



**WESTERN IOWA GRAPE GROWERS
ASSOCIATION**

Membership Application

Company, Vineyard or Winery Name: _____

Primary Member Name
(Title if representing a company) _____

Secondary Member Name
(Title if representing a company) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ [optional] Cell: () _____

E-mail address: _____

____ *Please checkmark - that you have read and agree to the following statement*
Membership information is published to the Association website and includes address, email, phone, and vineyard/winery name and location. Information maintained on the web site (<http://WesternIowaGrapeGrowers.org>) is intended for current/prospective grape growers, wine makers, and winery owners/operators in the Missouri River Corridor of Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. The Western Iowa Grape Growers Association cannot be held responsible for the misuse or misinterpretation of information published to the website.

Checkmark the membership class you are applying for:
____ **Grower member - \$40.00 annual membership dues**
Grower member's grapes must be planted for either commercial purposes or serious hobbyist and located principally within the "Missouri River Corridor" of Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

____ **Processor member - \$40.00 annual membership dues**
Processor member's own and/or operate facilities of a commercial nature that add value to grapes. Such facilities and operations include, but are not limited to, juice extraction, wineries, or food production. Facilities must be located principally within the "Missouri River Corridor" of Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska.

____ **Affiliate member - \$15.00 annual membership dues**
Affiliate member's include any non-participating individual, businesses, associations, or organization that have an interest in viticulture, grape related products, or processing. They would have no grapes planted, and are not otherwise eligible to be members of the corporation. The Affiliate Member class shall have no voting rights, nor shall they have guaranteed cooperative purchasing privileges or discounts to workshops.

Please make checks payable to: Western Iowa Grape Growers Association

Mail to: Western Iowa Grape Growers Association
c/o Sheila Rohatsch
P.O. Box 267
Crescent, IA 51526

TURN AND COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF APPLICATION

How did you hear about our Association? _____

We believe that every member has a skill or talent that can be shared with the Association. We learn from each other! Please volunteer to serve (or assist) one of the Committees described below.

If you can help with only one event per year, your talents and time will be greatly appreciated!!

_____ **Yes I can help with the Education Committee**

- * Plans training events and workshops.
- * Locates qualified trainers to lead learning events.
- * Develops training handouts or literature.

_____ **Yes I can help with the Public Relations Committee**

- * Plans the annual wine dinner (the major fund raiser of the year).
- * Coordinates public awareness events: fair booths, wine pourings, guest speakers at other organizational events.
- * Develops literature for public distribution, and Association pamphlets.

_____ **Yes I can help with the Cooperative Buying Committee**

- * Surveys members to determine what vineyard/winery supplies are needed for the upcoming year.
- * Works to obtain volume discounts/pricing for our members.
- * Purchases supplies which are distributed from centralized locations to our members.

For more information, please contact any Board Officer:

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