

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Corp. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner/Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Location Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide Location Address if using a PO Box or location is different than mailing address.*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Combined RHA & NRA Investment Schedule

Gross Sales including food, beverage and catering for all Indiana units

Under 200,000 .....	(minimum).....	Only \$220	<input type="checkbox"/>
200,000 - 300,000 .....		\$265	<input type="checkbox"/>
300,000 - 400,000 .....	(average) .....	\$310	<input type="checkbox"/>
400,000 - 500,000 .....		\$350	<input type="checkbox"/>
500,000 - 600,000 .....		\$400	<input type="checkbox"/>
600,000 - 700,000 .....		\$450	<input type="checkbox"/>
700,000 - 800,000 .....		\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>
800,000 - 900,000 .....		\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
900,000 - 1,000,000 .....		\$600	<input type="checkbox"/>
1,000,000 - 2,000,000 .....		\$700	<input type="checkbox"/>
2,000,000 - 3,000,000 .....		\$800	<input type="checkbox"/>
3,000,000 - 4,000,000 .....		\$900	<input type="checkbox"/>
4,000,000 - 5,000,000 .....		\$1000	<input type="checkbox"/>
5,000,000 and over .....		\$1,000 plus \$100 per million	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Method of Payment

Check ☐

Amex ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐

Discover CID \_\_\_\_\_ For Discover users. 3-digit code found on the back of the card on the signature line.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues Investment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to RHA (Restaurant & Hospitality Association).

As an added benefit you receive membership in the National Restaurant Association, \$25 of your dues payment is for a year's subscription to Washington Report.

☐ Yes, I would like to receive a complimentary subscription to *Indiana Restaurant & Lodging News*.

I hereby apply for active membership in the Restaurant & Hospitality Association of Indiana. Memberships continue from year to year and are automatically renewed. By becoming a member you are authorizing us to send association publications, information on services and products by mail, email, or phone and fax under U.S.C. 47sec.227. I understand my investment covers membership for one year and I will be invoiced for subsequent renewals annually.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Recommending Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or fax completed form to: RHA, 200 S. Meridian St., Suite 350, Indianapolis, IN 46225 • fax 317.673.4210

## Your Receipt

Thank you. By joining with other leaders in the foodservice industry, you are contributing to the promotion, protection, improvement and support of our industry and your business.

Date Sent/Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_

75% of dues payments by members are deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense for federal income tax purposes. Contributions, gifts and dues are not deductible as charitable contributions.

RHAI Membership pays for itself! The benefits RHAI members receive often more than pay for their membership dues.

### Credit Card Processing

Heartland Payment Systems is a recognized leader in the payment processing industry, with extensive experience with hospitality clients and many state restaurant and hospitality associations. They are exclusively endorsed by the Association for their money-saving discounts.

### Insurance & Financial Services

Group and individual health plans, as well as worker's comp, life and property/casualty insurance are available with flexible programs to meet everyone's needs. Retirement and investment planning are additional services that can be provided.

### Payroll Processing

Paychex gives a 15% discount to members on payroll processing. Payroll management services are also available.

### Gift Check Program

The Association sells gift checks to the public which are redeemable at many member restaurants in the state of Indiana. There is no cost to participating members and it provides free publicity for your business as well as the opportunity to attract new customers.

### Utility Tax Exemption

RHAI can provide assistance in obtaining a sales tax exemption and refund on utilities which are used in direct food production.

### Work Opportunity Tax Credit

RHAI can provide assistance in obtaining a Work Opportunity Tax Credit. This is a federal program that allows your company to reduce your federal taxes when you hire people from disadvantaged groups.

### BMI

Members can save up to 20% on fees through the BMI Association Music Licensing discount program.

### Information and Resources

RHAI helps members to stay informed on new laws, regulations, tax credits, industry news, legislative updates, Association news and happenings and more. RHAI members receive our quarterly magazine, *Indiana Restaurant & Lodging News*, and our monthly newsletter, *At Your Service*. Additionally, members receive regular news bulletins and legislative updates during the legislative session. Members can also access information and resources at the Association's website, [www.indianarestaurants.org](http://www.indianarestaurants.org).

### On-Line Dining Guide

The Association's on-line dining guide allows the public to search for restaurants in communities throughout Indiana. Each member establishment has a complete profile that includes type of cuisine, hours open, banquet facilities, and acceptance of credit cards.

### Recruiting Employees

Members can post their job listings on the Association website at a substantial discount, because of our partnership with Hcareers.com.

### Supplies

In addition to publications, issue reports and legislative action alerts, we also provide members with the required posters, tip reporting forms, crime vulnerability checklist, vacation calendar, and other business and related forms.

### Recognition

All members receive the chance for national and statewide recognition through the Restaurant Neighbor Award Program, as well as, sponsorship and publicity opportunities at RHAI events.

### Networking Opportunities

Share ideas and learn new ones by networking at the Hoosier Hospitality Conference, Golf Outing, District Meetings and Special Events.

### Education

#### *ServSafe Manager Certification*

ServSafe is a nationally recognized program dedicated to helping the restaurateur prevent foodborne illness potentials. Designed by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association, the training focuses on the proper sanitary

methods of receiving, storing, preparing and serving uncontaminated food.

RHAI has instructors throughout the State who teach the ServSafe class. Members receive a discounted rate off the enrollment fee.

#### *ServSafe Alcohol*

This program gives employees the knowledge, confidence and tools to think and react successfully when serving alcohol beverages. This is a certified program of the National Restaurant Association.

#### *Education First*

This nationally recognized proactive program promotes our industry as a desirable employer of youth and encourages operators to become involved with the education of their student employees. Education First was developed in cooperation with the Indiana Department of Labor.

#### *Training and Research Material*

RHAI members have access to our resource library, videos, books and other information on such topics as customer service, sexual harassment, statistics and food safety. Members also receive a 20% discount on purchasing training materials.

#### *School-To-Career Program*

The Indiana Hospitality & Tourism Foundation in conjunction with other industry organizations has developed a network of local hospitality programs in the state's high schools. Students receive classroom instruction and mentor guidance in all aspects of the business segment they choose to study. Students may also qualify for educational credits and various scholarships at postsecondary institutions.

### National Restaurant Association

Membership in RHAI also includes membership in the National Restaurant Association. Additional benefits include:

- Representation on Capitol Hill
- Liaison with federal agencies like the FDA and the Department of Labor
- Weekly Newsletter - Washington Weekly
- Toll-free access to their extensive Information Service & Library
- 1 free admission to the annual convention in Chicago