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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your Business Classification:**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Advertising & Marketing | Animal Products & Services | Auto/Marine/Motor sports     |
| Beauty & Spa            | Building & Construction    | Business Products & Services |
| Education               | Events & Entertainment     | Food Products & Services     |
| Health & Wellness       | Home & Outdoors            | Information Technology       |
| Personal Service        | Real Estate                | Restaurants & Catering       |
| Retail                  | Sports & Recreation        | Travel & Accommodations      |

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the physical address mapped on the web site?      Yes    No

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Users:**

Owner/Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

_____	Card:	Yes	No	Website:	Yes	No
Name						
_____	Card:	Yes	No	Website:	Yes	No
Name						
_____	Card:	Yes	No	Website:	Yes	No
Name						

Web Site URL \_\_\_\_\_

Business description: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* By typing your full name above will act as a signature of signing this document.



# GEAUX TRADE Membership Agreement

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (Business Name), hereafter-called "Member" of the TradeAuthority, LLC member trade exchange, GEAUX TRADE, INC., hereby apply for the privilege of trading goods and services with other Members. I/We agree to:

1. Pay an initial enrollment charge of \$150 as dues for one year from today. Annual renewal fees of \$200 Trade will be automatically deducted from Members' account on the anniversary date.
2. Pay a cash transaction fee of 10% based on the gross value of each purchase from other Members. This transaction fee is processed in the web-based accounting system, *QuikTrade*, through a Member controlled Cash Reserve Account (CRA).
3. **Read and abide by GEAUX TRADE Rules and Regulations below:**
  - A. All purchases are to be paid through GEAUX TRADE. Each Member shall furnish all products and/or services at regular, prevailing prices to other members of GEAUX TRADE in good standing for 100% Trade Dollars unless pre-approved by GEAUX TRADE.
  - B. Purchases by Members will be limited to the amount of Trade Dollars accrued to their account balance and/or a credit line established and approved by GEAUX TRADE.
  - C. Credit for sales shall register to Members' account immediately upon entry and approval of transaction via *QuikTrade*. *QuikTrade* will not allow transactions that surpass established credit thresholds or without adequate funds in the CRA to pay the associated transaction fee.
  - D. GEAUX TRADE or the Member, upon request, may invoke a "Standby" status, temporarily suspending selling capability, except when the account is in the deficit.
  - E. All equipment provided to the Member for the purpose of utilizing *QuikTrade*, is the property of TradeAuthority, LLC and leased through the GEAUX TRADE and must be returned to GEAUX TRADE if membership is ever terminated. The member is responsible for any loss, theft, or damage that may occur as a result of non-standard use.
  - F. Trade Dollars shall be considered as legal tender, securities, or commodities by either GEAUX TRADE or its Members and may not be converted to cash except as provided for in GEAUX TRADE policies and procedures.
  - G. Memberships may not be transferred or sold without GEAUX TRADE approval.
  - H. Members will earn \$100 Trade Dollars for each new Member sponsored.
  - I. Trade transactions are entered into on a voluntary basis. GEAUX TRADE is not responsible for quality, timely delivery, timely payment, warranties or other problems which arise with respect to goods and services traded by Members or GEAUX TRADE. Members with continuing problems in these areas are subject to review and possible termination of membership.
  - J. The declaration and reporting of all local, state and federal taxes resulting from trade transactions rests solely with the Member.
  - K. GEAUX TRADE is authorized to suspend all activity of Members who fail to adhere to established policies and procedures.
  - L. Member or GEAUX TRADE may cancel this agreement at any time after a 30-day written notice. Any outstanding balance due GEAUX TRADE must be paid in full within 30 days, either in goods and services acceptable to GEAUX TRADE or in cash. In the event this obligation is referred to an attorney, Member agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees.

**Applicant affirms that he/she is the owner/officer/agent of the member business entity and acknowledges that the setup of Applicant's account is conditioned upon the personal guarantee by the Applicant for the payment of debt incurred hereunder and the Applicant hereby personally and unconditionally guarantees payment of any debt incurred by his/her said business entity.**

Guarantor's name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (MI) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GEAUX TRADE, INC. Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	Name (as shown on your income tax return)				
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above				
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required):				
	Individual/sole proprietor	C Corporation	S Corporation	Partnership	Trust/estate
	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶				
	Other (see instructions) ▶				
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)			Requester's name and address (optional)		
City, state, and ZIP code					
List account number(s) here (optional)					

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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### General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.