

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Texas Restaurant Association and National Restaurant Association work to lead the restaurant industry into a new era of prosperity, prominence and participation, enhancing the quality of life for all we serve. We exist to help our members – the cornerstone of their communities – build customer loyalty, rewarding careers and financial success.

Since 1937, the Texas Restaurant Association has worked to meet the challenges faced by our industry. As the not-for-profit trade association representing the foodservice industry our business is to help your business succeed. When you invest in membership, you join a community of restaurateurs who recognize the value of working together to grow the industry.

Members of the Texas Restaurant Association receive membership in the National Restaurant Association. Together the associations strive to represent, educate and promote the restaurant industry.

Dues investment is based on your total annual foodservice and beverage sales volume. If you own more than one unit, your dues are based on the combined volume of all units.



Texas Restaurant Association
www.restaurantville.com
800-395-2872



National Restaurant Association
www.restaurant.org
800-424-5156

PEOPLE SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE OF TODAY, BUILDING THE WORKFORCE OF TOMORROW

Employee Training & Support

BootCamp Two day training for restaurant managers

Human Resources Services FREE online customizable employee manual and many more HR forms and information

Local Chapters

Membership in the Texas Restaurant Association includes membership in your local chapter. More than 20 local chapters provide networking opportunities and local resources.

TRA Certified

TABC To Go Online alcohol seller/server certification

FoodGuard Online food manager safety certification

ServSafe Starters Online or on-site food safety training for food handler permits

Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation

FS Prep High school culinary arts curriculum

Culinary Educators Conferences Professional culinary training for high school teachers

Teachers Externship Program Training in real world restaurant operations for high school teachers

PROFITS HELPING RESTAURANTS SUCCEED

Legal Affairs

Free legal advice on restaurant issues from Texas Restaurant Association's General Counsel

Financial Check-up

Online comparisons of restaurant operating costs with tips for improving operations

Manage Expenses with Endorsed Services

Premium discounts and millions in dividends paid to Workers Comp Insurance Group participants; exclusive low rates on credit card processing and email marketing, and discounts on music licensing

Market Research

FREE location by location alcoholic beverage sales reports

Southwest Foodservice Expo

FREE attendance at the largest foodservice trade show in the region

The National Restaurant Association Show

POLITICS THE INDUSTRY'S VOICE

Without TRA at the Texas Capitol

Your mixed beverage tax would be 17.5%

You would have to pay taxes on your food-making equipment

Your restaurant could be sued by someone blaming you for their obesity

Your restaurant would be required to use only electric washers

You would be required to count drinks and limit all customers to no more than two



ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Send completed application with membership dues to:
Texas Restaurant Association • PO Box 1429 • Austin, TX 78767-1429 OR fax to (512) 472-2777
For additional information, call (800) 395-2872 or visit www.restaurantville.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Title _____ Tax ID# _____
Company Name/dba _____ Website _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
Insurance Agency _____ Agent's Name _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method:
 Check Enclosed American Express MasterCard Visa Discover Diners
Credit Card No. _____ Verification Number _____ Exp. Date _____
Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Signature (required) _____
Cardholder's Billing Address (if different from above) _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

RESTAURANT/FOODSERVICE OPERATOR

Annual Dues - Investment is based on your total annual foodservice and beverage sales volume. If you own more than one unit, your dues are based on the combined volume of all units.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$300,000\$220 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,500,000-8,750,000\$1,750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000-600,000.....\$320 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,750,000-10,000,000\$2,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$600,000-800,000\$420 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000-15,000,000\$2,300 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$800,000-1,000,000\$545 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000,000-20,000,000\$2,650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000-2,000,000\$645 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000,000-25,000,000\$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,000-3,000,000.....\$745 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,000-45,000,000\$4,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000,000-4,000,000\$845 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,000,000-60,000,000\$5,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,000,000-5,000,000\$945 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000,000-75,000,000\$6,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,000-6,250,000\$1,250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000,000-90,000,000\$8,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,250,000-7,500,000\$1,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$over 90,000,000.....\$9,500 |

Service Type
 Fine Dining Casual Dining Caterer Quick Serve Restaurant
Alcohol Permit
 None Beer Wine Mixed beverage
Years in Operation _____
Do you want to be involved in your local chapter? Yes No
Affiliation
 Independent Franchise National Chain
of Units _____ **# of Employees** _____
of Seats _____ **# of Mgrs** _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER – ALLIED SUPPLIER TO THE INDUSTRY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership in all chapters.....\$2,500
(Statewide representation; a savings of \$1,245) | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Chapter Representation...Dues
Gross Sales Volume \$300,000 and up...\$295
Each Additional Chapter.....\$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single Chapter Representation ...Dues
Gross Sales Volume under \$300,000...\$195
Additional Chapters Not Available |
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Dues payments may be deductible in part as ordinary and necessary business expenses for federal income tax purposes. However, given the significant portion of TRA resources that are directed to representing the restaurant industry before state and federal officials, 25% of your dues are non-deductible. Dues and similar payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Of the amount of dues paid toward your firm's membership in the Texas Restaurant Association, \$20 will pay for each requested subscription you receive to TRA's newsletter, *Food For Thought*. By becoming a member you are authorizing us to send you information on products and services via phone, email and fax under U.S.C 47 § 227. A portion of the restaurant member dues are provided to the National Restaurant Association to support industry needs and activities. TRA dues are not refundable or transferable.

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Recommended by TRA Member: Crystal Riggs