

CANDIDATE BOTTLER PROGRAM

IBWA Candidate Bottlers are companies that bottle or package water within the United States who are not yet prepared to submit to the annual inspection required for IBWA Bottler members. The purpose of this program is to assist Candidate Bottlers in achieving compliance with all FDA and IBWA Bottler member inspection requirements. It allows a bottler to work through a **two-year program**, which includes a consultative visit from one of the two IBWA-approved, third-party inspection companies. Once a Candidate Bottler's facility meets the standards of the IBWA Bottled Water Code of Practice, the company will transfer to Bottler membership.

Total payment of the minimum bottler dues and consultation fee for new members is due at the time of application. For renewing members, to guarantee uninterrupted member services, the fees must be received at IBWA headquarters no later than **January 31, 2012**.

NEW DUES STRUCTURE FOR THE CANDIDATE BOTTLER PROGRAM

During its annual business meeting in September 2011, the IBWA membership approved a change in the IBWA bylaws which allows for the implementation of dues for the candidate bottlers to begin January 1, 2012. Those dues will be in addition to the inspection fees. The new dues are as follows:

- 1. Year 1**
Dues fees of \$2,732.00 (which represent 1/2 of minimum dues for a Bottler member), plus the cost of inspection, for the first year that a company participates in the Candidate Bottler Program.
- 2. Year 2**
Dues fees of \$4,098.00, (which represent 3/4 of minimum dues for a Bottler member) plus the cost of inspection, for the second year that a company participates in the Candidate Bottler Program.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip or Postal Code _____

Country _____

Website _____

(The IBWA website lists all member company websites and provides hyperlinks to those sites)

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Customer/Consumer Information Number _____

COMPANY CONTACTS

Primary Representative _____

(Primary contact person to receive all communications from IBWA, including renewal notices and industry alerts)

Title _____

Direct Dial Number/Extension _____ Direct Fax _____

Email Address _____



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Alternate Representative _____
(Additional company employee to receive communications from IBWA as part of the membership)

Title _____

Direct Dial Number/Extension _____ Direct Fax _____

Email Address _____

Attach a separate sheet if you would like to designate additional representatives to receive information and IBWA publications

II. COMPANY INFORMATION

(Company information and information about gross sales are confidential and will be used by IBWA only in aggregate form with information from other IBWA members, when advocating for the bottled water industry with legislators and regulators)

Number of Employees _____

Bulk water seller? Yes No

Private label bottler? Yes No

Home and Office Delivery Provider? Yes No

My 2010 Gross Sales were: _____

III. CANDIDATE BOTTLER FEES

Please select one of the following IBWA-approved third-party inspection vendors to conduct your annual plant consultation.

Annual Bottler Dues Amount

First Year \$2,732.00

Second Year \$4,098.00

Inspection Company Consultation Fee

NSF International \$1,320.00

NCSI/ QUASI \$1,210.00

IV. PAYMENT INFORMATION

A. Annual Dues \$ _____

B. Consultation Fee \$ _____

C. Voluntary Contribution to the Drinking Water Research Foundation (DWRF) \$ _____

D. **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED- ANNUAL DUES + CONSULTATION FEE+DWRF** \$ _____
(If paying by check, make check payable to IBWA; U.S. funds only)

V. TYPES OF WATER SOLD *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Artesian Well Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Flavored	<input type="checkbox"/> Purified/Drinking Water (please select the type of purified water from the list below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoridated	<input type="checkbox"/> Deionized
<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Distilled
<input type="checkbox"/> Sparkling	<input type="checkbox"/> Remineralized
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Osmosis

VI. BRANDS

List all of the proprietary/house brands your company produces, and specify which brands have added fluoride, as indicated on the label. Type or print clearly.

Company Brand	Container Size	Type of Container (PET, LDPE, Glass, Aseptic, etc.)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Attach a separate sheet if necessary to list all of the brands your company produces

Upon completion of the Candidate Bottler Program and attaining full Bottler membership, bottlers must comply with the following *Conditions of Membership for Bottler Members*.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTTLER MEMBERS

In applying for or renewing bottler membership and as a condition precedent to membership, I hereby voluntarily acknowledge, agree and consent:

1. That each of my company's bottling plants located within the United States meets the sanitation and drinking water safety standards of bottler membership as adopted by IBWA and as may be modified by its Board of Directors from time to time (a copy of which has been distributed to the membership.)
2. To allow each of my company's bottling plants to be inspected annually by a private, independent inspection agency, approved by IBWA for the purpose of determining whether said plant(s) meets the minimum sanitation and drinking water safety standards of bottler membership as adopted by IBWA.
3. For any plant(s) whose initial annual inspection indicates that it fails to meet said sanitation and drinking water safety standards of bottler membership, to demonstrate compliance at my company's expense through a re-inspection, if determined by IBWA to be necessary, or other means of demonstrating compliance to occur within 30 days of notice from IBWA that said plant does not meet the aforesaid standards of bottler membership.
4. That final approval of my application or renewal for bottler membership and continuation of said membership thereafter from year to year shall be contingent on (a) allowing the annual plant inspection and any re-inspection or other appropriate follow-up means of demonstrating compliance determined to be necessary by IBWA, as required by paragraphs (2) and (3) herein; (b) obtaining and maintaining thereafter the necessary passing score for said inspection or any necessary re-inspection in accordance with IBWA's standards of bottler membership, and (c) compliance with all other provisions of IBWA's Bylaws published in the IBWA Roster.

I comply with the current policy with regard to the use of the IBWA logo and the associated statements and agree to the indemnity and release language set forth on the application form.