



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Firm Name:

Mailing Address:

Street Address:

Email Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Web Address:

Fax:

Certification Number:

Mobile #

Contact:

Title:

Referred by:

Type of membership you are applying for? Refer to Membership Categories

- Active
- Associate
- Allied
- Education, Extension, Regulatory and Student

Limited to individuals, firms or corporations of good reputation, engaged in production, maintenance and/or sales of nursery products. Principal place of business must bear a reputation for trustworthy dealings. Active Members principal place of business must be within boundaries (see reverse side). For mailings to additional members within an organization, there is an additional \$25. Fee. (1 vote per company/organization.)

CODING SYSTEM FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE NURSERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

- ___ GR GROWER
- ___ WH WHOLESALE
- ___ RT RETAIL
- ___ MO MAIL ORDER
- ___ LD LANDSCAPING (Specify type*)
- ___ GC GARDEN CENTER
- ___ GM GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
- ___ *OTHER (Specify)

- ___ EQ EQUIPMENT DEALER
- ___ SY SALES YARD
- ___ SG SUPPLIER – GOODS
- ___ SS SUPPLIER - SERVICES
- ___ BR BROKERS (Specify type*)
- ___ MF MANUFACTURER
- ___ TG TURF GROWER
- ___ *Specific Type

PRODUCT LINES: Please Circle the numbers that identify your product lines or if your product is not specified, please list.

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| ___ 1. General (includes 2-14) Ball & Burlap | ___ 19. Roses |
| ___ 2. Container Plants | ___ 20. Seedlings - Fruit Trees |
| ___ 3. Evergreens | ___ 21. Turf Grass & Ornamental grasses |
| ___ 4. Flowering Shrubs | ___ 22. Burlap - Paper - Twine |
| ___ 5. Fruit Trees | ___ 23. Chemicals |
| ___ 6. Ground Covers – Vines | ___ 24. Computers, hardware & software |
| ___ 7. Hedge Plants | ___ 25. Fertilizers |
| ___ 8. Lining Out Stock – Deciduous | ___ 26. Greenhouses |
| ___ 9. Lining Out Stock – Evergreens | ___ 27. Greenhouse Supplies |
| ___ 10. Nut Trees | ___ 28. Horticultural Printers |
| ___ 11. Ornamentals – Flowering Trees | ___ 29. Labels |
| ___ 12. Seedlings – Shade, Flowering Trees | ___ 30. Machinery & Equipment |
| ___ 13. Shade Trees | ___ 31. Mulch Materials |
| ___ 14. Small Fruit & Berry Plants | ___ 32. Nursery Supplies |
| ___ 15. Annuals | ___ 33. Peat Moss |
| ___ 16. Bulbs | ___ 34. Plant Containers |
| ___ 17. Christmas Trees | ___ 35. Snow Fence & Shade Cloth |
| ___ 18. Perennials | ___ 36. Landscape Stone |
| | ___ 37. Other (Specify) |

Company Description (50 words or less to describe your company or products for web entry)

Company Name:

Signature by:

Date



Please answer the following questions as they apply to your business. Be sure to give accurate and complete information.

Have you ever been a member of the MTNA? Yes No If so, when?

Are you a member of your state nursery association? Yes No Are you a member of SNA Or ANLA

Please complete the form and return. We use this information for maps, trade show programs, etc.

Membership Categories

ACTIVE MEMBERS - Proprietorship, partnership, or incorporated firms actively engaged in the nursery trade and whose principal place of business is in what is generally described as Middle Tennessee.

- (A) **FIRMS** - Any business entity that holds a valid nursery certificate or plant dealer's license issued by the State of Tennessee, authorizing said firm to do business within the state. Membership is limited to one per firm and the firm must decide which firm member is to vote in its behalf at Association business meetings. Only one vote per member firm is allowed and only Active Members (except the office of Allied Director), or their designated representative may vote and/or hold office.
- (B) **NURSERY TRADE** - Any business entity actively engaged in one or more of the following commercial activities; growing, distribution, or marketing of ornamental or fruit plant materials.
- (C) **MIDDLE TENNESSEE** - The geographic area of Tennessee located east of the Tennessee River, and west of the following boundary: Highway U.S. 127 from the Kentucky border, south to Dunlap; then Highway TN 28 South to Jasper; then Highway TN 27 South to Richard City and the Alabama border.

Active Members agree, as a condition of membership, to be bound by the Code of Ethics of the Middle Tennessee Nursery Association. (Active Membership - \$75)

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS - Proprietorship, partnership, or incorporated firms actively engaged in the nursery trade, but whose principal place of business is outside the geographic area of Middle Tennessee. Associate Members must be members in good standing of their respective state nursery associations, and agree, as a condition of membership, to be bound by the same Code of Ethics as are Active Members. Associate Members may not vote or hold office in the Middle Tennessee Nursery Association. (Associate Membership - \$75)

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ALLIED MEMBERS - Proprietorship, partnership, or incorporated firms from within or without the geographic area of the M.T.N.A., which are engaged in a business or profession that is closely allied with the nursery trade. The determination of which enterprises are closely allied with the nursery trade shall be determined solely by the M.T.N.A. Executive Committee. Allied Members may not vote or hold office except for the Allied Director. (Allied Membership - \$75)

Limited to individuals, firms or corporations of good reputation, engaged in production, maintenance and/or sales of nursery products. Principal place of business must bear a reputation for trustworthy dealings. Not open to entities eligible for Active or Associate classifications.

EDUCATION, EXTENSION, RESEARCH, REGULATORY AND STUDENT MEMBERS - Individuals whose vocation or course of study is connected with horticulture, defined as follows:

- (A) **EDUCATION, EXTENSION, RESEARCH, REGULATORY MEMBERSHIP** - This class is limited to those individuals who are employed in teaching, research, or extension work or regulatory work in the area of horticulture or related fields, i.e., plant pathology, entomology, weed science, agronomy, soil science, or the like, and who do not qualify for Active, Associate, or Allied Membership.
- (B) **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** - Limited to those individuals who are enrolled in a recognized college or university, within or without the state, and whose major course of study, graduate or under-graduate, is in horticulture, and who do not qualify for Active, Associate, or Allied Membership. (Education, Extension and Student Memberships \$25).

May also include any individual engaged in research, extension, or teaching pertaining to objectives of MTNA and will include any student engaged in study pertaining to objectives of MTNA of good reputation for trustworthy dealings. Not open to entities eligible for Active, Allied or Associates classifications.