

MONMOUTH COUNTY REFERRAL GROUP.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of member:

Home Address:

Home Phone

Cell Phone

BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

Industry Description (Please be specific)

Services provided

Yrs employed or owned?

Phone:

E-mail:

Fax:

Address:

www.

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Position:

Circle One Business Owner OR Employee

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER NETWORKING ORGANIZATIONS?

YES OR NO

Names of Other Organizations:

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ANY OTHER INFO YOU THINK MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN OUR DECISION:

REFERENCES (MINIMUM OF 1 OUTSIDE REFERRAL AND 1 GROUP MEMBER)

Name

Address

Phone/E-Mail

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2.

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SIGNATURE

1. I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my business and/or employment and references.
2. I have signed no agreements and maintain no informal arrangements that would prevent me from sharing referrals.
3. I have read and understand all terms and conditions set forth on the application and addendum to this application.
4. I represent that I have authority to represent my business or profession. If the situation changes due to circumstances including but not limited to sale, termination of employment, illness, disability, bankruptcy or resignation, I agree to inform a representative of MCRG as soon as possible.

Printed Name of applicant:

Date:

Signature of applicant:

## Addendum to Membership Application

1. Monmouth County Referral Group will review and select members in all classifications based on qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, handicap or sexual orientation.
2. Only one person per professional category is permitted to join each group.
3. Monmouth County Referral Group reserves the right to determine professional categories
4. Visitors must attend two meetings before submitting a membership application. During the second meeting the prospective member will be asked to speak and members are encouraged to ask questions.
5. The applicant understands that acceptance of membership application grants only a provisional membership until the application is reviewed and references checked.
6. Attendance at 75% of meetings are required to be a member in good standing.
7. An excused absence shall be defined as all but not limited to: Family Death, Work-related absence (i.e. client emergency, convention, meeting conflicts beyond your control.) All other absences such as (Vacation, Recruiting at another networking group, Children's issues regarding school or Illness) will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and determined whether they are acceptable.
8. Arriving late and leaving early is discouraged.
9. Members must meet minimum networking standards to remain a member in good standing. Minimum networking standards are: passing 3 or more solid or qualified referrals and bringing 2 or more guests during a year of membership. Failure to meet minimum networking standards may result in membership cancellation, forfeiture of fees and opening of category.
10. Granting of memberships is in the sole discretion of Board of Monmouth County Referral Group after review of application and check of references.
11. Applicant must represent his or her primary occupation in the chapter, be employed full time in that occupation and be licensed to do so where required by the applicable State.
12. MLM Salespeople may join Monmouth County Referral Group on a case by case basis.
13. Members that attend LeTip & BNI are accepted on a case by case basis.
14. Upon second warning membership may be reviewed and possibly canceled with fees paid forfeited and category opened. Monmouth County Referral Group is designed to be used by business professionals to market their services to the other members, and their referral contacts. Complaints about members by other members will first be directed to the Board of Directors of MCRG.
15. There is no provision for a voluntary withdrawal. If a member withdraws, no membership fees shall be refunded.
16. Monmouth County Referral Group reserves the right to refuse membership or remove existing members for any legitimate business reason including but not limited to the following:
  - a. After investigation it is determined that conflicts exist that may prevent a fair opportunity for referral exchanges.
  - b. After investigation it is determined that membership is or would be inconsistent with the vision and/or mission statement of Monmouth County Referral Group.
  - c. After investigation it is determined that a question exists regarding the credentials or experience of a member or potential member.
  - d. After investigation it is determined that continued membership would cause disruption at meetings.
  - e. After investigation it is determined that any issue identified about a member by anyone including but not limited to a member or founder negatively affects MCRG and has a reasonable likelihood of being true.