

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

City: Ladysmith

Province:

Postal Code:

### **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

Company:

Company Address:

How Long?:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Fax:

City:

Ladysmith

Province:

BC

Postal Code:

Position:

owner

Website:

### **MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES**

**Membership:** The Ladysmith Business Builders LBB Members will be notified of an application for membership to the group and given the chance to express any concerns. The group leader will conduct a vote by the members for the petitioning business. The petitioning business will be notified of the result before the next meeting.

Should a competing business wish to join the group, permission must be granted by the current group leader and the business members for which there would be competition.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the LBB is to provide a vehicle promote the growth of respective businesses offering quality products and service to the community.

**Attendance:** Members are expected to attend meetings regularly. For networking to be effective it is necessary to have periodic and regular contact with other members of the group. A member may have another person from an unrelated business fill in for him or her as a guest substitute as long as the person is from a business exclusive of the other members in the group. The guest substitute is intended to be your representative for that meeting and, as such, will be responsible for providing a 60-second infomercial on member's business. The guest substitute may also introduce his or her own business. Any Business that fails to provide a substitute or inform the group of their absence in advance of the meeting more than 3 times within 12 month period will lose exclusivity of their seat.

**Dues:** Members are to remain in good standing and have paid their dues. Dues are due at the beginning of each month. Failure to pay dues by the stipulated time will disqualify a member from exclusivity of their seat unless prior arrangement has been made with the Treasurer.

**Meetings:** Each meeting will provide an opportunity for the sharing of business and industry updates, and introduction of your particular business, a referral exchange and a presentation and a presentation of up to 10 minutes by one member designated to be the presenter for that meeting or Roundtable.

**Visitors:** Members are encouraged to invite guests of a non-competing industry to attend our meetings. A visitor may attend two meetings before joining. Guests

substitutes (filling in for a current member) are not required to join and, consequently, are not subject to the two meeting limitation.

**Referrals & Contributions:** Members are expected to provide quality contributions at each meeting. Qualified referrals must contain the name and contact information of the referred. An invited guest who attends will be considered a contribution. Written testimonials with a copy provided to the individual will be considered a contribution. Google Places likes will also be considered. Business Building Interviews with fellow members with feedback to the group will be considered.

**Group Leadership:** The leadership of the LBB will consist of the following: President; Vice President; Treasurer; Education Liaison; Visitor Host; Membership Chair.

### MEMBERSHIP CHAIR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE

Power Team:

Chair: Dues of \$60 are collected every month

### BUSINESS REFERENCES

(please provide 2 business references)

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Signature of Member of the Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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