



RICHARDSON PLANO PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of Product or Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category Requested (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a full-time or part-time occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been with your company? \_\_\_\_\_

What other prior job experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to join RPPN and  
in what ways could you contribute to growing the group?

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What other networking organizations do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to attend weekly 90-minute meetings? **YES NO**

Is there someone who could attend meetings on your behalf? **YES NO**

Will you commit to referring your contacts to RPPN members? **YES NO**

How did you find out about RPPN? **Referral MeetUp Facebook LinkedIn Other**

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### One On One Meetings with RPPN Members

RPPN Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

RPPN Member: \_\_\_\_\_

RPPN Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

## **RULES and EXPECTATIONS FOR RPPN MEMBERS**

All applicants are expected to read and agree to the following guidelines:

1. **Membership:**

- The membership dues are \$105 plus a \$75 application fee and are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- All money received will go toward the promotion of RPPN and its members.
- Membership renewals are \$105 annually in your anniversary month.
- Dues and application fees are payable upon acceptance into RPPN.
- The membership belongs to the company and the company representative. If either of these change, a new application fee and dues must be submitted.
- Only one member per profession is allowed in RPPN. Therefore, upon acceptance of membership all others within the same profession will be "locked out" of RPPN.
- Officers will hear complaints regarding conflicts of interest and vote on whether or not to accept the potential applicant.
- Every six (6) months, members will be reviewed by the officers to evaluate their participation in the group. Members not fulfilling their obligations will be asked to leave.
- All members will be positive, supportive and helpful to each other in an effort to make each one of us more successful!

2. **Weekly Meetings:**

- Each member will attend the weekly meeting on time and stay for the duration of the meeting.
- If you are unable to attend, you will make every effort to send a substitute to represent you.
- If a substitute attends on your behalf, this will not count as an absence.
- You are allowed three (3) absences in a six (6) month term without a substitute.
- After your 4th absence in a 6 month term you will be moved to the bottom of the Speaker Schedule.
- One member per week will give a 7-10 minute presentation. This will be done on a rotational basis.
- After your 6th absence in a 6 month term you will be charged the New Member Fee plus your renew fee at time of renewal.

3. **Officers:**

- The officers of RPPN will be rotated every six (6) months. The officers are as follows:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer (Permanent Position)
  - Membership Chair
  - Social Media Chair
- All grievances and conflicts may be addressed with the officers of RPPN for resolution. If an officer is involved in the conflict, a substitute will be asked to take his/her place for the final vote. All parties involved will be given the opportunity to speak.
- The rules of RPPN are subject to review by the officers at any time they deem necessary & then modified pending a vote.

4. **Referrals:**

- Each member will provide quality goods and/or services to all other members and their referrals.
- Each member will make every effort to use RPPN members when needing their particular goods and/or services.
- Each member will give referrals to other members whenever possible.
- Each member is responsible for following up on all referrals they receive to the best of their ability.
- Each member will treat other members and their referrals honestly, ethically, and professionally at all times.

5. **Recruiting:**

- All members are expected to help recruit others to fill any open professions within RPPN.

By making application to RPPN, I agree to abide by and follow the above guidelines:

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

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

Payment Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_