

Membership Application

LOCALLY OWNED & INDEPENDENT



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Join Local First Vermont, a group of Vermonters committed to supporting Vermont's locally-owned independent businesses. Our vision is a robust and sustainable economy fueling vibrant communities, built on the cornerstone value and practice of thinking "Local First."

Please mail this completed form with your check to:
Local First Vermont
Post Office Box 2200
Manchester Center, VT 05255

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Vermont Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ URL _____

Owner/Principal _____ Alternate _____

Locally-Owned & Independent: If all of these statements describe your business, you qualify to become a member of Local First Vermont:

- ✓ My business is privately held, not publicly traded.
- ✓ The business owners, totaling greater than 50% of the business ownership, live in Vermont.
- ✓ My business is based in Vermont and has no corporate or national headquarters outside the state.
- ✓ My business can make independent decisions regarding the name and look of the business, as well as all business purchasing practices and distribution.
- ✓ My business pays all marketing, rent, and other business expenses without assistance from a corporate headquarters.

Local Member - \$50 for one year; benefits include membership packet, window decal and listing on our website

Local Leader – suggested contribution \$250; in addition to above benefits, your company will be featured at all LFVT events

Local Hero – Sustaining membership contribution of \$500 or more; in addition to above benefits, link to your site from our homepage

If you don't qualify to become a member, please consider becoming a supporter:

Community Supporter – For citizens, non-profits, and businesses that don't meet membership criteria, and want to support the efforts of LFVT.

Suggested Donation: \$50 - \$500 _____ (all donations are gratefully accepted)