

SEQUIM LAVENDER GROWERS ASSOCIATION™
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications 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: _____

WA UBI # _____

IS YOUR BUSINESS A FARM _____ RETAIL SALES _____ WHOLESALE _____

Supporting documents

These documents will be kept on file and only viewed by the Board of Directors in order to protect member's privacy.

Please provide the following with your applications

- a. A copy of your business license or proof of residency.

- b. A copy of building permits for structures the public will be entering.
- c. A copy of CUP or letter of compliance for any other activities taking place that require county review.

Membership Qualifications

Geographical Boundaries: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

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..

Lavender Products: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

All lavender (bundles, essential oils, and buds) and lavender products made with lavender plant material sold by a member must have been grown on a member's farm, or purchased from other farms within Clallam County or Jefferson County.

Right to Charge: (excerpt from the By-Laws)

Farm Owner Members agree to provide free self-guided farm tours during regular business hours during the lavender season and during the Sequim Lavender Festival, including access to lavender field(s), shops, and parking.

Laws:

All members are expected to adhere to Federal, State, County, and City laws/codes. Failure to do so will result in potential dismissal from the organization and removal from websites and other promotional materials.

The New Membership initiation \$50 fee and annual membership fee of \$250 fee will be due within 30 days of acceptance into SLGA, and not pro-rated regardless of date of new membership. Membership initiation fee and 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).

FARM MEMBERSHIP

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

A. Any Lavender-based farm is qualified to be a Farm Owner member whose primary business focus is a combination of growing, promoting, and selling lavender or lavender-based products.

QUALIFYING QUESTION A:

Is your primary business purpose to propagate or develop or sell lavender or lavender products?

Yes _____, No _____.

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

B. Any lavender-based business is qualified to be a Business Owner member whose primary business focus is a combination of promoting or selling 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_____.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

C. Any individual is qualified to be an Individual member whose primary focus would be to support the lavender industry through the Sequim Lavender Growers Association™.

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)

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)

Member Expectations

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 must have attended a minimum of 50% of the annual meetings and must be active in SLGA by being a participating member of a committee or be a member of the board of directors during the last annual membership period.

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. Farm and Business owner members are allowed to participate in the Sequim Lavender Festival and shall have reduced Sequim Lavender Festival booth fees upon receipt and approval of the member's festival application.

B. Farm and Business owner members shall have their individual websites linked from SLGA websites.

C. All members shall have their individual websites linked from the SLGA website.

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 in 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

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®.