

# NFC Forum Membership Application

## Company Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(use the exact name you want listed on the NFC Forum website)*

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company URL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Company Contact

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____

## Alternate Company Contact

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____

## Billing Contact

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____

## Marketing Contact

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____

## PR Contact

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone	Mobile Phone	Fax
_____	_____	_____

## Payment Information

### Membership Level

If your membership is approved, it starts on the day that we receive your payment. Renewal is due each year on that date.

Sponsor\* (\$60,000 annual dues)

Implementer\*\*(\$6,000 annual dues)

Principal (\$25,000 annual dues)

Non-profit (\$1,500 annual dues)

Associate (\$10,000 annual dues)

\* The number of Sponsor Members is limited. Applicants for Sponsor Membership may be asked to provide additional information.

\*\* Startup implementer dues of \$2500 for up to two years for new member organizations with revenue under \$5M USD that have incorporated within the past 5 years, and fulfill requirement to place NFC Forum logo on website.

### Payment Methods

Wire transfer (we will provide our bank information after your application is approved)

Check or bank note made out to **NFC Forum** (check #: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Credit card (MasterCard, VISA, American Express)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase order #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address where invoice should be sent:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Signature

By signing this application, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that, when accepted by the NFC Forum, Inc. (“the Consortium”), this application represents a binding contract (“the Agreement”) between the Applicant and the Consortium and commits the Applicant to (i) payment of annual Membership dues and fees as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Consortium (the “Board of Directors”) and (ii) comply with all the terms and conditions of the Consortium’s Certificate of Incorporation (the “Charter”) and Bylaws (the “Bylaws”), as from time to time in force (the Applicant hereby acknowledging receipt of current copies of these documents), and, except as otherwise provided in Section 7 below, such rules and policies as the Board of Directors and/or committees of the Consortium may adopt. The Applicant certifies that it meets the conditions of Membership specified in the Bylaws. The Consortium and the Applicant acknowledge and agree that each Member (as defined in the Bylaws) is an intended third party beneficiary to the Agreement.

The Applicant hereby acknowledges receipt of the current Intellectual Property Rights Policy of the Consortium. The Applicant agrees to be bound by all such rules relating to intellectual property rights as may from time to time be provided in the Charter and/or Bylaws, as from time to time in force, and/or such rules and policies as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt; provided, however, that any provision in the Charter, Bylaws and/or any such rule or policy, and any amendment to any of the same, that may affect the intellectual property rights of a Member, shall only have prospective effect, and shall not take effect less than sixty (60) days after notice of such change has been sent to all Members of the Consortium. In the event of the resignation of the Applicant or the termination or expiration of the Applicant's Membership (including dissolution of the Consortium), all obligations incurred by the Applicant relating to intellectual property rights prior to the date of such resignation, termination or expiration shall continue in effect, to the extent such obligations are intended to or are expressly stated in the Charter, Bylaws and/or any such rule or policy to survive such resignation, termination or expiration.

Information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“Personal Data”) is collected herein to permit NFC Forum to contact the member, in connection with this agreement or its membership status. A party located in the European Union or Economic Area wishing to exercise rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) with respect to such Personal Data may contact [dataprivacy@nfc-forum.org](mailto:dataprivacy@nfc-forum.org)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Company Signature

If you have a parent company, we require the company name and signature.

**Note:** this application will not be accepted in the event that the applicant has a stockholder that owns, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting rights in the applicant (a “parent”), unless that stockholder countersigns (or, if such stockholder also has a “parent”, then the ultimate direct or indirect “parent” of the applicant must countersign) this application in the space provided below. In the event that a third party acquires, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting rights in the applicant, the entity signing below or any intermediate entity, then such third party must submit a countersignature below in order for the applicant’s membership to remain in force.

The undersigned hereby (i) acknowledges that it has read and understands the foregoing Agreement, (ii) certifies that it is the ultimate Parent of the Applicant, (iii) agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of each of its affiliates and subsidiaries, to be bound by all of the terms of all rules, policies and provisions of the Consortium relating to intellectual property rights as may from time to time be in force, as if the Applicant, the undersigned and each affiliate and subsidiary of the undersigned were collectively a single Member of

the Consortium, (iv) certifies that it is authorized by each of its affiliates and subsidiaries to bind such affiliates and subsidiaries in accordance with clause (iii) of this paragraph, and (v) commits to cause each of its affiliates and subsidiaries to act in compliance with the foregoing undertakings.

Parent Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Demographics

Please provide demographic information about your company (for NFC Forum use only).

#### Annual Revenue

Less than \$50M	\$50M - \$100M	\$101M - \$250M
\$251M to \$500M	\$501M - \$1B	More than \$1B

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Primary Industry Segment

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|--|---|
| Industry Association or Standards Org. | Financial Services/Banking                  |
| Test Labs                              | System Integrator                           |
| Manufacturer of (please specify):      | Mobile Network Operator/Telecom Carrier     |
| Consumer Electronics                   | Public Transport Services                   |
| Mobile Handsets                        | Service Provider (specify type of service): |
| Semiconductors                         | _____                                       |
| Smart Card/Tags/RFID                   | _____                                       |
| Computing & Computer Peripherals       | _____                                       |
| Terminals and Other Devices            | Other (specify): _____                      |
| Test Tools                             | _____                                       |
| Application / System Software          |   |
| Automotive equipment                   |   |
| Other (Specify): _____                 |   |

## **NFC Forum Contact Information**

Contact [membership@nfc-forum.org](mailto:membership@nfc-forum.org) or call +1 781-876-8955 with any questions or for more information.

Please return the completed application to:

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Wakefield, MA 01880 USA  
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fax: +1 781-610-9864