



HERITAGE DISTILLERY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS & BENEFITS

Who is eligible? The Heritage level membership in KDA is open to licensed distillers or rectifiers in Kentucky that maintain a minimum inventory of 25,000 barrels (or barrel equivalent) of Kentucky distilled beverage spirits each year.

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant agrees to abide by the Distilled Spirits Council [Code of Responsible Practices for Beverage Alcohol Advertising and Marketing](#) and the laws and regulations that govern the standards of identity, aging, and labeling for distilled spirits as set forth in the KDA bylaws.

Benefits include:

- Appointment of a Director to the KDA Board with full authority to vote on all Association and member issues
- Governmental and regulatory affairs representation on industry issues
- Opportunity to participate in the Kentucky Bourbon Trail® tour
- Appointment of full voting member to all KDA advisory groups and committees
- Opportunity to participate in the annual Kentucky Bourbon Affair™ showcase
- Communication with KDA members, including advocacy, event updates and listings
- Invitations to all member meetings, networking, social events, seminars, and educational forums
- Access to industry statistics, including economic and inventory research
- Company information, logo and link on the KDA web site (www.kybourbon.com)
- Brand visibility at all KDA events and tastings
- Other partnership opportunities as available

Annual dues: Dues are set each year by the KDA Board of Directors at the KDA Annual Meeting in December. Dues for fiscal year 2020 are \$0.10 per barrel and may be paid in quarterly installments. Minimum dues are \$25,000.

Initiation Fee: There is a one-time Heritage Member initiation fee of \$65,000. Any initiation or application fee paid by a current KDA member shall be credited towards its Heritage initiation fee.

While the KDA maintains an open membership policy, a Heritage level member is considered 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 Heritage member's participation or membership for violation of these standards or the Distilled Spirits Council code of ethics.