

WIIN Aspiring Innkeeper Program Application



The Washington Independent Inns Network is proud to offer a membership program designed to meet the needs of Aspiring Innkeepers – Washington’s future Innkeepers! The membership is tailored to meet the needs of the following individuals:

- Those who do not currently own or operate an Inn.
- Those actively engaged in determining whether to open or operate an Inn.
- Membership expires 30 days from opening or operating an Inn.

Many of our members who now own successful Inns & B&B’s started as Aspiring Innkeepers.

Eligibility: Aspiring Membership is intended for persons who do not currently own or operate an Inn and who are investigating whether they wish to construct, purchase or manage one. Aspiring Membership terminates 30 days after opening or operating an Inn. Unused aspiring dues may be applied to Inn Membership if application is made within 90 days of opening.

Benefits: Aspiring Innkeepers are entitled to participate in WIIN activities and meetings*, access to the members-only section of Walnns.com, Innstep online newsletters, access to Inns-for-sale, vendor discounts, and WIIN’s Aspiring Innkeeper mentoring program. Included are visits with three experienced mentors and a professional Inn keeping book. *Aspiring Innkeepers, while welcome at all WIIN events, do not have voting rights.

DUES: \$199 for the first membership year. Renewals if needed, are \$99 per year.
(WIIN’s annual membership year ends September 30th)

Application Process: We encourage you to fill in your application online at WaINNS.com and pay your application fee online for faster processing. If you prefer, you can print this document, fill it out and mail with a check to the address found below. Please call us and tell us to expect your application. Items marked with an asterisk* are required content.

Name of Applicant(s)* _____

Street Address * _____

City * _____

Telephone * _____

Email Address * _____

Website (if applicable) _____

Why you want to become an innkeeper?

Have you ever operated an inn before? Yes No

What is the name and address of your previous inn?

What phase of aspiring innkeeping best describes you? * (Check one)

- Considering the purchase of an existing inn.
- Currently building a new inn.
- Searching for property on which to build an inn.
- Exploring the idea of innkeeping, but have no firm plans

If applicable, when do you plan to open your Inn? *

How many guest rooms will you have? *

What questions do you have about innkeeping? (Circle all that apply)

Zoning	Building	Decorating
Purchasing	Logos/names	Software
Permits	Associations	Licenses
Website	Business Plan	Menus
Staffing	Cleaning	Location
Taxes	Policies	Marketing
Insurance	other	

Additional Comments or Questions

If mailing: Please complete this form, print and mail along with check for \$199 to:

Washington Independent Inns Network
2442 NW Market Street, PMB #155
Seattle, WA 98107
Telephone: 206.487.4133

Then, you will be on your way to getting your questions answered and the support of a mentor innkeeper on your path to operating an inn.