

# **West Virginia Craft Brewers Guild Membership Tiers**

Membership provides an opportunity to promote your business and partner with members of the Guild, network your services, to promote the West Virginia craft brewing industry, and to offer support to this growing industry.

## **Brewery Members**

A West Virginia brewing company that brews craft beer at a facility in West Virginia. To be a member at the brewery level, a brewery must hold a Resident Brewers license, a TTB Brewer's notice and meet the standards of an Independent Brewer as defined by the Brewer's Association.

Benefits: Voting member in the WV Craft Brewers Guild ("Guild"). Promoted by the Guild on social media. Provided information and updates as part of the Guild.

Membership Dues: Matches Resident Brewers license as established by the WV ABCA; Membership will be for the current year, unless sign up falls within the fourth quarter at which point, it will roll over to the next year.

# **Brewery In Planning Members**

A West Virginia brewing company with plans to brew craft beer at a facility in West Virginia. Must show active progress towards become a Resident Brewery.

Benefits: Membership in the WV Craft Brewers Guild ("Guild"). A brewery in planning is able to become a voting member of the Guild by providing a copy of the TTB application. Invited to attend all Guild meetings. Promoted by the Guild on social media. Provided information and updates as part of the Guild.

Membership Dues: Matches Resident Brewers license as established by the WV ABCA; Membership will be for the current year, unless sign up falls within the fourth quarter at which point, it will roll over to the next year.

#### **Distributor Members**

A licensed beer distributor or wholesaler that works to get West Virginia's craft beer to market at various stores, restaurants, bars, festivals or other venue in a safe and reliable manner.

Benefits: Access to the members of the WV Craft Brewers Guild. Promoted as partners to the members as the Guild and breweries in planning. Opportunities to sponsor meetings and networking events. Distributors can attend and present to the members of the Guild during quarterly meetings.

Membership Dues: \$500; Membership will be for the current year, unless sign up falls within the fourth quarter at which point, it will roll over to the next year.

### **Associate Members**

Business partners, suppliers and other Associations doing business with Resident Brewers or any individual, partnership or corporation in the allied industry are eligible to become Associate Members.

Benefits: Access to members of the WV Craft Brewers Guild. Provided with contact information for various members of the Guild. Opportunities to sponsor meetings and networking events. Associate members can attend and present to the members of the Guild during quarterly meetings.

Membership Dues: \$300; Membership will be for the current year, unless sign up falls within the fourth quarter at which point, it will roll over to the next year.

#### **Retail Members**

Licensed locations that sell beer or serve beer to the public. Fairs and festival organizations planning craft beer events.

Benefits: Access to members of the WV Craft Brewers Guild. Contact information provided to the Guild members for business prospects. Opportunities to partner for a Guild sponsored event.

Membership Dues: \$150; Membership will be for the current year, unless sign up falls within the fourth quarter at which point, it will roll over to the next year.



Please note that the benefits of membership may be altered at any time by the WV Craft Brewers Guild as we strive to make the memberships more beneficial and meaningful to everyone involved.

### **Enthusiast Members**

Members of the general public who enjoy supporting and consuming West Virginia Craft Beer.

Benefits: West Virginia Craft Brewers Guild pint glass, decal sticker and special coupons to redeem at member breweries. Email notifications with exciting news from member breweries and Guild sanctioned events.

Membership Dues: \$30; Membership will be for one year from the month of the date paid.

Dues can be made payable to: WV Craft Brewers Guild PO Box 102 Charleston, WV 25321