

**Business Networking East  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Date:	Business Networking East Greenville, NC	E-Mail Address:
Applicant's Name:	Business Phone: ( )	
Business Name:	Home Phone: ( )	
Business Address:	Fax Number: ( )	
City:	State:	Zip:
Describe Your Product or Service (be specific):		<b>Annual dues: \$60.00 pro-rated.</b> <b>Initiation Fee: \$100</b> <b>Dues paid in full at time membership accepted</b> <b>Checks payable:</b> <b>Business Networking East</b> <b>Returned check fee: \$25.00</b> Credit Cards not accepted.
Sponsor's Name (Invited By):		

1. Only **one person from each professional** Classification is permitted to join BNE. Membership Committee has final authority relating to classification conflicts.
2. Members must represent their primary occupation, not a part-time business.
3. The weekly meetings last for 60 minutes. Members need to arrive on time and stay for the entire meeting.
4. **Attendance is critical to the group.** If a member cannot attend, you may send a substitute (not a member of BNE) to the meeting. This will not count as an absence. A member is allowed **TWO UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN SIX MONTHS.**
6. Members are required to bring bona-fide referrals and/or visitors to their chapter of BNE. BNE may establish a minimum number of referrals and/or visitors that is acceptable to maintain membership.
7. **Visitors may attend meetings up to two times.**
8. There are no leaves of absence except for medical leaves. A member may take up to eight weeks medical leave with the Membership Committee's prior approval if their fees are pre-paid for that period of time and they attempt to have someone "fill in" during their leave.
9. **It is the member's responsibility to file a concern with the Membership Committee** of their chapter if a visitor "who submits an application in any way conflicts with their classification." This should be done before the visitor is approved for membership. If there are no complaints, the Membership Committee will "assume their consent."
10. Members who wish to change their classifications must submit a new membership application and get approval from the Membership Committee for that classification change.
11. In case of problems with a member, Membership Committees may, at their sole discretion, put a member on probation relating to the member's conduct.
12. A member's classification may be opened for failure to comply with the policies and/or the code of ethics of BNE. Membership Committees of any chapter may open classifications. In the absence of a Membership Committee, the Leadership Team may fulfill that responsibility.
13. Policies are subject to change. The Leadership Team will be notified regarding all changes.
14. When the Leadership Team fulfills all responsibilities throughout their term, then they will receive compensation for their fees. The Leadership Team must agree to the terms outlined in the Leadership Team Agreement in order to hold a position and must go through the training before participating.
15. In the absence of a Membership Committee, the Leadership Team may act as an ad hoc Membership Committee until one is established.
16. All BNE membership lists are for the purpose of 'giving referrals' and not for soliciting (via e-mail, direct mail or other means) BNE members without their prior approval.

I HAVE READ THE APPLICATION AND AGREE TO THE TERMS EXPRESSED ABOVE:

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Name

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Date

Dues payment must accompany this application. Mail to:  
 Business Networking East  
 C/O Moore Business Solutions  
 601-C Country Club Dr.  
 Greenville, NC 27834