



**SEQUIM LAVENDER GROWERS ASSOCIATION  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**NAME OF BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S) OF BUSINESS PRINCIPALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_, **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE BUSINESS ESTABLISHED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WA UBI #** \_\_\_\_\_

**IS YOUR BUSINESS A FARM** \_\_\_\_\_ **RETAIL SALES** \_\_\_\_\_ **WHOLESALE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SLGA SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please attach written letter of sponsorship to this application)

**Applications for membership are accepted only during the annual open enrollment period of May 1 and May 31. New applications will be reviewed by the SLGA Board of Directors and notification of acceptance or rejection will be made no later than July 15.**

**The New Membership initiation fee of \$300, plus the annual membership dues of \$200 will be due and payable August 1 and considered past due if not paid in full by August 31. Payment made after August 31 is subject to an additional \$25 late fee. Membership initiation fee, annual dues and late fee must be paid no later than September 15 to have annual membership for the upcoming membership period (12 consecutive months beginning September 1).**

**If the Board's invitation to join SLGA is not accepted for any reason, a new membership application and sponsorship letter may be submitted for reconsideration during a later open enrollment period (May 1 through May 31).**

**Geographical Boundaries: (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

A member’s primary place of business must be located within the geographic boundaries of the county line of Clallam County and Jefferson County on the east side; the junction of O’Brien Road/Old Olympic Highway running true north and south on the west side; the Olympic Mountains on the south side; and the Strait of Juan de Fuca on the north side.

**QUALIFYING QUESTION:**

**Is your Farm \_\_\_\_\_ or Primary Place of Business \_\_\_\_\_ located within the geographical boundaries described above Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Primary Business Focus: (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

- A. A member must have 1,000 or more lavender plants established in the ground for a minimum of one (1) year, said plants located in the geographic boundaries as described above, with the primary business purpose to propagate or develop or sell lavender or lavender products.
- B. Or in the alternative, any lavender-based business with 100 plants established in the ground one (1) year within the geographic boundaries as described above, and said business located in the geographic boundaries as described above, is qualified to be a member whose primary business focus is a combination of promoting, growing, selling and using Sequim-Dungeness Valley lavender.

**QUALIFYING QUESTION:**

**Is your primary business purpose to propagate or develop or sell lavender or lavender products? Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_.**

**If yes, do you have at least 1,000 plants established in the ground for a minimum of one (1) year? Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_. OR,**

**Is your business primarily a lavender-based business? Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_. AND, do you have at least 100 plants established in the ground for a minimum of one (1) year? Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Please list your top 5 business products which you yourself make from lavender plant materials:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_, 2. \_\_\_\_\_, 3. \_\_\_\_\_,
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_, 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your business:**

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**Lavender Products: (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

All lavender (bundles and bud) and lavender products made with lavender plant material sold by a member must have been grown on the member's farm, or purchased from other farms within the Sequim-Dungeness Valley, with the exception of Lavender Essential Oils.

**QUALIFYING QUESTION:**

**Are all the lavender products which you sell, made with lavender plant material grown within the Sequim-Dungeness Valley (geographical boundaries described on page 2)? Yes\_\_\_\_, No\_\_\_\_\_.**

**GENERAL QUESTIONS:**

**1. Why do you wish to join the Sequim Lavender Growers Association?**

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**2. What are your expectations of the benefits of membership?**

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**3. In what areas/activities do you want SLGA to be involved to be of benefit to you (please rank in order of importance)?:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Member education    \_\_\_\_\_ Research    \_\_\_\_\_ Lavender Festival

\_\_\_\_\_ Marketing/Promotion:

\_\_\_\_\_ Promotion of our local lavender "industry"/lavender agri-tourism in general (to increase the overall size of the "pie")

\_\_\_\_\_ Avenues to help you market your own farm products, for example individual farm links to a SLGA web site, investigation of sales cooperative, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooperative sharing of equipment, tools, labor, purchase of materials

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising/Scholarships to local students

\_\_\_\_\_ Other community involvement/partnerships (be specific if possible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Irrigation Festival Parade:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Float                      \_\_\_\_\_ Walking entry (fewer hours to prepare)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable farming practices
- \_\_\_\_\_ Support of preservation of agriculture and ag lands in Dungeness Valley
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

**All QUALIFYING QUESTIONS and GENERAL QUESTIONS must be answered in order for membership consideration.**

### Signature and Agreements

**Business Ethics (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

As a nonprofit, voluntary membership organization, SLGA relies on its members to work in fairness and harmony with other members, and with loyalty toward the organization. As such, it is expected that each member practice good business ethics towards other members and the organization as a whole. Failure to practice good business ethics toward other members and/or the organization shall be cause for revoking membership.

**Member in Good Standing (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

SLGA relies on each member taking an active role in the organization. To be a Member in Good Standing, a member must be a member of SLGA for a minimum of one (1) full membership period, that is the period that begins on the first day of September of each calendar year and runs for the period of twelve (12) consecutive months immediately following; have attended over 50% of the General Meetings during the last annual membership; and have been an active, participating member of a committee, or be a member of the Board of Directors during the last annual membership period.

**Membership Benefits (excerpt from the By-Laws)**

- A. Members in Good Standing shall benefit by paying reduced Lavender Festival booth fees upon receipt and approval of the member’s Festival application.
- B. Members in Good Standing shall have their individual websites linked from SLGA and other Festival websites.
- C. Members in Good Standing shall also receive any other benefits which the board chooses to make available.

**The undersigned represents that all statements and answers to all questions on this application for membership with Sequim Lavender Growers Association are true, complete and accurate. I understand that giving false information or misstatement of facts will be cause for revocation of membership. I also have read, understand and accept the excerpts from the SLGA By-Laws presented on this application.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Application to:    Sequim Lavender Growers Assn  
P.O. Box 3844, Sequim, WA 98382**