

## Maryland Nursery, Landscape, and Greenhouse Association Membership Information

The Maryland Nursery, Landscape, and Greenhouse Association offers three types of memberships, described as follows:

### Firm Membership:

Eligible Firm Members must have been active in the nursery, landscaping, greenhouse, garden center, or Green Industry business for a period of not less than one (1) year. Each firm shall designate one (1) representative authorized to cast one (1) vote for his company at membership meetings.

### Active Membership:

Active Members are additional employees of Firm Members who are active with the Association and sponsored by their firm. Active Members are entitled to one (1) vote each on all matters except those pertaining to changes in the Charter or Bylaws.

### Non-Voting Memberships:

Non-Voting Memberships are offered in four categories:

- a. Allied Membership – firms or persons engaged in pursuits related to or doing business with the nursery or plant industry.
- b. Out-of-State Membership – those eligible for firm membership, but desire to be non-voting members.
- c. Non-Profit Industry Relation – includes arboreta, educational institutions, etc. that have an alliance to the industry.
- d. Student Membership – student members must submit proof of student status upon application.
- e. Individual Industry Professional – individuals who hold professional industry certification; not for hobbyists; retired industry professionals.

Annual firm membership dues are based on gross sales revenue. Refer to the following chart to determine your dues. **First year memberships are offered at 50% off the established dues rates.**

Membership Type	Annual Gross Sales Volume	# of Free Active Members	Annual Dues 1 year / 2 year
Firm A	Under \$100,000	2	\$195.00 / \$360.00
Firm B	\$100,000 - \$250,000	2	\$265.00 / \$500.00
Firm C	\$250,000 - \$500,000	2	\$365.00 / \$700.00
Firm D	\$500,000 - \$1,000,000	5	\$460.00 / \$890.00
Firm E	Over \$1,000,000	5	\$560.00 / \$1,090.00
Active **	n/a	above allotment	\$75.00 / \$150.00 per
Allied	n/a	n/a	\$195.00 / \$360.00
Out-of-State	n/a	n/a	\$195.00 / \$360.00
Individual Professional	n/a	n/a	\$195.00 / \$360.00
Non-Profit Industry Relation	n/a	n/a	\$105.00 / \$170.00
Student	n/a	n/a	\$15.00 / \$30.00

**First Year Membership Offer – 50% off total dues**

For tax purposes, MNLGA dues may be claimed as a business expense under Section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1993 directs that whatever portion of membership dues income is expended by an association in lobbying for or against specific legislation is not a deductible business expense for the association members. As such, it is estimated that 40% of MNLGA dues will be used for non-deductible lobbying activities.

Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Nursery, Landscape, and Greenhouse Association. If you have any questions, please call the office at (410) 823-8684, e-mail us at [office@mnlga.org](mailto:office@mnlga.org), or visit our website at [www.mnlga.org](http://www.mnlga.org).

# The Maryland Nursery, Landscape, and Greenhouse Association Membership Application

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Key Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail for publication: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail for receipt of time-sensitive MNLGA info: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Active Members (for Applicants of Firm Membership only; key contact is counted as an Active Member):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please calculate your dues per the following schedule.

Membership Type	Annual Gross Sales Volume	# of Free Active Members	Annual Dues 1 year / 2 year	Fill in Total Dues
Voting Memberships:		(list names above)		
Firm A	Under \$100,000	2	\$195.00 / \$360.00	
Firm B	\$100,000 - \$250,000	2	\$265.00 / \$500.00	
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Total Dues:				

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\*\* Active members are additional individual employees of a Firm Member. You may only add active members, if you've applied for a Firm Membership.

Please check all categories that apply:

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|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Grower           | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailer (Garden Center)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Grower              | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Sales Representative       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Contractor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Industry Professional Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) _____ |                                                               |

How did you find out about the MNLGA? \_\_\_\_\_

MNLGA member referral: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and company)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Membership Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable and return to MNLGA ♦ P.O. Box 726 ♦ Brooklandville, MD 21022**

For office use only: \_\_\_ new member mailing \_\_\_ database \_\_\_ FSNLN \_\_\_ website/online directory