

Confidential



# LAKE AREA Shoppe Girls

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

...women entrepreneurs with a passion for business!

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

EIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Slogan: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of goods or services that you provide: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your company at least 50% woman owned?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who would you consider your greatest competitors in the Lake Area?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there one competitor that you wouldn't feel comfortable with regarding sharing personal information about your business or industry? Please list the competitor's name.  
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What has been your greatest success regarding your current business?  
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Currently, what challenges are you faced with regarding growing your business or making a profit?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain out of joining the LA Shoppe Girls group?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Return application to 1776 W. Prien Lake Road Ste G, Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone: (337) 802-5055, Fax: (337) 480-6560

Email: [rdressler@505imports.com](mailto:rdressler@505imports.com) or [sboyle@505imports.com](mailto:sboyle@505imports.com)

What % discount on your products or services would you like to extend to other members of the LA Shoppe Girls?

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**Mission Statement:**

Lake Area Shoppe Girls was formed to provide resources, support, and connections for women entrepreneurs. It is our mission to provide economic independence and entrepreneurial access to any women with the dream or aspiration to start a business or to make a current business more successful. We believe in being passionate about our businesses and in delivering unique, quality-driven products or services. We believe that together, we can make a difference in each other lives...and in the success of each of our individual businesses.

**Membership Requirements:**

A person shall be eligible for membership if:

- a. The applicants business is 50% or more women-owned
- b. LA Shoppe Girls is currently accepting applications for businesses in the field that are unique in that business area.
- c. There isn't a competing business for someone who is already a member and has expressed concern regarding the sharing of personal and business information with another local competitor.

**Privacy and Confidentiality Policy:**

Lake Area Shoppe Girls is committed to respecting the privacy rights of its members. We have created this privacy policy to give our members the confidence that any and all personal, business, and financial information submitted on this application or shared to other members will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed. We will not share your personal information with any third parties without your consent, except as necessary to provide you with the services offered by us or to comply with the law. We may use your personal information to verify your identity or to check your qualifications. We may also use your contact information to inform you of any organizational meetings or updates, or to send you additional information about the Company. Violating the privacy or confidentiality of other members will result in immediate termination of your membership.

There is a \$25 annual membership fee for the year of 2010. Regardless of the date of application, the membership fee is the same throughout the year.

By signing this agreement, you are stating that you meet the membership requirements, and understand and agree to the terms of the privacy and confidentiality policy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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