

CHICAGO FAIR TRADE

FAITH-BASED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Join Chicago Fair Trade as we build a national fair trade movement!



AS A MEMBER OF CHICAGO FAIR TRADE, ORGANIZATIONS ENJOY THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Affiliation with the Worldwide Fair Trade Movement and participation in the spread of the faith mandate that workers everywhere receive a just wage in safe working conditions.

Exposure on the Chicago Fair Trade website and our social media platforms: your institution is shown among the faith leaders in the metro area working for global economic justice

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- The listing of members on our website includes contact information and a description of your institution, its mission and how it strives to work toward a fair-trade economy.
- CFT will promote the fair trade activities of your congregation on our website's calendar, and via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Access to monthly Fair Trade News, an email listserv of nearly 3,000 informs you of fair trade speakers and the latest news of this international movement.

Opportunities for faith-based educational events facilitated by CFT's staff, and access to denominational, ecumenical, and interfaith literature and educational materials on fair trade. Examples include participation in our *Fair Trade in the Sanctuary* and the chance to host our traveling photo exhibit, *The Fair Trade Difference*.

Networking opportunities with CFT members allows you to learn from other faith communities and ethical businesses committed to economic justice.

Influence CFT's progress by serving on CFT committees, becoming a board member, or volunteering at events.

Knowledge that you are contributing to creating a fair trade movement and putting your faith into action.

NAME OF CONGREGATION OR ORGANIZATION

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Congregation
Organization

New Membership
Renewal

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT TITLE

HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

ORG/INST. PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

WEBSITE

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING CITY, STATE, AND ZIP)

REFERRED BY

DATE

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR CONGREGATION OR ORGANIZATION:

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW YOUR CONGREGATION OR ORGANIZATION WORKS FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND MEETS THE MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA LISTED BELOW

CHICAGO FAIR TRADE ENCOURAGES ITS MEMBERS TO:

Work to build a “fair market” economy (rather than ‘free market’ economy) to ensure that all have what they need for a dignified life by:

- Paying a living wage to employees locally.
- Paying a living wage to low-income artisans and farmers throughout the world.
- Working for policy changes at the local and national level that provide for a living wage.
- Educating others about the importance of a fair-trade economy.
- Carrying and/or marketing fairly-traded products.

Respect and nurture the cultural identity of farmers, artisans, and other producers who trade with North American partners.

Value and empower artisans, farmers and other producers (particularly women) for their contributions to production and trade.

Promote and participate in environmentally-sustainable practices at home, in faith communities and schools, and in the business community.

Be open to public scrutiny and accountability with respect to individual, organizational and business practices.

Build long-term trade relationships with trade partners, providing support for local economies in addition to partnerships between North America consumers and producers in Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world.

Provide healthy and safe working conditions, locally, and working to ensure healthy and safe working conditions in the United States and elsewhere.

ANNUAL DUES STRUCTURE

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	ANNUAL DUES
100-200 members	\$100.00
200-300 members	\$200.00
300-1000 members	\$300.00
More than 1000 members	\$400.00

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ALONG WITH A CHECK FOR ANNUAL DUES PAYABLE TO:

Chicago Fair Trade
637 S. Dearborn, 3rd floor
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Or make payment via PayPal using the donate button on our home page: chicagofairtrade.org

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