

NYG Membership Program

Background

The NYG membership committee reserves the right to determine the membership eligibility of any applicant. NYG Members are individual people and not businesses or organizations. NYG Sponsors are businesses or organizations and not individual people.

NYG has attracted members that can be categorized as producers, volunteers, and marketing folks. All of these interests are needed in the organization to produce a successful team. Further, we have attracted members from beyond our geographic boundaries. We found no reason to differentiate these groups with respect to membership rights and obligations. All want to play a part in the organization and they all can as committee members, voters, and leaders. To honor the geographic focus of North Yuba Grown, we chose to identify members that are not part of a North Yuba community as Neighbor Members. These neighbors, along with our local area members, combine to form the Active Members.

NYG has also attracted businesses and other organizations that want to support NYG without playing an active role in the organization. All of these organizations are screened by the membership committee to ensure that their purposes coincide with our purpose of promoting and supporting local agriculture. These are the Sponsors.

Active Members

Regular Members: The membership committee screens applicants to ensure that they are located within our geographic boundaries and that their intentions coincide with our purpose of promoting and supporting local agriculture. These members will be able to take advantage of our Marketing Services for any qualifying business or organization as well as be voters and committee members. There will be an annual membership fee and an optional marketing services fee.

Neighbor Members: A Neighbor Member is a member who in every respect other than their location would qualify as a Regular Member. The Membership committee screens applicants to ensure that their intentions coincide with our purpose of promoting and supporting local agriculture. These members will be able to take advantage of our Marketing Services for any qualifying business or organization as well as be voters and committee members. There will be an annual membership fee and an optional marketing services fee.

Sponsors

Sponsors: Businesses and organizations that want to support NYG financially will be offered sponsorships. Cleared by the membership committee, these sponsors will be able to take advantage of our Marketing Services but not be voters or committee members. There will be an annual sponsor fee and an optional marketing services fee based on selected options.

Memberships and Sponsors

	Vote for Board	Active on Committees	Buy Marketing Services
Regular Member	X	X	X
Neighbor Member	X	X	X
Sponsors			X

	2014 Membership Fee	Marketing Services Fee (per Business)
Regular Member	\$40	\$60 (\$25 for non-profits)
Neighbor Member	\$40	\$60 (\$25 for non-profits)
Sponsor	\$300	Selected Options