

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date of Application: _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Business Name: _____

Location _____

Website/Instagram: _____

Email: _____

Membership Categories – Mark Desired Member Category

__PROFESSIONAL - A highly-skilled craftsman engaged in a core cowboy trade, or a directly-related trade producing Western products, as his/her career and primary source of income.

Annual Fee: \$100

__PROFESSIONAL PART-TIME* – Craftsman who is career-focused in pursuit of their trade, but does not do the trade as their full-time vocation. Annual Fee: \$100

__APPRENTICE - A craftsman in training, with intentions of pursuing a career in the cowboy trades. Apprentice members will be seeking training and opportunities to study with professionals to develop their skills.

Annual Fee: \$100

__ENTHUSIAST - A broad category that includes craftsman who is NOT career trade focused and engages in these trades as an avocation or hobby. Also includes students who are just beginning to explore the craft and seek more opportunities to study and practice. Also includes serious collectors as well as other professionals (architects, designers, ranchers, etc) who rely on these trades. Also includes all those who enjoy admiring these trades, learning more about them and meeting the makers at shows and special events. Enthusiasts also include those who are interested in cultural preservation and Western history. Annual Fee: \$100

__PARTNERSHIP members include both ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS and BUSINESS PARTNERS.

ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS include a wide range of government agencies and non-profit organizations that support the preservation of cultural heritage and traditional trades, folk arts, creative small businesses and rural economic development. Organizational partners include STATE ARTS AGENCIES, who are key advisors and supporters of CTA.

BUSINESS PARTNERS include suppliers to the trades, businesses offering support for these small businesses such as leather vendors, tool makers, etc. Business partners also includes businesses and corporations that serve people who raise and own horses, ranchers, businesses that use horses in recreation and the whole sphere of horse-centered associations. Annual Fee: \$100/year for business partnerships/state arts agencies excepted

SPONSORS - Sustaining members who wish to support CTA's purpose and activities with a larger charitable donation.

\$100 Copper

\$2500 Silver

\$500 Gold

\$ _____ Custom Amount

The mission of the Cowboy Trades Association is to recognize, celebrate and support traditional cowboy artisans, strengthen their enterprises and assure that this heritage is preserved and continues to grow and evolve with future generations.

Benefits (Benefits Available Now (or soon))	Professionals	Professional	Apprentice	Enthusiast	Partnership/Sponsors
		P/T			
Monthly Newsletter (or quarterly)	X	X	X	X	X
Free and Discounted Training and Education	X	X	X	X	X
Annual Professional Gathering/Fellowship	X	X	X		X
Members Directory w. Links to Member Websites	X	X	X	X	X
Building a Network of Recognition and Support	X	X			X
Showcase in Traveling Museum Exhibit	X				
Social media promotion on YouTube, FB, Insta	X	X			
Connection to/collaboration w. other craftsmen	X	X	X		
Discounts for Supplies and Raw Materials	X	X			
Links for Where to Buy Supplies/Materials		X	X		
Educational Opportunities/Talks/Workshops	X	X	X	X	X
Mentorship/Internship Opportunities	X	X	X		
Teaching Opportunities	X				
Open Studio Events	X	X			
Vote on Issues Facing Current Organization	X	X	X		
Sales Opportunities	X	X			
Serve on CTA Committees/ Networking	X	X	X	X	X
Presence on website/ links to business website, etc.	X	X			

We depend on our members to volunteer to make these benefits possible - and to help create future benefits for themselves and for the field. Would you like to learn more about volunteer opportunities? ___yes ___not now

For People In the Trades: Indicate the core trade(s) your skills fit into:

- Saddle Making Bits and Spurs Rawhide Braiding Horsehair Hitching Handweaving -- saddle blankets and cinches Artist Blacksmithing
- Hat Making Boot Making Chaps Making Harness Making Silversmiths Traditional Western Leatherwork/ Leather Gear
- Saddle Tree Maker

Years in Trade: _____

Tell Us More About Yourself (optional, but appreciated): _____

Payment method:

- ___ Check to: Cowboy Trades Association 1200 Sheridan Ave Cody Wyoming 82414
- ___ Give Lively (online on website) <https://cowboytradesassociation.org/payment/> (credit or debit card)

Thank you! We'll be in touch!