The Chicago Area Chapter is among the largest chapters of NAWBO nationally.

Vision

The National Association of Women Business Owners Chicago Area Chapter propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social and political spheres of power.

Mission

Through excellence in vision, leadership and continuous outreach to the diverse community of women entrepreneurs, we:

Strengthen the wealth-creating capacity of our members and promote economic development.

Create innovative and effective changes in the business culture.

Build strategic alliances, coalitions and affiliations.

Transform public policy and influence opinion makers.

For further information

on NAWBO's events, activities and membership benefits, visit www.nawbochicago.org and www.nawbo.org or contact the NAWBO Chicago office at 312-224-2605.



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