

Business Membership Application

Business Membership in CIBA is open to any local independent business operated by Corvallis area residents with substantial authority to make independent decisions about their business operations. CIBA's Mission and our Goals Statement are included with this application for your reference.

Business Name

Owner/Officer Title City of Residence

Manager or Contact City of Residence

Street Address, City, State, Zip Mailing Address (if different than street address)

Work Phone Home Phone (optional)

General email Member Representative email

Website FAX Number

Please describe your business:

Business membership in CIBA is open to local, independent businesses. Each application for membership is reviewed against the following.

Statement of Criteria

The CIBA Bylaws state: Business Membership in CIBA is open to any local business operated by Corvallis area residents with substantial authority to make independent decisions about their business operations.

Components of Criteria

- Geographic: Business has a local mailing address
- Ownership: The owner is a local resident and owns more than 50% of the business. Co-ops may be included.
- Decision-making: The owner has full decision-making authority. (Includes advertising, purchasing, design, appearance, product mix/formulas, personnel, etc.)
- Multiple locations: The business must be headquartered in the Corvallis area.

Does your business meet the above components of our local, independent criteria:

_____ **Yes, meets all** _____ **Yes, meets some**

Please explain if you answered “Yes, meets some” of listed components.

Annual Membership Dues:

Business Membership	0 – 14 full time equivalent (FTE)	\$100.00
Business Membership	15 FTE or more employees	\$150.00

Membership Agreement

I agree to:

- Inform my employees of my membership in CIBA and help them understand how to promote locally owned, independent businesses. (CIBA can offer support, if needed.)
- Prominently display the CIBA logo in my business and make CIBA Membership Guides available to my customers. I understand that through our joint efforts to market and promote our homegrown businesses, we will all benefit.
- Promote quality service and integrity as key components in the mutual success of CIBA and my business.
- Promote the future of CIBA by voting for the Board of Directors, and as able, take advantage of other opportunities to participate in CIBA. Such opportunities would include attending CIBA sponsored events and membership meetings, and participating on advisory committees or the Board of Directors.
- Notify CIBA if I should have any issues with my membership.
- Promptly remit my renewal and dues to save our combined resources.

Business Owner / Officer / Manager Signature Title Date

Approved by CIBA Board of Directors:

CIBA Membership Committee Representative Date

Please send application and membership fee to: Corvallis Independent Business Alliance, c/o A & S Accounting, 316 Washington Avenue, Corvallis OR 97333. Questions? 541-752-0047 or info@CorvallisIBA.org.

All membership applications and continuation of memberships are subject to CIBA Board discretion and approval. A membership packet will be provided to you upon acceptance of membership and deposit of dues.

Payment Receipt: Date _____ Check # _____ Treasurer’s Initial: _____



Mission Statement

The Corvallis Independent Business Alliance is a voluntary, cooperative effort of independent, local businesses who use education, networking, advocacy, and citizen involvement to help our community prosper and contribute to a diverse, healthy, and stable local economy.

Goals

1. Increase community awareness of the value of supporting independent, local businesses.
2. Increase patronage of independent, local businesses.
3. Provide members with the advantages of cooperation without compromising independence.
4. Influence local government policies to encourage and nurture an environment for independent, local businesses.
5. Encourage diversity of choice and character in the independent, local business community.
6. Increase the number of independent, local businesses in our community.
7. Encourage and support independent, local business alliances in neighboring communities.
8. Invite independent, local businesses to join CIBA.

**Visit our website at www.CorvallisIBA.org
For more information contact CIBA at info@CorvallisIBA.org or call 541-752-0047**