



# National Business Women Enterprise Network, Inc.

The National Business Women Enterprise Network (NBWEN) is a non-profit, faith based organization committed to providing personal, spiritual, and professional development and support for innovative women who own or desire to establish their own business. Through networking, education, leadership, mentoring, and association with other like-minded individuals, NBWEN provides opportunities for members to maximize their potential during each phase of their entrepreneurial endeavors.

## **Mission**

- Establish and build sustaining relationships, working together to maximize the potential for each member during each phase of their entrepreneurial endeavor(s)
- Create opportunities for learning and empowerment of womenpreneurs through networking, education, leadership, mentoring, and association with other like-minded individuals
- Encourage personal, spiritual, and professional development and provide support for innovative women for a variety of entrepreneurial endeavors

## **Membership**

All women who seek to fulfill their dream of becoming the best they can be personally, spiritually, and professionally are encouraged to join our organization.

### **Categories and Annual Dues**

<input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE (STUDENT)	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT ORG/ CORPORATE 1-25 EMPLOYEES	\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE 25+ EMPLOYEES	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> BOARD MEMBER	\$200.00 (Based on board approval)
<input type="checkbox"/> INVESTOR/SPONSOR	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000+

Annual Membership dues may be waived or discounted for individuals/organizations who commit to advertising in the **NBWEN** Magazine or **NBWEN** Radio for at least 6 consecutive issues/shows. In addition, these individuals/organizations will receive top billing to be a featured in the magazine or featured guest on the show.

### **Advantages of Membership**

Our monthly networking sessions, quarterly events, conferences, and fundraisers give members and guests the opportunity to network, build relationships, present information on their business and services, exchange business cards with prospective clients and customers, fellowship, have fun, give back to the community, and most importantly, learn different ways to improve upon and grow their businesses!!

As a member you also receive:

- Discounts on advertising in the **NBWEN** online magazine and event programs
- Discounts on all **NBWEN** led workshops and seminars
- Opportunity to use the display and/or vendor tables at **NBWEN** Events  
Business listing on the **NBWEN** Website, Magazine, and online Radio show

### **Member Incentives**

#### **Sign up a New Member**

The member who signs up the most new members during each membership year (September to September) will receive a free membership for the following year.

As a member, you are eligible to receive the following referral fees\*:

1. 10% of membership cost for each paid and accepted member referred by you.
2. 10% of advertising cost for each paid and accepted advertiser referred by you.

*\*Referral fees are paid once full payment is received from your referral.*

#### **Bring Someone New to a NBWEN Event**

Each member who brings a non-member guest to an **NBWEN** event will have their name entered into a drawing for a free breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Membership is the key to a world of opportunities. Register Now!

#### **How to Join**

1. Apply online by visiting our website @ [www.nbwen.org](http://www.nbwen.org)
2. Request an application by email or mail; send your completed application along with membership dues to our mailing address.

#### **Member Privacy**

We respect the privacy of our members and will seek your permission before publication of any personal details. We also ask that you respect the rights of fellow members, and that you not share another member's personal information with others before first obtaining permission from that member.

# National Business Women Enterprise Network Membership Application

Please complete the **Membership Application** and forward along with the membership fee to: NBWEN c/o Hearts for the Arts, 1402 Corinth Street, Suite 210, Dallas, Tx 75215. After receiving your application, your business information will be checked to verify that it is a real business and not just a compilation of affiliate programs, get-rich-quick, MLM, or controversial in any way. If you are accepted for membership, you will receive an email confirming your membership. Membership includes a free member marketplace listing for one year, subscription to our magazine, as well as membership discounts on various events. Please know that our screening process is used in order to maintain a true family-safe and legitimate business community in which to work and grow. We hope you'll appreciate our efforts in that regard. If you are not accepted for membership, your fees will be returned to you along with the reason for denial. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 972.835.8297 or email [info@nbwen.org](mailto:info@nbwen.org)

**Please fill out completely to avoid delays in processing!**

Membership Category:

- ASSOCIATE (STUDENT)   
  INDIVIDUAL   
  NON-PROFIT ORG/ CORPORATE 1-25 EMPLOYEES  
 CORPORATE 25+ EMPLOYEES   
  BOARD MEMBER   
  INVESTOR/SPONSOR

Your Full Name & Title			
Your Business Name			
Physical and Mailing Address: (including city, state, zip)			
Telephone Number(s): (including area code)			
Your Website Address:			
Your E-mail Address:			
Name of person who referred you for membership:			
Describe your business in 50 words or less:			
I am open to possibilities of bartering for services/ products with other members.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE
I am able to offer a discount to community members.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE
I may be interested in working on collaborative projects to help promote the National Business Women Enterprise Network Organizations, the community & therefore my own business.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE
I understand that I may be asked to affix a National Business Women Enterprise Network card or banner at the bottom of the main page, in a prominent position on my web site, in order to help keep all community members visible.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MAYBE

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Application Receipt Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Denied