



## **KDA PROOF DISTILLERY MEMBERSHIP** **APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**

Company Name

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*Hereby applies to join the Kentucky Distillers' Association as a Proof Distillery Member. While the KDA maintains an open membership policy, a Proof Distillery is considered a member in good standing by abiding by all applicable KDA By-laws, federal, state and local laws and ordinances, and by paying annual dues. The KDA Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall have the right and power to revoke, suspend or censure any Proof Distillery's participation or membership for violation of these standards, the DISCUS code of ethics, or laws and regulations that govern standards of identity and aging and labeling requirements in accordance with KDA bylaws.*

By \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

### **Company Profile:**

Address

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(STREET)

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(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP CODE)

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(TELEPHONE)

(FAX)

(WEB SITE)



Name and contact information of principal corporate officer (or KDA representative):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME) (TITLE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(EMAIL) (PHONE)

Name of KDA sponsoring distillery (encouraged) \_\_\_\_\_

Is applicant licensed by the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which license(s) does applicant hold?

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\_\_\_\_\_

DSP number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant certifies that distillery maintains an inventory between 10,000 and 24,999 barrels or barrel equivalents of Kentucky produced distilled beverage spirits each year. Please attach copy of most recent "Kentucky Annual Report of Distilled Spirits in Bonded Warehouse" inventory form.

Applicant also agrees to abide by the voluntary Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (DISCUS) Code of Responsible Practices for Beverage Alcohol Advertising and Marketing, a nationally recognized model of effective self-regulation that ensures responsible marketing behavior by beverage alcohol companies. The KDA expects and encourages its Proof Distillery members to show the same commitment to social responsibility that our members uphold globally.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(KDA Chairman)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(KDA sponsoring distillery, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
(KDA President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



The Proof level membership in KDA is for licensed distillers in Kentucky that maintain an inventory between 10,000 barrels (or barrel equivalent) and 24,999 barrels of distilled beverage spirits each year. KDA Heritage members, or their individual distilleries, are not eligible.

Prospective Proof members are encouraged to seek sponsorship by at least one member in good standing of the Kentucky Distillers' Association Board of Directors. All applicants provide a signed agreement of the DISCUS Code of Responsible Practices for Beverage Alcohol Advertising and Marketing that is included in this application.

Annual dues are based on barrel inventory as of Dec. 31 the preceding year, and are calculated at a rate prescribed each year by the KDA Board of Directors. Proof Distillery dues for FY 2018 are \$1 per barrel.

There is a one-time initiation fee calculated at the rate of \$1 multiplied by two times the applicant's barrel inventory. This fee shall be credited towards the initiation fee required for a Heritage Member if and when the applicant reaches the minimum standards for that level.

In the event an application for Proof membership is denied by the KDA Board of Directors, the Association will refund the applicant's initiation fee.

*Please enclose your application, fee and barrel inventory report and return to:*

Kentucky Distillers' Association  
Attn: Eric Gregory, President  
614 Shelby Street  
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

*For more information about the KDA, please call (502) 875-9351 or visit online:*

[www.kybourbon.com](http://www.kybourbon.com)  
[www.kybourbontrail.com](http://www.kybourbontrail.com)  
[www.kybourbonaffair.com](http://www.kybourbonaffair.com)

For more information about Stave & Thief Society Executive Bourbon Steward Certification please visit: <https://staveandthief.com>.

*For information about the DISCUS Code, visit [www.discus.org](http://www.discus.org).*