



## Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild

### 2021 Application for Membership

Applicant Name:

Company Name:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Website:

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Cellular Phone:

**Membership Status:** (Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st.)

(please circle one) **Sweep**      **Out-of-State Sweep**      **Associate**

*Sweep Membership Dues are \$150. Any member company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that evaluates, repairs and / or sweeps chimneys is considered a Sweep Member and holds full voting rights.*

*Out-of-State Sweep Membership Dues are \$150. Any member company doing business outside of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that evaluates, repairs and / or sweeps chimneys is considered a Sweep member and holds full voting rights.*

*Associate Membership Dues are \$150. Any member company that manufactures and / or supplies materials or components to the sweeping trade is considered an Associate member. Associate members have no election or ballot question voting rights.*

(please circle one) **New Member** or **Renewal (was a member last year)** or **Returning Previous Member**

Membership Dues enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Optional tax deductible donation to the MCSG enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild**

Mail your check, fully completed and signed application to:  
David Hannah 582 Pleasant St. Apt. 1M, Holyoke, MA. 01040

If you have any questions, please contact David Hannah  
**Phone:** (413) 887-2374 **Email:** davehannah@comcast.net

**All applicants must sign and date the application at the bottom!**

*New (never enrolled as a member before) sweep memberships have a one calendar year grace period to fulfill the eligibility requirements; they will be considered (unlisted or listed as) a prospective member until the eligibility requirements have been met.*

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLICANT CURRENTLY HOLDS	
CSIA Certification #:	Liability Insurance
NFI Certification #:	Workers Compensation Insurance
F.I.R.E #:	MA Construction Supervisor
CCP Certification #:	MA HIC
Other Certifications:	OSHA 10
Experience (# of Years) Specifically in the Chimney and Venting Industry:	

**12-3.3 Certification Exception Addendum:**

As long as the member has a minimum of 10 (ten) years experience specifically based in the chimney and venting industry the certification and license requirement shall be waived. The experience must be found acceptable by the board of directors.

**The Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild Code of Ethics:**

I accept and acknowledge that membership in the Massachusetts Chimney Sweep Guild carries with it certain responsibilities and obligations. In this regard, all in my firm and I pledge the following:

I accept the responsibility of cultivating by perception and example in my service community the enlightened use of solid-fuel heating appliances and of developing in my clients as well as the general public a respect for safety in the installation, operation and maintenance of all combustion appliances and their venting systems.

I agree to conduct business in a decent, respectful and professional manner and to continually update and expand the knowledge, skill and technique of myself and of my entire staff.

I agree to run my company in compliance with all codes and regulations applicable to the chimney industry in our service areas and I agree to clean and inspect chimneys by the professional standards set for the chimney industry in NFPA 211.

I accept my role as a well informed and articulate professional. I agree to represent my company in an honest and fair manner, refrain from engaging in deceptive practices or making any deceptive statements and will admit openly when I am unsure of the proper course to follow. I endeavor to develop a respect for precision and accuracy in performing my duties and to ensure to the best of my knowledge and ability that all I have claimed to do has been done.

I endorse the use of liability insurance to assure protection for my clients, my business and myself.

I dedicate myself to these principles, confident in the belief that professionalism and honesty ultimately will prevail in the free marketplace. I understand that failure to abide by these ethical obligations is a violation of MCSG policy and may result in disciplinary action. I agree to hold harmless the MCSG organization and its officers from any liability including but not limited to liability resulting from any disciplinary and or legal action taken against me and or my company.

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