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# **Membership Details**



## **MISSION STATEMENT**:

The Shreveport-Bossier Attractions Association is a membership organization for Caddo and Bossier Parish attractions that supports the sustainable growth and attendance through exposure, education, resources and representation.

## **NO MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

- There are no application fees or dues associated with membership.
- The only associated cost is \$10 to attend a minimum of one monthly Hospitality Breakfast per year.

## **TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Attraction members may be described as representing annual events, art galleries, festivals, museums, nature centers, outdoor recreation, performing arts and tour guides.

## **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

Submit a completed membership application.

Complete an online customer service training course.

Attend a minimum of two meetings.

- One meeting must include a monthly Hospitality Breakfast.
- One meeting must include a quarterly educational Shreveport-Bossier Attractions Association seminar.

\*Membership will be renewed on an annual basis.



# **Board Directory**



## **OFFICERS**

Robin Williams, President Marketing Director at Holiday Lanes robin.williams@bowlholidaylanes.com 318-746-7331

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# **Board Directory**



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# **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

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# **Member Benefits**



**MISSION:** The Shreveport-Bossier Attractions Association is a membership organization for Caddo and Bossier Parish attractions that supports sustainable growth and attendance through exposure, education, resources and representation.



• May apply for grants from SBAA



# **Membership Application**

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SBAAA ATTRACTIONS ASSOCIATION

Disclaimer(s): Attractions must be located in Caddo and/or Bossier Parishes. The information provided in this application is for informational purposes and will not be used for visitor consumption.

# ATTRACTION INFORMATION (Must complete all items below):

Is this attraction located in Caddo or Bossie	er Parish?	S NO	
ATTRACTION:			
NAME: (last)			
TITLE OR POSITION AT ATTRACTION:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
City/State/Zip			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
<b>PHONE</b> : (work)			
What type of business is this attraction?	_	Non-Profit	
Select AT LEAST ONE item below that best i	represents this attraction:		
Annual Event	Art Gallery		Festival
Museum	Nature Center		Outdoor Recreation
Performing Arts	Tour Guide		SBAA Board Member
Provide a brief statement about the mission or purpose of this attraction:			

#### Please provide the URLs for the following pages where this attraction has presence:

WEBSITE:	BLOG:
FACEBOOK:	TWITTER:
	INSTAGRAM:
PINTEREST:	TRIPADVISOR:
OTHER WEB PRESENCE THAT IS REGULARLY UPDATED:	



If yes, list the types of events: If this attraction is listed on the SBF				
If this attraction is listed on the SBF				
	funGuide.com under a name o	ther than the one listed	d on page 5, what is that name?	
Is this attraction only open for sche	duled appointments?	YES	N0	
<i>What are the hours that this attracti</i> the year, list the hours that it is typic			event that only occurs at specific times dur	
SUN: MON	: ·	TUE:	WED:	
THU: FRI:		SAT:	DATES:	
Is there a staff member or volunteer	on site during the above liste	ed hours?	ES 🗌 NO	
During regular business hours, wha	t is the charge for persons to	attend this attraction?	0	
ADULTS: CHIL	DREN:	SENIORS:		
MILITARY: STUE	DENTS:	GROUPS:		
Can this attraction accommodate 40	)+ persons at one time?	YES	NO NO	
Do any of the following items apply	to this attraction?			
ADA Compliant	Dining		Family Friendly	
Guided Tours	Historic Site		Overnight Accomodations	
Restrooms On-Site	Shopping		Unique to Our Area	
Interactive Experience – If so, please describe:				



## **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Approved Application** (Completed applications must be submitted to the SBAA and meet requirements of the SBAA. Applications will be reviewed quarterly by the SBAA Board.)
- A representative from your attraction must complete an **online customer service training** course within three months of your approved application. Applicants who do not meet this requirement will be made inactive until such time as this is completed and may be reinstated in the next quarter, if approved.

Each year, within 12 months of your application being approved for membership, a representative from your attraction **must attend a minimum of two meetings. One meeting must include a monthly Hospitality Breakfast and one meeting must include a quarterly educational SBAA seminar**.

By signing this application, I understand that completing the application does not guarantee membership in the Shreveport-Bossier Attractions Association. I also understand that minimum requirements must be met to uphold membership and that if granted membership it may be revoked if the attraction does not meet the requirements set forth by the association.

PRINT NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	
SIGNED APPROVAL BY THE ATTRACTION'S OWNER/DIRECTOR:	
OWNER/DIRECTOR: (print name)	
TITLE:	
OWNER/DIRECTOR: (signature)	
	318-213-8566; fax: 318-222-0056; email: msmall@sbctb.org
INFORMATION BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY S	
All required information is completed on application form	

- Applicant signed the application
- Director signed the application
- Attraction meets requirements for membership based on information provided

If not, please list the reason(s) applicant is being denied membership: \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### SBAA REPRESENTATIVE REVIEWING THE APPLICATION: (print name)

(signature)

