

# WHOLESALER Membership Application

# **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Company
DBA
Physical Address
Mailing Address
City/State/Zip
Company Website
Company Headquarters Phone
Company Headquarters Fax
# Of Corporate Stores
# Of Employees
Annual Sales
# Of Independent Stores Serviced
What Year Did Your Company Open?
Facebook
Twitter
States In Which Your Company Operates:

# PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	
Title _	
Direct	Phone
Email _	

#### Please add me to the following email subscriptions:

- Express Lane Daily Newsletter
- Food Recalls
- Webinar UpdateAntitrust Reformer

Grocers PAC

Center

□ NGA Foundation

NGA Online Training & Education

Women Grocers of America

- Capitol Checkout Weekly Newsletter (Gov't Relations)
  NGA Foundation Career
- Center Job Flash™ □ NGA Leadership & Education Weekly Newsletter

### I am interested in learning more about the following:

- □ NGA Advocacy & Legal Fund
- Fund for Fair Competition
- □ NGA Foundation Career Center
- Committee & Council Volunteer Opportunities
- Consumer Trends Survey & Financial Benchmarks Survey
- □ Please check here if you do not want to receive informational emails from other NGA Associate Members.

# WHO ELSE IN YOUR COMPANY NEEDS INFO?

SENIOR	MANAGEMENT/CEO
Name _	
Title	
Email	
SENIOR	MANAGEMENT
Name _	
Title	
Email	
сомми	NICATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS
Name _	
Title	
FINANC	E
Name _	
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FOOD S	AFETY
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	RESOURCES
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Name _	
Title	

Email\_

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW **ABOUT NGA MEMBERSHIP**

#### **OUALIFICATIONS FOR WHOLESALE MEMBERSHIP**

Wholesaler members are firms, including retailer-owned and voluntary, that regularly engaged in wholesale grocery distribution by providing goods and services to retail grocers.

#### WHAT IS THE BILLING CYCLE FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES?

NGA membership is based on a calendar billing cycle for all members (January 1 to December 31). Contact NGA to determine proration eligibility. New memberships received after September 15 will be valid until December 31 of the following year.

#### **DUES VERIFICATION**

To ensure the accuracy of member dues, NGA may ask members to provide supporting information. All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

#### RENEWAL

Invoices for membership dues renewal are sent to all members in mid-September for the next calendar year. Dues invoices are payable January 1. Member benefit information is sent after full payment is received.

#### PAST DUE TERMS

Members whose dues are not paid after 90 days will be considered past due and all subscriptions and services will be suspended. Membership privileges will be reinstated at any time during the remaining months of the year after the full payment is received. Past due invoices for services rendered will also be cause for suspension, even if membership dues have been paid in full. This includes past due advertising and exhibitor fees. Membership will be reinstated after full payment of outstanding invoice(s). In order to receive discounts on conferences and events, membership dues must be paid in full before the event, or nonmember fees will apply.

#### TAX DEDUCTION

In accordance with the provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, 59% of NGA membership dues are deductible under Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code as ordinary and necessary trade or business expenses. NGA membership dues are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. NGA estimates that the nondeductible portion of your dues allocable to lobbying is 41%. Campaign contributions are tax deductible as ordinary business expenses, although not as charitable contributions.

#### OUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this membership application or your membership benefits please contact at membership@nationalgrocers.org or call (202) 938 2570.



### SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION

Email: membership@nationalgrocers.org Fax: (202) 938 2577 Mail: NGA Membership, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 375N Washington, DC 20004

# WHOLESALER INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Under NGA's bylaws, each member company must pay dues based on total annual sales volume FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS as reported in the most recent fiscal year. Please use the following table to calculate your dues. An online calculator can be found at www.nationalgrocers.org/get-engaged

SALES	FIXED	VARIABLE
Sales up to \$100 million	\$5,525	
Sales between \$100 million - \$200 million	\$5,525	+ \$22.60 for each million in sales over \$100 million
Sales between \$200 million - \$300 million	\$8,025	+ \$22.60 for each million in sales over \$200 million
Sales between \$300 million - \$400 million	\$10,500	+ \$22.60 for each million in sales over \$300 million
Sales between \$400 million - \$500 million	\$13,035	+ \$21.00 for each million in sales over \$400 million
Sales between \$500 million - \$800 million	\$15,355	+ \$13.65 for each million in sales over \$500 million
Sales between \$800 million - \$1 billion	\$19,875	+ \$10.50 for each million in sales over \$800 million
Sales between \$1 billion - \$2 billion	\$22,200	+ \$4.20 for each million in sales over \$1 billion
Sales between \$2 billion - \$3 billion	\$26,850	+ \$3.50 for each million in sales over \$2 billion
Sales between \$3 billion - \$4 billion	\$30,700	+ \$3.50 for each million in sales over \$3 billion
Sales over \$4 billion	\$34,775	+ \$2.00 for each million in sales over \$3 billion

### ANNUAL INVESTMENTS

1. 2. 3.	Enter your company sales for your most recently completed fiscal year Investment payment (Based on your actual sales. Dues calculation table above.) NGA Advocacy & Legal Fund (This fund champions pro-business initiatives that ensure a level playing field for NGA members.)	\$ \$ \$
	Golden Eagle     \$50,000     American Statesman     \$2,500       Founding Father     \$25,000     American Statesman     \$1,000       American President     \$10,000     Concerned Citizen     \$1,000       American Patriot     \$5,000     Image: Concerned Citizen     \$1,000	
4.	NGA Research and Education Foundation Donation (The Foundation conducts research and develops education and training programs to enhance the competitiveness of the independent sector. Qualifies as a 501c3 tax deductible donation)	\$
5.	Grand total (Add lines 2 through 4)	\$

#### PAYMENT

## Amount Enclosed

- Please indicate payment method:
- Check (made payable to National Grocers Association)

□ Credit card (please check one)

□ VISA □ MasterCard □ Discover □ Amex Card Number

**Expiration Date** Name as it appears on card

Is this a corporate card? □ YES □ NO Billing Address (if different from company)

SIGNATURE

The signatory of this form agrees to accept and pay all applicable charges, including adjustments to reflect correction of arithmetical error. Moreover, the signatory specifically authorizes NGA to charge any such amounts to the credit card referenced on this form.

DATE

# **GROCERS PAC AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize Grocers PAC, the political action committee of the National Grocers Association, to solicit and send Grocers PAC updates to myself, the executive and administrative personnel and the shareholders of my company for participation in Grocers PAC for the designated years below.

2024 Authorizing Signature 2025 Authorizing Signature 2026 Authorizing Signature 2027 Authorizing Signature

NOTE TO NGA MEMBERS: A corporation may grant prior approval to only one trade association federal PAC per calendar year and federal election regulations require a signature of an authorizing agent of the company for each year. The National Grocers Association (NGA) may not solicit contributions from approved executives and administrative personnel of member companies without receiving prior approval. Signing this form does not prevent you from making a personal political contribution to a federal or corporate PAC or to a state PAC that supports candidates for state and local office.

Political contributions are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes. Contributions to the Grocers PAC are voluntary and individuals have the right to refuse to contribute without fear of reprisal. Eederal law requires NGA to use best efforts to collect name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 dollars per calendar year.

> Your membership will be activated after your application has been processed and dues payment received.