



INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Business Recognition Application Form

After you have completed this application, send it to the I.W.W. General Administration. The application will be passed on to the General Executive Board (GEB) to review that all of the necessary criteria has been met before making a motion to approve your application for I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Business recognition.

Upon approval of this application by the Board you will be sent an I.W.W. Shop Card for display in your business. Please be aware that the Shop Card and IWW Universal Label are the property of the union. The IWW Constitution provides: "The use of the Universal Label shall never be delegated to employers, but shall be vested entirely in our organization...."

In order to maintain your I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Business recognition self-employed members must maintain themselves in good standing, and submit an annual clearance in the last quarter of every calendar year. Please refer to I.W.W. Constitution Article II I.W.W. Shops c) I.W.W. Sole Proprietors, and MPP Sec 8-5 Sole Proprietor Business Criteria and Polices 5. Failure to clear may result in recognition being withdrawn.

Please attach any additional information that you think might be helpful in the GEB's consideration.

Once this application is completed please return to:

IWW, Post Office Box 180195, Chicago, IL 60618

Date of application _____

General Information

Applicants Name _____

Address _____

City / State or Province / Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

What IWW Industrial Union do you belong to? _____

Which General Membership Branch (GMB) are you a member of? _____

Name of business _____

Business address _____

City / State or Province / Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Describe your business and the products and/or services which you provide _____

Do you intend to use the IWW Universal Label (union bug) in any way? _____ If so, please describe how the label will be used.

All Of The Following Criteria Must Be Met Before Approval Of Your I.W.W. Sole Proprietor Business Recognition Or The GEB Will Delay Recognition Until Completed

All applicants for I.W.W. Sole Proprietor recognition must be able to answer **yes** to all of the following questions:

Do you:

Have no guaranteed wage? _____

Take all the profit? _____

Risk your own money? _____

Do you decide:

What work to do? _____

When and where to work? _____

How to run your business? _____

What sequence to follow when doing work? _____

Where to purchase supplies and services? _____

What tools and equipment to use? _____

Are you:

Free to seek out work? _____

Responsible for meeting any losses? _____

Responsible for correcting unsatisfactory work at your own expense? _____

In addition to the means test applicants for I.W.W. Sole Proprietor recognition must also affirm that they have no employees.

I, _____, affirm that I have no employees.

Applicants Signature X _____
Membership Number

GHQ

GMB Contacted _____	Initiation Date _____	In good standing _____
Active in Branch _____	Means Test _____	