

MEMBERSHIP

To apply for membership please complete all questions.

Name :		Title:	Company Name :
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Billing Address :		City / State / Zip :	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Preferred Phone	Cell Phone :	Work Phone :	E-Mail :
Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Business Category :	Website :		Referred By :
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

TEAM: ☐ Fort Mill ☐ Rock Hill ☐ * Veteran ☐ TBYB

Application Fee \$ 200 (non-refundable) ☐ Annual \$1,995 ☐ Quarterly * \$525 ☐ Monthly * \$185

* 25% military discount

- ANNUAL ONLY: Make checks payable to Brendco Group, LLC
- Quarterly or Monthly payment plans require auto-pay set-up.
- 3.95% technology fee applied to credit card payments.

PRIMARY FOCUS: Choose an option(s) by initialing

- ☐ • **NETWORKING** - I am committing to pass at least 12 referrals through the NIA application to members in my group over the next year and attend 11 of 12 meetings. If I do so, my ROI Guarantee is \$
- ☐ • **COACHING** – I understand two things: 1) that my referrals are not tracked, & therefore, NIA PTC is Unable to provide a ROI guarantee, and 2) I am asking for help in developing any of the following areas Of my business (choose at least 3).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales System | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Women / Veteran / Minority Owned Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Strategy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> HR / Compliance / Employment Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Transition | |

COMMITMENTS: Initial beside each item

- ☐ • I am committing to attend our monthly meeting, arrive on time, stay for the 90 minutes, pass referrals when appropriate, and abide by NIA policies, guidelines, and code of ethics.
- ☐ • I understand that I am committing to a 12-month contract. Should I default, I understand that I am responsible for the remainder of contract and the costs associated in recouping that remainder until a suitable replacement joins.
- ☐ • I understand I am to pay a \$25 fee per occurrence for a declined credit card, insufficient funds, or late payment.
- ☐ • After the initial 12-month contract **membership is automatically renewed**. Attendance, engagement, referrals, and ROI will be taken into consideration. Cancellation requires a 30-day written notice.
- ☐ • If choosing payment installments, I agree to the **AutoPay T&Cs** (Page 2) and authorize Brendco Group, LLC to store and charge my payment method via Thryv until canceled with 15 days written notice.
- ☐ • I understand that a criminal background check is required for membership.
- ☐ • I grant Network In Action permission to use my likeness, photo, video, or image for promotional and marketing purposes related to the organization, without any further consent or compensation.

NIA Corporate Rules And Regulations

There is an initial application fee that covers your background check, personality profile, intro video, and hosted profile page. Once the fee is submitted it is nonrefundable.

Fees are non-refundable. In rare instances, credit can be given, upon request, to members who are forced to give up their place in the group for the unused portion of their time.

Fees in the group are transferable with prior written notice. Typically, this would occur when one person from a member company is replacing another person in the same group and is employed with the same company. The replacement will have to pay their own application fee.

NIA is a referral group provided by NIA Intl. LLC. NIA and any of our franchise owners reserve the right to discontinue a member's participation in the group. If a member feels as if they have been unduly removed they are allowed to provide a written request to NIA LLC. to be reinstated.

ATTENDANCE

Your attendance is critical to the success of the group. Since we meet 12 times annually, meeting attendance is even more critical. 100% attendance is expected. On the rare occasions, you do have to miss you are expected to send a replacement. Missing a meeting and not sending a replacement costs your fellow members business. Adherence to the attendance policy will be enforced. If a member misses 3 or more meetings over their first year, NIA reserves the right to replace their spot within the group.

DUES ON PAYMENT PLAN

NIA allows members to finance their annual dues for membership. Since we are in the business of "Creating relationships that last a lifetime" we only offer annual memberships. If for any reason you leave the group prior to the end of your 12-month commitment you remain responsible for the remainder of the dues obligation. The franchise owner may fill your seat in the group prior to the end of your annual commitment. In that instance and only then will you no longer be responsible for dues owed. The franchise is not obligated to fill that position.

AUTOPAY T&Cs

If paying in quarterly or monthly installments, I authorize **Brendco Group, LLC** to securely store my payment method in **Thryv Pay** and charge it automatically each billing cycle. An electronic receipt will be sent to my designated email, and the transaction will appear on my credit card or bank statement. No prior notifications will be given, and if the payment date falls on a weekend or holiday, it may be processed on the next business day.

This authorization remains in effect until I provide written notice of cancellation or account changes, with at least **15 days' written notice** before the next billing date. I certify that I am an authorized user and will not dispute scheduled payments that comply with these terms. I also consent to a potential technology fee surcharge (up to 4%), which will not apply to debit card or ACH payments.

THE NIA ROI GUARANTEE

NIA is the only organization of its kind that offers an ROI guarantee on each member's investment. There is a trade-off in this partnership. A member must attend 11 of the 12 meetings during the term of their contract. Additionally, the member must pass 12 legitimate referrals during the course of the year in the NIA system. Members also must go online regularly and close their own referrals in the system. In return for these efforts, a member should receive a minimum 100% ROI that we guarantee.

Should this number not be achieved during the first 12 months, the member is entitled to a second year at no cost. The member still must attend all meetings and pass a minimum of 1 referral a month or they may be replaced in the group during the second year.

I have read and understand the above commitments, rules, and regulations:

Applicants Signature : _____ **Date :** _____

NIA Franchise Owner : _____ **Date :** _____