

**FORT WORTH SONGWRITERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / UPDATE**

Complete the following information and submit this form with your non-refundable annual membership fee of \$35 US.
Mail to: FWSA; PO Box 162443, Fort Worth, TX 76161

New Member Application _____ **Renewal/Update** _____ **Change of Address or Other Info** _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

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

Daytime Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____ **Website:** _____

How did you find out about Fort Worth Songwriters' Association? _____

Skills:

- I Write Music Lyrics
- I Co-write
- I Write Jingles
- Interested In Pitching Songs
- Looking For Songs
- Demo Vocalist
- Back Up/Harmony Vocals
- Studio Musician
- Sound Technician
- Recording Studio
- Home Studio
- Producer
- I Have A Band

Type Music/Lyrics I Write:

- Adult Contemporary
- Americana
- Bluegrass
- Blues
- Christian
- Country
- Folk
- Gospel
- Jazz
- Novelty/Comedy
- Pop
- R & B
- Rock
- Other: _____

Type Music I Sing:

- Adult Contemporary
- Americana
- Bluegrass
- Blues
- Christian
- Country
- Folk
- Gospel
- Jazz
- Pop
- R & B
- Rock
- Top 40
- Other: _____

Industry Information:

- Association Board Member
- Booking Agent
- Media
- Music Store
- Promoter
- Publisher
- Radio
- Record Label
- Venue Owner
- Other: _____

Instruments I Play:

- Rhythm Guitar
- Lead Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Steel Guitar
- Keyboard/Piano
- Drums
- Fiddle
- Mandolin
- Banjo
- Ukulele
- Dobro
- Harp/Harmonica
- Flute
- Saxophone
- Horn
- Other: _____

I give my permission for the information provided above along with any photos, audio/video tapes or other images taken by or under the direction of the Fort Worth Songwriters' Association to be used for promotional purposes.

I have read and agree to abide by the FWSA Event Guidelines.

Signature _____

Date _____

Fort Worth Songwriters' Association

Event Guidelines

The following guidelines shall apply at all officially sponsored FWSA activities and it is expected that all participants comply with these guidelines.

1. Membership is not required to participate on any of our Open Mics.
2. All participants must be 18 years of age or older to perform on our open mics and special events.
3. At our weekly open Mic at The Rig, each participant may perform one cover tune along with their original material (for a total of 3 songs). If you do not have a total of three songs to perform, you must perform at least one original song. At all other activities, performance of "cover" songs is only permitted with the prior approval of the FWSA Board.
4. Open Mic performers may play live instrument, use background accompaniment tape or CD, or sing a cappella. However, a cappella performance is not allowed at Special Event activities and background track accompaniment is at the discretion of the venue owner.
5. Any songwriter may invite a vocalist to perform their material on their behalf at any of our events.
6. Artists who have possession of original material written by another writer may perform that original material at any of our events.
7. In fairness to everyone, please limit yourself to no more than one lengthy song, per round, in Open Mic/In-The-Round situations.
8. Participants may invite one person as a "back-up" musician or vocalist to enhance their performance at any of our events. This back-up musician or vocalist need not be a member of F.W.S.A.
9. The FWSA Board shall designate the person(s) responsible for operating sound equipment at all events. Please be courteous to this volunteer who will make every effort to adjust the monitors according to your needs.
10. FWSA provides the sound equipment and backline for all events. Use of additional equipment must be approved by the FWSA Board.
11. In order to protect the sound equipment, no food or drink is allowed on-stage.
12. "Featured performers" at any Open Mic will be selected by the FWSA Board.
13. In order to perform on FWSA Special Events activities you must be a member who has been rated and invited by the FWSA Board. For more information and an application, please see a Board Member.
14. Photographs will be taken of performers by an FWSA representative at various events for use in the newsletter, on our website, and for any other promotional opportunities that arise.
15. No audio or video taping is allowed at our activities, with the exception of your own personal performance.
16. At the discretion of the venue owner/operator, additional requirements and/or guidelines may apply.