



JOIN RCI

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE CANDY MAKER MEMBERSHIP

(Manufacturing Retailer)

Are you a supplier to the confectionery industry? See the RCI Application for Associate/Suppliers on our website or call RCI at 800-545-5381 for assistance.

Apply online at retailconfectioners.org/join

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

We hereby apply for ACTIVE CANDY MAKER MEMBERSHIP in Retail Confectioners International, and if accepted, will abide by the by-laws (as they presently exist or may be amended), support the association's objectives and interests as far as time and ability will permit and pay annual membership dues as established in the by-laws.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

COMPANY	COMPANY WEBSITE		
ADDRESS	CITY	ST/PROV	POSTAL CODE
COUNTRY	PHONE	FAX	

To help us get to know your company, please complete the following information.

What type of confections do you make? _____

What percentage of your total chocolate is: dark chocolate _____ milk/light chocolate _____ Compound (summer coating) _____

What percentage of your total confectionery sales are self produced? _____ What year was your company founded? _____

How many employees do you have? Full time _____ Part time _____ Seasonal _____

How many retail locations do you have? _____ Are you a wholesaler? _____ (If yes, we'd like to tell our members about your products. Please describe your products (less than 50 words): _____

How did you learn about RCI? RCI member Please list one referring name and company name: _____

Internet Search Industry Publication Please specify _____ Word of Mouth Other _____

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Please provide two references of industry suppliers who can verify you manufacture confections.

Name	Company Name
Name	Company Name

Application Procedures

Apply online today at retailconfectioners.org/join or complete this application and send the \$75.00 following payment instructions on page two. Your application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors for approval. Upon acceptance into the organization and receipt of your total annual membership dues, a membership kit will be sent to you at the address provided above. The application fee is a NON-REFUNDABLE FEE and is not applied towards your dues. After your first full year of membership, dues renewal notices are due annually on January 1.

Membership Dues Category

Select and certify your correct dues category based upon your GROSS ANNUAL CANDY SALES VOLUME of the preceding year.

I certify that gross annual candy sales volume of my firm in the preceding year would place my business in category

Categories	Categories based on gross annual candy sales volume (in US dollars)	Annual Membership Dues	Number of Primary Members with this Membership Category	Number of Secondary Members with this Membership Category	Number of Tertiary Members with this Membership Category
	Start-up (in business < 1 year)	\$ 200	1	0	1
A	Retired Candy Maker	\$ 100	1	0	0
B	\$0 - \$150,000	\$ 400	1	0	2
C	\$150,000 - \$300,000	\$ 500	1	1	4
D	\$300,000 - \$750,000	\$ 600	1	2	6
E	\$750,000 - \$1.5 Million	\$ 700	1	3	8
F	\$1.5 Million - \$2.5 Million	\$ 800	1	4	10
G	\$2.5 Million - \$5 Million	\$ 900	1	5	12
H Premium	\$5 Million+ or any other member who wants the benefits of this category	\$1200	1	8	Unlimited

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Benefit Associated With Membership by Membership Type	Primary Member	Secondary Member	Tertiary Member
Serves as main contact for company	X		
Receives membership renewal notices	X		
Receives login and password for access to the member side of the RCI website	X	X	X
Receives Annual Membership Directory & Buyer's Guide, by postal service	X	X	
Receives Kettle Talk, RCI's quarterly newsletter magazine, by postal service	X	X	
Receives free classified ads for your company in Kettle Talk and on the RCI website	X	X	X
Receives Annual Convention magazine	X	X	
Receives annual wall calendar with industry events	X	X	
Receives email updates from RCI, including Candy Scoop, our monthly membership update	X	X	X
Receives weekly confectionery industry email, the RCI NewsBrief	X	X	X
Invited to participate in RCI List Serve, connecting members directly with each other	X	X	X
Invited to advertise in association publications and participate in official partnership program	X	X	X
Receives discounted exhibitor rates for booth rental at the Annual Confectionery Industry Expo	X	X	X
Receives discounted event registration rates for member and immediate family	X	X	X
Invited to participate and attend Candy Clinic at RCI events	X	X	X
Receives assistance from RCI support staff	X	X	X
Invited to apply to be on the Board of Directors or a board committee	X	X	X

PLEASE PRINT MEMBER INFORMATION

PRIMARY MEMBER NAME _____

TITLE _____ SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than page 1) _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SECONDARY & TERTIARY MEMBER(S)

The number of secondary and tertiary members is determined by membership category table on page one. Include additional pages if necessary.

SECONDARY MEMBER NAME _____

TITLE _____ SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than page 1) _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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TITLE _____ SPOUSE _____

MAILING ADDRESS (if different than page 1) _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TERTIARY MEMBER NAME & TITLE _____

EMAIL _____

TERTIARY MEMBER NAME & TITLE _____

EMAIL _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Note, applications cannot be considered for membership until the full application fee and membership dues have been received by RCI.

Check/Money Order enclosed (memo line: new member app. fee and dues)

Mastercard Visa Discover AMEX

I agree to pay \$ _____ on my credit card.

Dues + \$75 non-refundable application fee = amount due

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

EXP DATE _____ SEC CODE _____

NAME AS APPEARS ON CARD _____

check here if address is same as page 1; if not, complete the following:

BILLING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ PHONE _____

To apply, fax both pages of application to:

Retail Confectioners International Fax 417-883-1108

Or mail to:

Retail Confectioners International
2053 S. Waverly, Suite C
Springfield, MO 65804



Questions? Contact RCI at 800-545-5381

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