

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
TEXAS WINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPLICATION

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Enter your full legal name, mailing address, primary telephone number, email address and date of birth. Your secondary phone number is optional information.

Note on Date of Birth: The inclusion of your date of birth is required as part of this application process. This information will be used for the background check. Failure to provide your date of birth will result in the rejection of your application.

SECTION B: Category of Application

Check the appropriate box(es) corresponding to the membership category for which you are applying.

SECTION C: Required Information or Documentation

As part of the application process, you are required to provide information or documentation to establish your qualifications to serve as a committee member.

Applicant for Category 1: Grape Grower

Provide information or documentation establishing that you have at least five years of experience as a grower of Texas grapes.

Applicant for Category 2: Winery Owner/Operator/Winemaker

Provide information or documentation establishing that you have at least five years of experience owning, operating or making wine in a winery in Texas. Please include the size of the winery, along with details about the activities and experiences with which you were involved at each operation.

Applicant for Category 3: Researcher or Educator

Provide documentation of current employment at a higher education institution or government agency as either a researcher or instructor who specializes in viticulture or enology. Also provide a recommendation from your employer stating why you are qualified to serve as a representative and information on your background, experience and involvement with viticulture and enology.

Applicant for Category 4: Representative of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (non-voting)

Provide documentation of current employment at the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Also provide a recommendation from your employer stating why you are qualified to serve as a representative and information on your background, experience and involvement with the Texas wine industry.

Applicant for Category 5: Public (non-voting)

Provide documentation of how your service on this committee will benefit the public and certify that you are not affiliated with the alcoholic beverage industry.

SECTION D: Certification Statement

Please read the certification statement carefully. Sign and date the application. Applications must be received by TDA no later than Sept. 30, 2015.

Please send completed materials to Wendy Womack at Wendy.Womack@TexasAgriculture.gov.