



Springfield's Best Membership Agreement

For valuable consideration, including acceptance as a member of Springfield's Best, Inc., a not-for-profit Missouri Corporation (the "Company"), the undersigned applicant hereby agrees to the following:

1. Upon acceptance as a member of the Company I agree to pay membership dues in the amount of \$400.00 per month, such dues payable in advance on or before the 15th of each month in which such dues are incurred, and continuing for a minimum of twelve (12) months and every twelve (12) months thereafter following any renewal so long as I remain a member. I agree to pay \$500.00 as a one-time activation fee with my application for membership. In the event my application is declined, my \$500.00 activation fee will be returned or refunded. I understand that I will be paying by ACH, Credit Card or Annually.
2. I agree to the terms of the current Bylaws of the Company, and represent that I meet the requirements for membership as stated therein. I agree to comply with and be bound by 1) Bylaws of the Company, as may be amended, including any changes or additions to membership qualification, dues and fees adopted thereby, and 2) any policies and procedures as may be lawfully adopted by the Board of Directors.
3. I understand and agree that the Company may immediately terminate my membership at any time if it should be determined, by the sole discretion of the Company, that I do not qualify for continued membership or I am in violation of Company policies as approved by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Company. If I am terminated, I agree that I must pay all dues and fees which I owe for the minimum twelve (12) month term or through the last day of the month in which termination is effective, whichever is the latest.
4. My membership will renew automatically twelve (12) months after the date the Company accepts my application for membership and each successive twelve (12) month period unless terminated as set forth in this Agreement. In the event I decide to terminate my membership, I agree that I shall give written notice to the Company no less than 30 days before the date on which my annual membership renews. I also agree to pay all dues and charges that are owed through the last day of the month in which such termination is to be effective. In the event I do not give the required notice thirty (30) days or more prior to the date my membership renews, then I will be obligated to pay dues each twelve (12) month period after the renewal. By the way of example only, if my membership was originally accepted by the Company on September 1, 2014, and I give written notice of termination August 3, 2015 (which is less than 30 days prior to the renewal date of September 1, 2015), then I am responsible for membership dues from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. By way of further example, if my membership renewed automatically on September 1, 2015 and I gave notice of termination on December 31, 2015, then I am responsible for membership dues through August 31, 2016.
5. I agree that I will not be included in any Company related advertising or membership lists placed after notice of any termination, and may immediately begin to remove all references to my organization as a member of Springfield's Best, Inc., from all advertising sponsorship and related materials.
6. Upon any termination of my membership, I agree to immediately remove all decals, logos and any signage or reference to my membership in the Company from, in or on my advertising, signage, premises, company vehicles or other property, stationery, media or forms of communication, and I shall no longer refer to my organization as being a member (or post member) of the Company.
7. In the event I do not comply with or satisfy any term or condition of my membership, including, without limitation, my obligations to 1) pay all dues and charges owed to the Company and 2) upon termination, remove and cease use of Company decals or logos or references to my membership, I agree to pay and reimburse the Company all legal fees and costs incurred by the Company in enforcing such obligations or any of the terms and conditions of membership.
8. I agree that the Company in its absolute discretion may "set off" any monies owed by the Company to me by deducting any outstanding dues or other monetary amounts owed by me to the Company.
9. The membership Agreement shall not be effective until, but shall become effective upon, acceptance by the Company as will be evidenced by the signature or the Executive Director of the Company in the space provided below.



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Name of Company _____ Category Applying For _____

Federal Tax ID # _____ Title _____

Name of Owner _____ Name of Contact _____

Company Address (Main Office) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Address of Owner _____

City _____ Zip _____

Business Telephone _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____ Website Address _____

of Employees _____ Form of Ownership(Corporation, LLC, Partnership, Sole Proprieter) _____

Are Marketing Decisions Made Within Springfield Metro Statistical Area? (SMSA) _____

Is Your Business a Franchise? _____ Are You're an Authorized Distributor for a National Company? _____

What Are Your Product Lines? _____

Number of Business Locations _____ Year Your Company was Established _____

How Long Have You Owned the Business? _____ Do You Personally Know Any SB Members? _____

What Members Do You Know? _____

Name of Person Who Makes Your Advertising Decisions _____

Advertising Agency _____

What Do You Hope to Gain Out of Being a Member? _____



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Advertising Mediums Used... Radio TV Internet Direct Mail Billboards

Other Advertising _____

Which Mediums Do You Prefer? _____

How Much Does Advertising Affect Your Sales? _____

Who Are Your Main Competitors in the Springfield Area? _____

Paragraph Describing Your Company's Products and/or Services _____

Please attach two letters of reference that include "Company Names", "Contact Names" and "Telephone Numbers."

Please attach one letter of reference from a Financial Institution that includes "Company Name", "Contact Name" and "Telephone Number."

Social Security Number or Federal Tax ID Number _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____