



**SEQUIM LAVENDER GROWERS ASSOCIATION™
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Application for new membership will be accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year, and be reviewed and applicants considered for membership by the current SLGA Board of Directors. However, membership acceptance does not guarantee all rights and privileges available from SLGA when membership acceptance dates occur on or after certain deadlines. Examples: printing for publications or posting deadlines for all SLGA promotional activities. Registration and juried selection deadlines for the Sequim Lavender Festival and other SLGA sponsored events.

The Board of Directors shall resolve any issues with this section.

NAME OF BUSINESS/INDIVIDUAL:

**NAME(S) OF BUSINESS/INDIVIDUAL
PRINCIPALS:**

PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS/INDIVIDUAL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER _____, **E-MAIL** _____

WEBSITE _____

DATE BUSINESS ESTABLISHED: _____

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IS YOUR BUSINESS A FARM _____ **RETAIL SALES** _____ **WHOLESALE** _____

This is for MEMBERSHIP A & B below.

The New Membership initiation fee of \$300, plus the annual membership dues of \$250 will be due within 30 days of acceptance into SLGA, and not pro-rated regardless of date of new membership. Membership initiation fee, annual dues must be paid to have annual membership for the ongoing membership period (12 consecutive months beginning September 1st each year through August 31st).

This is for m MEMBERSHIP C below.

The New Membership annual membership dues of \$250 will be due within 30 days of acceptance into SLGA, and not pro-rated regardless of date of new membership. Membership annual dues must be paid to have annual membership for the ongoing membership period (12 consecutive months beginning September 1st each year through August 31st).

Geographical Boundaries: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

- A. A member's primary place of business or residence must be located within the geographic boundaries of the county lines of Clallam County and Jefferson County.

QUALIFYING QUESTION FOR GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES:

Is your Farm _____ Primary Place of Business _____ or Residence _____ located within the geographical boundaries described above? Yes____, No_____.

MEMBERSHIP A

Primary Business Focus: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

- A. A member must have 100 or more lavender plants located in the geographic boundaries as described above, with one of the primary business purpose's to propagate or develop or sell lavender or lavender products.

QUALIFYING QUESTION A:

Is your primary business purpose to propagate or develop or sell lavender or lavender products? Yes_____, No_____.

MEMBERSHIP B

- B. Or in the alternative, any lavender-based business located in the geographic boundaries as described above, is qualified to be a member whose primary business focus is a combination of promoting, growing, selling and using lavender products.

QUALIFYING QUESTION B:

Is your business primarily a lavender-based business whose primary business focus is a combination of promoting, growing, selling and using lavender products? Yes_____, No_____.

MEMBERSHIP C

- C. An individual's primary focus would be to support the lavender industry through the Sequim Lavender Growers Association™, and live within the geographic boundaries of the county lines of Clallam County and Jefferson County. Membership C does not include privileges' to be in the Sequim Lavender Festival Street Fair or Sequim Lavender Festival Farm Tour. This category is a business relationship membership.

QUALIFYING QUESTION C:

Is your primarily goal to support lavender with a focus supporting members of the Sequim Lavender Growers Association? Yes_____, No_____.

Please describe your business or interest in lavender: (Use Back if necessary)

Lavender Products: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

- A. All lavender (bundles and bud) and lavender products made with lavender plant material sold by a member must have been grown on the member’s farm, or purchased from other farms within Clallam County or Jefferson County, with the exception of Lavender Essential Oils.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you wish to join the Sequim Lavender Growers Association?

(Use Back if necessary)

2. What are your expectations of the benefits of membership?

(Use Back if necessary)

If you have any questions regarding the SLGA membership, please email info@lavenderfestival.com or call 360-681-3035 and a member will call you back as soon as possible.

We thank you for your consideration of joining the original Sequim Lavender Growers Association™, and the Sequim Lavender Festival®.

Signature and Agreements

Business Ethics (excerpt from the By-Laws)

As a nonprofit, voluntary membership organization, SLGA relies on its members to work in fairness and harmony with other members, and with loyalty toward the organization. As such, it is expected that each member practice good business ethics towards other members and the organization as a whole. Failure to practice good business ethics toward other members and/or the organization shall be cause for revoking membership.

Member in Good Standing (excerpt from the By-Laws)

- A. SLGA relies on each member to take an active role in the organization. To be a Member in Good Standing a member have attended a minimum of 50% of the annual meetings and must be active in SLGA by being a participating member of a committee.
- B. All new applications will be considered a member in good standing for the first SLGA calendar year. After that first year, members will have to comply with By-laws to remain a member in good standing.

Membership Benefits (excerpt from the By-Laws)

- A. Members in Good Standing shall benefit by paying reduced Lavender Festival booth fees upon receipt and approval of the member's Festival application.
- B. Members in Good Standing shall have their individual websites linked from SLGA and other Festival websites.
- C. Members in Good Standing shall also receive any other benefits which are determined by the Board of Directors and the SLGA general membership.

A huge membership benefit is our Driving Guide/Festival Guide. We annually print approximately 61,000 of these brochures for distribution to several chambers we belong to, as well as a wide distribution on the ferry system as well as many other locations through Certified Folder. If you are accepted and want to be a farm on tour, your farm automatically goes on this guide per your approval. All general members are listed alphabetically on this guide.

SLGA has a very active web site that you will be listed on as a member.

The undersigned represents that all statements and answers to all questions on this application for membership with Sequim Lavender Growers Association are true, complete and accurate. I understand that giving false information or misstatement of facts will be cause for revocation of membership. I also have read, understand and accept the excerpts from the SLGA By-Laws presented on this application.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Printed name of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Mail Completed Application to: SLGA, P.O. Box 3844, Sequim, WA 98382