

Application for Membership

World Trade Center of New Orleans

The World Trade Center is a non-profit organization of over 1,900 members whose mission is to add wealth and jobs in New Orleans and Louisiana through international trade, port development, and allied activities. Dating back to its origins in 1943, the WTC New Orleans is the first of over 300 WTC s in 88 countries that are members of the World Trade Centers Association. The Plimsoll Club, located on the 30th floor of the WTC building, is the private dining facility of WTC members and guests and offers panoramic views of the Mississippi River, downtown New Orleans, and the French Quarter.

Membership Classifications

Corporate Member (\$3,000 per annum):

Entitles a company to designate up to twelve (12) individual members.

Sustaining Member (\$450 per annum):

Applies to an employee of a company with six or more employees whose principal business and residence are in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines and who does not fall into one of the *Special Member* classifications listed below.

Small Business Member (\$350 per annum):

Applies to an employee of a company with five or fewer employees whose principal business is in one of the following parishes: Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, or Plaquemines and who does not fall into one of the *Special Member* classifications listed below.

Special Member (\$200 per annum) — the following classifications apply:

Non-Resident: persons having their principal *business and residence* outside of the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines.

Under 35: persons 21 to 34 years of age.

Retired: persons 65 years of age or older and do not hold a full-time job.

Full-time U.S. Military Officers and Government Officials

Full-time Members of the Clergy

Executives of Non-Profit Organizations

Academic: Full-time university professors, researchers and administrative personnel, and elementary/secondary school teachers and administrators.

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Name (Please Print) Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Class of Membership (Please see Membership Classifications) _____

How did you hear about WTC Membership (check one)? WTC Member___ Website___ Plimsoll Club Event___
Another organization___ Other_____

Professional Information

Business Name _____

Nature of Business _____

Position _____ Number of employees _____

Business Address _____

Street City State Zip code

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Email Address _____ Web Site Address _____

Personal Information

Residence Address _____

Street City State Zip code

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Birth Date _____ Social Security # _____

Personal Email _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable) _____

Please send billing/correspondence to (check one): Professional Address _____ Personal Address _____

To contact by email, please use (check one): Professional Email _____ Personal Email _____

Sponsors (Please provide the names of two current WTC members who agree to sponsor you):

1. Name _____ 2. Name _____

If you do not have two sponsors, we kindly request the following information since membership includes an open billing account for the Plimsoll Club. Please note that your information will be used only for verification of good standing with your banking institution.

Bank Name _____ Personal Checking Acct. # _____

In signing this application, I accept responsibility for all WTC, Plimsoll Club, and reciprocal club charges, and verify the accuracy of all information provided herein.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

For your security, your signature is required for verification by the billing department. A written resignation must be received before December 31st, or the following year's dues will be charged to your WTC account.

Dues Payment Options (Check one): Personal Check _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ AMEX _____

Cardholder Name _____ Card Number _____ Exp. _____

WTC Membership Benefits

- **Full privileges in the Plimsoll Club**
- **Free validated parking in the WTC garage**
- **Complimentary spouse membership** (spouse enrollment required)
- **Hotel discounts** in New Orleans and in other major cities
- **Reciprocity with nearly 200 private clubs** in the U.S. and abroad
- **Reciprocal benefits at over 300 WTC's** around the world
- **Discounted admission** to WTC programs and luncheon briefings
- **50% discount on WTC language classes**
- **Discounted health club membership** with the Health Club by Hilton
- **Discounts on UPS** air shipping services

For federal income tax purposes, membership dues and contributions paid to the World Trade Center of New Orleans are not charitable contributions but may be considered deductible business expenses. We suggest that you consult your tax advisor.