

Thanks for your interest in becoming a member of the Beer City Brewers Guild. Be sure that you have read over the membership requirements and then complete the form below to get the process started.  
(\* Required)

Organization Name \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Individual\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Type\* (one category):

- Brewery** (check one / include copy of license) - \$200:
  - Microbrewery       Brewpub       Brewer
  
- Brewery in Planning** (provide copy of licensing application)- \$200
  
- Affiliated** (check all that apply) - \$100:
  - Supplier       Retailer       Wholesaler       Media
  - Tourism       Other \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Supporter** - \$30  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \*: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Brewery/Organization Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \*: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional contact email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size (Supporter only): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership requirements:**

Geographic Limitation: For purpose of establishing a Licensed Brewer or Brewery-In-Planning Member, any such member must have its principal place of business located in Kent County, Michigan or any city or township whose geographic boundary borders Kent County, Michigan.

**Brewer Member:** Any individual or entity that (1) owns and operates an active brewing facility, micro brewing facility, or brewpub facility in the Territory; (2) is the named individual or entity on a valid brewer, microbrewer or brewpub license issued by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (“MLCC”); (3) is the named individual or entity on a valid Brewer’s Notice issued by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (“ATTB”) for production at the qualifying brewing facility; (4) has an annual beer production of at least five (5) barrels per year (with such amount prorated for any partial year); and (5) is known to be operating in conformity with good business practices and all codes and enforcement regulations of the local, state, and federal governments, may become a Brewer Member of the Guild. If there is more than one individual or entity sharing a brewing facility, either or both are eligible to become a Brewer Member, provided that each must independently satisfy the membership requirements. A contract brewer who does not conduct its own brewing operations in the Territory is not eligible to be a Brewer Member.

**Brewery-In-Planning Member:** Any individual or entity that (1) provides sufficient evidence that it will qualify as a Brewer Member after commencing business operations; (2) provides documentation demonstrating that it has begun the process of applying for its requisite licenses with the MLCC and the ATTB; and (3) demonstrates that prior to and after the commencement of business operations, it will operate in conformity with good business practices and all codes and enforcement regulations of the local, state, and federal governments, may become a Brewery-In-Planning Member of the Guild. Brewery-In-Planning Members do not have any voting rights until admitted as a full Brewer Member. A Brewery-In-Planning Member must be eligible to become a Brewer Member within one year or be subject to removal from the Guild upon the affirmative vote of the Board.

**Affiliate Member:** Any individual or entity that provides services, goods, or supplies to the brewing industry (commercial or home brewing), to an allied industry, or produces other small batch spirits, ciders or wines, including brewery associations, brew clubs, cideries, wineries, distillers, and restaurants, may become an Affiliate Member at the discretion of the Board.

**Enthusiast Member:** Any individual who is a beer enthusiast may be admitted as an Enthusiast Member.