

Membership Application - 2019

The Belles of Houston is a 501c3 non-profit organization created to engage the power, wisdom, and generosity of women primarily within the Oil and Gas Industry to increase networking opportunities through philanthropy. This energetic and diverse network of women is intended to create a strong community outreach that focuses on fund raising efforts associated with sponsored events. Our organization is looking for dynamic women to leverage community support, plan and promote events, and create awareness for **The Lone Survivor Foundation**. Please fill out the application below and submit to your nominating member. The addition of new Members to the Belles will be considered on an annual basis, with the additions ratified and approved by the Board of Directors. Potential candidates are to be recommended to the Board by January 10th, 2018 for nomination. The Board will review all candidates and make a determination for new additions no later than February 5th, 2018. Any new Member looking to join outside of the standard consideration process will be subject to special consideration by the Board of Directors. Should the Board deem a candidate eligible to become a new member, that new member will sign a Member Agreement and pay the annual dues. No exceptions or prorated dues will be accepted.

We thank you for your interest in supporting the Belles.

CONTACT INFORMATION SECTION

Full Name:
 Company/Organization: Title:
 Address:
 City: State: Zip:
 Work Phone: Mobile Phone:
 Email Address:
 Years of Oil and Gas Industry Service:
 Referred by (Member of the Belles):

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE SECTION

Please share how you learned about the Belles and your thoughts on the Belles mission.

Please share why you are interested in becoming a member and how you can contribute to the Belles' success.

Being a member of the Belles requires hard work, diligence, reliability, patience and kindness. Tell us how these virtues match with your personal/professional objectives:

Our organization is primarily focused in the Oil& Gas Industry. Please let us know how your industry experience could be a benefit to the Belles.

The Belles hold monthly organizational meetings and all Belles Members are **required** to attend the monthly meetings. Belles monthly meetings will be regularly scheduled on the **2nd Monday of each month** at 11330 Clay Road, Suite 200. If that Monday falls on a federal holiday, force majeure event, or if less than majority can be present due to extenuating circumstances, the meeting will be moved to the 2nd Tuesday (next day) of the month. In addition, there are committee meetings and planning meetings prior to an event that can be required as well.

Do you feel confident that you can attend these monthly meetings, along with other planning meetings that may be scheduled prior to events and for committee participation.

- o Very Confident
- o Somewhat Confident
- o Not certain

The Belles members must pay an annual membership fee, which goes toward covering administrative costs. Membership dues are payable annually, commencing at the start of the calendar year (January). All dues must be paid by March 1st or membership shall be revoked. No dues will be reimbursable, prorated or otherwise.

As a member of the Belles organization, you will be tasked with promoting the Belles message, attending Belles meetings and functions ,actively participating on a Committee, and support the solicitation of sponsorships and ticket sales for events. You are expected to review the Bylaws and Code of Ethics provided to you and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations set forth to guide this organization. By signing this

Please return your completed application to Darci Vazquez, President of the Belles, at info@thebellesofhouston.org. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Darci at (281) 782-3748.

application, you are pledging your intent to uphold these duties and responsibilities to the best of your abilities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

We are honored that you would consider joining our organization and hope that you will find a wonderful family here within the Belles. We work hard, but have formed a strong familial unit built on integrity, courtesy and charity.

We look forward to welcoming new members and proudly hope to call you a Belle!

(TO BE COMPLETED BY BELLES BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

It is the solemn vow of the Belles Board of Directors that all candidates and applications are equally considered without prejudice. It violates the Board of Director’s Bylaws and Belles Code of Ethics to discriminate against an applicant because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, age, disability or genetic information. As our organization is focused on women within the oil and gas industry, our members will be primarily of that gender and occupation. Despite the Belles focus on female advancement, no potential or accepted member will be disqualified and/or revoked of their membership based on gender.

A motion is hereby called that _____ be considered for entry to the Belles as a volunteer member.

That motion is: APPROVED _____ DENIED _____

1st Board of Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Board of Director Signature: _____ Date: _____