



Oriental Rug Retailers of America
Business Office * P.O. Box 129 * Landrum, SC 29356
Tel: 864.895.6544

APPLICATION FOR 2018 ORRA ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

OWNER(S) NAME(S): **(Please indicate if you DO NOT wish to have your contact name(s) listed on the ORRA Member listing page)**

_____ TITLE: _____

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PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:

FIRM
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL (public): _____

WEB-SITE: _____

EMAIL CONTACT - ORRA accounting and information only:

**Use a separate sheet to list additional locations*

Types of MERCHANDISE and/or SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM YOUR
COMPANY:

Please return application with a payment of \$325.00* and remit to:

ORRA, Inc.
Business Office
P.O. Box 129
Landrum, SC 29356

This payment covers the fee for the 2018 annual dues. Check or credit card accepted.
ANNUAL ASSOCIATE AND RETAIL MEMBERSHIP DUES: JAN 1st--DEC 31st - * \$325.00 WITH \$50.00
ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL LOCATION.

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Headquarters use only

Comments _____

If charging membership fee please fill out credit information below and mail to:

A 5% convenience fee will be billed for all credit card charges

Type of Credit Card (circle one)

American Express Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____ ****MUST PROVIDE SECURITY CODE : **** _____

PRINT signatory's name exactly as it appears on credit card:

Credit Card Billing Address: *Please Print*

Address: _____

City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank you for your interest in ORRA. We look forward to working with you.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Amatulli
Membership Chairman

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ORRA, INC CODE OF ETHICS

The following Code of Ethics has been determined by the **Oriental Rug Retailers of America, Inc. (ORRA, INC.)** to promote integrity, fairness, honesty, and equality in the Oriental rug retailing business for the purpose of strengthening and further developing the Oriental rug retailing business as a whole, as well as ORRA, INC.

Each Oriental Rug Retailer and Associate Member of **ORRA, INC.** shall:

- A) Continue to operate its business from an established store;
- B) Mark each rug with a label clearly stating the price, country of origin, type and materials contained therein;
- C) Promptly notify **ORRA, INC.** of a change in permanent location of its store by filing with **ORRA, INC.** the new address and photographs of new permanent store location;
- D) Maintain high ethical standards in advertising, selling and purchasing oriental rugs;
- E) Strictly comply with all local, state and federal laws, regulations and ordinances governing proper sales and trade practices.
- F) Support the goals of **ORRA INC.** in achieving greater education and protection of the Oriental rug consumer.

*** Membership (Excerpt from Code of Regulations) ***

3.1 Eligibility Definitions: Membership in the organization shall be composed of two classes. Each class shall have equal rights and privileges except as otherwise provided herein. Eligibility for the classes of membership shall be as follows:

- A. **Retail Member**: Any person, firm or corporation engaged, in the United States, presently and for the previous two years in the sale of authentic oriental rugs and who, with the respect to the sale thereof.
 - 1. Maintains a permanent store or stores open to the public. AND
 - 2. Fifty percent of the gross revenue derived from such sales of authentic Oriental rugs constitute sales to the ultimate consumer/user.

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B. *Associate Member*: Any foreign or domestic person, firm or corporation who, by reason of their business or professional or journalistic pursuits have a bona fide interest, as determined by the Board of Trustees, in promoting knowledge and appreciation of authentic oriental rugs.

3.2 Application: Application for the membership shall be in such form as approved by the Board of Trustees, addressed to the Executive Director and include the applicant's agreement, if elected, to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, these Regulations and to pay promptly such dues and assessment as may be levied under Article 4 herein. The Executive Director shall forward applications to the Board of Trustees together with any findings that the applicant does or does not meet the criteria for the Retail or Associate membership.

** Member's Pledge **

I, the undersigned, represent and warrant that I have read and understand the information contained herein plus the Code of Ethics, Standards of Membership and the Excerpts from the Code of Regulations. I represent that the information I have supplied to be true and complete. Finally, I represent that if accepted as a member of **ORRA, Inc.**, I will abide by the standards and rules contained herein or resign.

Applicant's Signature

Print Name

Title

Date