



Business Networking East



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE:			EMAIL:		
NAME:			PHONE (W):		
BUSINESS:			PHONE (C):		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:			<i>Annual Dues: \$150   Initiation Fee \$100 (one time)  Dues paid in full at time of membership acceptance.  Checks payable to Business Networking East  Returned check fee: \$25   Credit Cards not accepted</i>		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:			
DESCRIBE YOUR PRODUCT / SERVICE / INDUSTRY / TYPE OF BUSINESS (BE SPECIFIC):					Are you full-time employed in your industry? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ..... # of years in industry? _____
SPONSOR'S NAME: _____				Are you applying for a personal membership or will you be the designated representative for your employer? <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> REP.	

- Only one person from each professional Classification is permitted to join BNE. Membership Committee has final authority relating to classification conflicts.
- Members must represent their primary occupation, not a part-time business and have at least one year of experience in that industry.
- The weekly meetings last for 60 minutes. Members need to arrive on time and stay for the entire meeting.
- Attendance is critical to the group. A member is allowed one absence per calendar month.
- Members are required to bring referrals and/or visitors to BNE. BNE may establish a minimum number of referrals and/or visitors that is acceptable to maintain membership.
- Visitors may attend meetings up to two times.
- There are no leaves of absence except for medical leaves. A member may take up to eight weeks medical leave. Please notify us.
- It is the member's responsibility to file a concern with the Membership Committee 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."
- Members who wish to change their classifications must submit a new membership application and get approval from the Membership Committee for that classification change.
- The Membership Committee may, at their sole discretion, put a member on probation relating to the member's conduct.
- A member's classification may be opened for failure to comply with the policies and/or the code of ethics of BNE. In the absence of a Membership Committee, the Leadership Team may fulfill that responsibility.
- Policies are subject to change. Leadership will share policy changes with the group.
- 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.
- 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.
- New members have a probationary period of two months under which any misconduct will result in dismissal without refund of dues.
- New applicants must have a current member in good standing sign the application as a Sponsor. If you do not know any of our members, please take advantage of your 2 visits to meet our members and set an appointment to get better acquainted.

**I HAVE READ THE APPLICATION & AGREE TO THE TERMS EXPRESSED ABOVE:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dues payment must accompany this application. Mail to:*

*Business Networking East | C/O Moore Business Solutions | 601-C Country Club Dr. | Greenville, NC 27834*

