

GREATER OMAHA CHAMBER

# TIPS GROUP APPLICATION

Select three categories to describe your profession from the list on page two.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Your preference of meeting time:            7:30 a.m.      11:45 a.m.      either

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your company currently members of the Greater Omaha Chamber?      YES      NO  
(You/your company **must** be current members before applying for a Tips Group.)

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_      CELL: \_\_\_\_\_      FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## TIPS GROUP'S PURPOSE

The principal purpose of this organization is to provide members of various professions the opportunity to further their business and financial interests. This purpose shall be accomplished through the exchange among members of leads, ideas and information. It is not the purpose of this organization to exchange business between members, although this practice will be acceptable for those who wish to do so.

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## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Membership in good standing with the Greater Omaha Chamber.
2. In addition to Chamber membership dues, Tips dues are \$200 per year.

**Select Payment Type:** a) billed annually b) billed semi-annually c) \$16.67/mo credit card\*

3. Consistent attendance at weekly meetings - maximum 3 absences per 3 consecutive months
4. Consistent participation with noteworthy and viable tips, leads and referrals weekly.
5. Minimum monthly food charge according to group situation.
6. Only one member per category.
7. Maximum of 50% of the Tips Groups filled by the same company.
8. Membership resides with the member, not the company, even when the company pays the dues.

\* Monthly payments by credit card may be set up by calling Julie Spomer at 978-7954.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

**Consistent attendance and productive tips will make us strong as a group *and* strong as individuals.**

1. A member may be absent from the weekly meetings a maximum of three times per quarter.
2. If this attendance level is not met, the member will be asked to leave the group.
3. If you cannot attend a meeting, call, fax or email your tips to the group secretary. Or, you may choose to send a substitute to the meeting with your tips to get attendance credit for that meeting – this can be done a maximum of two times total per quarter.
4. A member may request a leave of absence with group officers for 3 – 12 consecutive weeks.
5. A member must be in attendance for the entire meeting to receive attendance credit.

## AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by the Membership Requirements as listed on page one: YES NO

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

Please send completed application and two business cards (or copy of business card) for consideration for membership to:

**ATTN: Tips Groups | 1301 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68102 | FAX (402) 346-7050**

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## CATEGORIES

Select three categories to describe your profession.

Accountant/CPA	Computers – data networking	Ins. – Life, Health, Disability,	Promotional Products
Advertising Agency	Computers – hardware	Long Term Care, Property & Casualty	Public Relations
Apartments	Computers – software	Insurance – Supplemental Health	Real Estate – commercial
Appliance repair	Consultant -	Internet - Advertising/sales	Real Estate – residential
Architect/Engineer	Construction – commercial	Interior Design	Real Estate - Inspections
Art	Construction – residential/new	Interior Landscaping	Restoration – building/structure
Attorney	Construction – residential/remodel	Landscaping	Restoration – water, fire damage
Auto – collision	Credit Card Processing	Linens, Sanitary Supplies	Roofing
Auto – mechanical	Credit Union	Mailing Services – Direct Mail	Security
Auto – sales	Delivery	Marketing	Signs
Auto -- misc	Dentist	Media – billboards, outdoor adv.	Staffing – recruitment
Banker	Education – training & coaching	Media – news print, magazine	Staffing – outsource employee
Building Products	Electrical Contractor	Media – radio	Title Company
Business Broker	Event Planner	Media – TV	Transportation
Business Planner	Financial Advisor	Misc -	Travel Agent
Carpet Cleaning	Floor Covering	Mortgage Lender	Uniforms –rental/sales
Catering	Florist	Moving – Storage	Water Proofing
Cell Phones	Gift Baskets	Music	Water Treatment
Chiropractor	Glass Sales	Office equip. – fax, copiers	Web Development
Cleaning Serv. – commercial	Graphic Design	Office Furniture	Wholesale Distributor
Cleaning Serv. – residential	Grounds Maintenance	Office Supplies	Wine
Coffee/beverages	Handyman	Optometrist	
Collections	Health Savings Account	Payroll Processing	
Comm. – phone	Heating and Cooling (HVAC)	Photography	
Comm. – data, wireless	Hotels	Plumber	
Comm. – structure cable	Information Services	Printer	