



## About the Coastal Bend Guides Association

### Associate and Sponsor Program

By continuing this process, I hereby make application for associate membership in the Coastal Bend Guides Association, a non-profit organization; composed of professional United States Coast Guard licensed guides as well as businesses which have a direct interest in the strength, vitality, and well being of our natural heritage. Associate members are non-voting individuals, businesses or organizations who are interested in promoting the purpose and goals of the Coastal Bend Guides Association.

The Coastal Bend Guides Association Associate Membership is designed to keep our area sponsors within arms reach. These vendors help us maintain our livelihood on a daily basis. Industry-related occupations, businesses, and organizations join the Coastal Bend Guides Association to gain greater business exposure, access to the people who need their services, and to work in partnership when co-sponsoring community events.

- 1. Corporate Sponsor: A business may become a Corporate Sponsor of the CBGA by submitting a donation of a minimum of \$300.00 per year in merchandise, services or monetary contribution. In addition to the above, provide a 10% discount for merchandise or services to all members in good standing with the CBGA. Official Sponsor: A business may become an Official Sponsor of the CBGA by submitting a pledge donation of a minimum of \$500.00 in merchandise, services or monetary contribution annually. In addition to the above, provide a 10% discount for merchandise or services to all members in good standing of the CBGA.**
- 2. A CBGA member may nominate a Sponsor candidate in writing to the Executive Committee for consideration. The Executive Committee shall determine whether the Sponsor candidate reflects the Standards and Ethics valued by the Association. The Executive Committee shall then upon majority approval submit the Sponsor candidate to the President for scheduling a vote by the CBGA general membership at the following monthly meeting.**
- 3. Associate members in good standing will have first right of refusal for becoming a Corporate or Official Sponsor. The CBGA will not seek or implement a competing business as an "Official Sponsor". All advertisements will list sponsors in this order: Official – then – Corporate – then- Associate indicating different levels of commitment.**
- 4. Sponsor benefits will include advertisement on the CBGA website with a link; logo advertisement on banners, signs and t-shirts used in CBGA events; a decal for display – notating "Corporate Sponsor of the Coastal Bend Guides Association" for the pledged year; a plaque for display – Notating "Official Sponsor of the Coastal Bend Guides Association" for the pledged year; and the patronage of the business by CBGA members.**

**Please continue to next page and complete the application!**



## COASTAL BEND GUIDES ASSOCIATION

### Application for Associate Membership or Sponsorship Status

Print and mail application with dues to: CBGA at P.O. Box 1571 Aransas Pass, Tx 78335

DBA /Name of company or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Bus phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (used for link info): \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of this business: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose one:**

Associate Member: \$100/yr.       Corporate Sponsor: \$300/yr.       Official Sponsor: \$500/yr.

**Note: merchandise exchanges will require an 'in-kind donation' form with application**

Request an 'In-kind Donation' form.

All applications submitted are subject to review and approval of the Coastal Bend Guides Association. A confirmation of your application status will be sent in the mail when approved and could take up to 45 days. Please forward any artwork in jpeg format (preferred) to

[cbgatx@yahoo.com](mailto:cbgatx@yahoo.com)

**Thank you for your support of the CBGA!**

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