WVNLA Member Application

Established in 1939, the West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association is a professional trade organization dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the nursery and green industries and to the education of its members and the public they serve.

The undersigned hereby applies for ______ membership *(see category descriptions below)* in West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc. and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct on third page of application.

A check in the amount of <u>\$</u> is enclosed.

WVNLA's Board of Directors reviews and votes on member applications before membership is granted.

Active membership in the Association shall be open to all residents of West Virginia who grow and/or sell ornamental nursery stock as registered nurseries or nursery dealers, including trees, evergreens, shrubbery and perennials and have actively engaged in retail or wholesale business of these products for a minimum of two years as a majority portion of their livelihood and who shall bear a reputation for trustworthy dealings, which must be maintained as a condition of membership.

Active members include:

- Landscape architects
- Commercial horticulturists
- Landscapers
- Christmas tree growers
- Horticulture educators
- Representatives of parks, estates, gardens, and arboretums

Active members are entitled to one vote on each matter proposed to the members and may hold an elected office of the Association.

Dues: \$35 per year.

Affiliate membership may be extended to spouse and/or employees of Active Members. Dues: \$5 per year.

Associate memberships shall be those individuals, partnerships or corporations who furnish materials or render services to the nursery and landscape industry or who are associated with the nursery and landscape industry in any way. Associate membership shall be extended to and shall include:

- Related industries
- Technical officials of the WV Department of Agriculture
- State educational institutions
- Out-of-state nurseries, landscapers and related industries

Associate Members have no voting rights, may not hold office or be eligible for membership on the Board of Directors.

Dues: \$35 per year.

Allied membership shall be extended to national, regional and/or local merchandisers. These firms must have at least 25% of their gross sales in green goods and maintain year-round sales facilities for nursery stock. Representatives of these firms have no voting rights, may not hold office or be eligible for membership on the Board of Directors. Each store will be counted as one allied member.

Dues: \$100 per store, per year.

Please complete application on reverse side of this page on submit to WVNLA, P.O. Box 20284, Charleston, WV 25362.



MEMBER APPLICATION

(Applications must be submitted no later than Sept. 30 in order to qualify for January event benefits.)

Firm Name:	Date:
Owner's Name:	
Phone:(Business)	
Email:We	bsite:
Mailing Address:	
Physical Address, if different:	
Applying for Active, Affiliate, Associate or Allied membership:	
Business Category – Circle all that apply:	
Arborist, Educator, Landscape Architect, Landscape Construction, Landscape	
Maintenance, Landscape Nursery, Nursery Supplies, Perennial Nursery, Retail	
Nursery, Sod Farm, Wholesale Nursery	
Other: (please specify)	
Date Business Established:	
Name of Person Representing the Firm:	
Trade References (please list three with contact information):	
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State License Number:	
Inspection Number (if applicable):	
Applicant Signature:	

Please submit application with check to: WVNLA, P.O. Box 20284, Charleston WV 25362. Email: wvnlassoc@gmail.com. Phone: 304-553-1234.