



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

Products Sold or Services Rendered: _____

Specific Description of primary business: _____

Resources/Attributes You Bring to the Group: (ie: How long in business? Who is your client base?) _____

Are you a member of any other referral networking group (BNI, OMR, Le Tip etc)? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which one: _____

Invited/Recommended By: _____

**** If accepted, my fees are to be remitted no later than the second Tuesday after being notified of acceptance.***

****I understand that this is a private group. TPC Membership is NOT considered for those who are current members of other exclusive networking groups (ie: BNI, Gold Star Referral, etc.).***

****I have read and understand the TPC Membership Policies on the back of this application.***

****I acknowledge that my membership in TPC is quarterly and subject to TPC Membership Committee Approval.***

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Reason for Denial: _____

Signature of MC: _____ Date: _____

Quarterly Room Rent Paid? Yes _____ No _____ Check _____ Cash _____



Purpose: To make a purposeful and committed effort to professionally know one another's business in order to effectively refer TPC members to their circle of influence. Allowing members to get to know and understand the selected weekly 10 minute business presentation greatly improves effective referrals for member businesses. Weekly attendance also gives a professional and united appearance to any visiting business person which opens more business opportunities for the Tradeport Connection network.

Expectation: To be on time and committed to networking your business and those Tradeport Connection members' businesses within your circle of influence on a weekly basis. If member cannot be present, a substitute may take the place of the member. The member is expected to contact a member of the leadership team if they cannot be present.

Absences and tardiness will be tracked.

- (1) Absence – one (1) per month or three (3) per quarter
- (2) Tardiness – two (2) per quarter

Upon reaching the maximum number of absences or tardiness, membership will be reviewed by the membership committee for appropriate action if required.

Excused Meeting Exceptions

- (a) School Closing:
 - Snow Days
 - Weather Related Emergencies
 - (If the school system in your town of residence is closed, you will be excused)
- (b) Hospitalizations
- (c) Medical emergency/surgery
- (d) Other Misc. with approval of membership committee

Substitution Policy

- (a) Sending an Acceptable Substitute does not constitute an absence.
- (b) Acceptable Substitute
 - Their profession is not represented by a member of TPC. If they are in a duplicate profession, they will not be allowed to promote their business.
 - If your sub has already substituted in the group twice, they will not be allowed to promote their business.

Fees:

Upon acceptance for membership, the fees owed will be prorated for the current quarter. New members will pay for the prorated current quarter as well as the following two quarters of fees. These fees will be due and payable no later than the second meeting after notification of membership acceptance. Fees paid are not refundable should a member choose to discontinue their membership.