



NORTHWEST FAIR TRADE COALITION



Membership Application

Join us in building Portland's fair trade community and first fair trade directory!

Members' Benefits:

- **Affiliation with the Worldwide Fair Trade movement** and participation in the spread of the mandate that workers everywhere receive a just wage.
- **Exposure and Advertising on the NWFTC website and publicity materials: your organization is shown among the leaders in the area working for global economic justice:**
 - ~ The listing of members on our website includes contact information and a description of your institution, its mission and how it strives to work toward a fair-trade economy.
 - ~ Our newsletters and social media can promote the fair trade activities of your organization.
 - ~ Our printed bookmarks, event flyers and programs will have your representation on them.
 - ~ Your business name printed in the NWFTC sponsored Portland Fair Trade Directory and circulated
- **Use of NWFTC Logo to leverage your membership** and showcase on product literature, business cards, banners, and in-store displays.
- **Access to Fair Trade News and a network of resources for your development.**
- **Opportunities for exposure and partnership through promotional events** facilitated by NWFTC.
 - Annual Fair Trade Holiday Marketplace
 - Fair Trade Third Thursday networking night features speakers and member marketplace at Equal Exchange
 - May World Fair Trade Day Celebration
 - October Fair Trade Month Celebration
 - Co-sponsored national fair trade campaigns
- **Support and collaboration from NWFTC for your own fair trade activities.**
- **Networking Opportunities with NWFTC members** allows you to learn from other local businesses and organizations committed to fair trade and economic justice.
- **Influence on NWFTC progress through serving on NWFTC committees or volunteering at events.**
- **Knowledge that you are contributing to broadening understanding of fair trade throughout the area and serving as a resource for the community.**

Northwest Fair Trade Coalition (NWFTC) Encourages Its Members To:

- Work to build a "fair market", rather than "free market" economy that ensures all have what they need for a dignified life by:
 - ~ Paying a living wage to employees locally.
 - ~ Paying a living wage to low-income artisans and farmers throughout the world.
 - ~ Working for policy changes at the local and national level that provide for a living wage.
 - ~ Educating others about the importance of a fair-trade economy.
 - ~ Carrying and / or marketing fairly-traded products.
- Respect and nurture the cultural identity of farmers, artisans and other producers who trade with North American partners.
- Value and empower artisans, farmers and other producers (particularly women) for their contributions to production and trade.
- Promote and participate in environmentally-sustainable practices at home, in faith communities and schools, and in the business community.
- Build long-term trade relationships with trade partners, providing support for local economies in addition to partnerships between North America consumers and producers in Asia, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world.
- Provide healthy and safe working conditions, locally, and working to ensure healthy and safe working conditions in the United States and elsewhere.

- Be open to public scrutiny and accountability with respect to individual, organizational and business practices.

PLEASE KEEP ABOVE INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS AND DETACH APPLICATION BELOW:

<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based organization <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Student		Date:
Name:		
Contact Person:		Title:
Mailing Address:		
City, State, ZIP:		Phone:
Email:	Website:	
Briefly describe your business, organization or background in fair trade.		
Briefly explain how your business or organization works for economic justice and meets the membership criteria listed below.		
Is this a Membership Renewal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Referred By:		

2012-2013 Annual Dues Structure		
Type of Membership	Range	Dues
Faith-Based Institutions	0 – 100 members	\$50.00
	100 – 300 members	\$75.00
	301 – 500 members	\$100.00
	501 – 1000 members	\$125.00
	Over 1000 members	\$125.00
Non Profit Organization		\$50
Business		\$75
Individual		\$25
Student		\$15

All dues are self-selected sliding scale. We welcome your donations!

Submit application along with check for annual dues payable to NWFTC and mailed to: Equal Exchange Rafael Aviles - NWFTC 1033 SE Main Portland, OR 97214	For questions contact Sarah Mitts at: 503.970.5847 (phone) nwfairtrade@gmail.com http://northwestfairtrade.wordpress.com/
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