



Affiliate Membership Application

Please fill out each answer clearly and completely on this application.
If an answer does not apply to you, please mark it with "NA."

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Current Physical Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone #	Cell Phone #	Email Address	

Employment Information

Company Employed: _____ Title/Position _____

Company Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Type of Business _____

Should mailings be sent to your home address or your business address? Home Address Work Address

Employment length from (mm/yyyy) _____ to (mm/yyyy) _____

Email Address _____ Work Phone # _____

Activities/Goals

Please list all activities you have or previously have been involved in:

What are your career goals?

What do you hope to gain by participating in Fashion Group International?

Please list any previous experience, training, or schooling related to the fashion industry.
(Note – Please also attach a resume to your application.)

Committee Interest

As an Affiliate member, I am required to join a committee. Participation is the best way to become involved and meet other industry professionals.

Quoted from FGI's mission statement:

"To enhance networking skills and encourage interpersonal contacts as to further the professional, social and personal development of members."

FGI Houston invites you to use and expand your skills and receive industry recognition as you contribute to the success of our projects. With your help, our region can continue to grow by attracting excellent speakers increasing our community press visibility and expanding our projects.

FGI committees produce programs, publications, and activities for members and guests. Committees are led by Chair or Co-Chairs. Each committee meets once a month on an established schedule, or per project.

The following are three (3) ways you can participate. Please indicate 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices below:

_____ **Publicity/PR:** Produces periodic FGI newsletters and press releases; seeks other community-awareness opportunities.

_____ **Programs:** Develops and actively markets FGI programs throughout the year. Identifies topics, secures speakers, investigates underwriting opportunities and financial partnerships, and promotes ticket sales.

_____ **Membership:** Leads member-retention and new member recruitment activities; maintains prospect databases.

Do you have any skill or expertise that could be especially useful? Please explain.

What are your reasons for joining FGI? Check as many as you feel apply:

- Business Contacts
- Networking with Colleagues
- Educational
- Giving Back to the Industry
- In Search for Work
- Other _____

Please tell us how you were introduced to FGI:

- I was referred by a current member _____
- I attended the FGI event _____ on (date) _____
- I visited the FGI Website (<http://houston.fgi.org>)
- I read about FGI in _____
- Other _____

Affiliate Member Commitment

I have read and understand the benefits and responsibilities of an affiliate member of the Fashion Group International, Houston Chapter. If selected, I agree to fulfill all of these responsibilities, and I understand that the Affiliate Membership Chair will review my membership after the first year. I have enclosed a check for \$30 payable to Fashion Group International. I understand that there will be annual dues of \$30 for my second year of membership due on the first anniversary of my membership.

During the second year of my affiliate membership, if chosen, it is my responsibility to contact the Affiliate Membership Chair to schedule a meeting to discuss my transition into an Associate level membership with Fashion Group International. I understand that I can lose my affiliate membership if any one of the following circumstances occurs:

1. I do not fulfill all of the responsibilities of an affiliate member.
2. I do not schedule my review meeting with the Affiliate Membership Chair during my last year of membership.
3. I do not qualify for an Associate level membership position after two (2) years of being an affiliate member.

I understand that if I lose my affiliate membership, I will not be able to reapply for membership of Fashion Group International unless I qualify for an Associate level membership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Please mail Application and Fees to:

Judy Gulgun
Membership Director
3701 W. Alabama, Suite #390
Houston, TX 77027

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Affiliate Membership accepted

Affiliate Membership declined

Official Start Date of Affiliate Membership ____/____/____

Official End Date of Affiliate Membership ____/____/____ (must be exactly 2 years after the official start date)

Annual Review Notes: