

NON-PROFIT & AGENCY 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:

Exposure on the Chicago Fair Trade website and our social media platforms:

- 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 organization on our website's calendar, and via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Use of the CFT Logo: Leverage your membership using the CFT logo on product literature, business cards, banners, and in-store displays.

Affiliation with the Worldwide Fair Trade Movement: Mainstream media coverage of fair trade issues is helping to raise awareness of Chicago Fair Trade and its members.

Access to Mentors: Talk to CTF members who successfully run fair trade businesses and organizations.

Access to weekly fair trade eblast, an email listserv of nearly 2000 sponsored by CFT. Let our supporters know what your organization, business, or educational institution is doing to build a fair-trade market economy, and invite them to be part of your events.

Networking opportunities with CFT members to increase participation in fair trade locally.

Opportunities for exposure including participation in our annual World Fair Trade Day celebration. Each May, CFT host the biggest World Fair Trade event in the U.S.

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

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Organization

New Membership

Agency

Renewal

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT TITLE

PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING CITY, STATE, AND ZIP)

WEBSITE

EMAIL ADDRESS

REFERRED BY

DATE

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY:

BRIEFLY EXPLAIN HOW YOUR 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 FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES

(SELF-SELECTED SLIDING SCALE)

YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL DUES
\$100,000 or less	\$100.00
Between \$100,000 and \$750,000	\$200.00
\$750,000 and above	\$300.00

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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