



PROVIDENCE'S LITTLE ITALY & SO MUCH MORE

FHCA is 501c3 A Non-Profit Corporation

Our mission is to strengthen, promote, and advocate for the Federal Hill small business community by fostering economic vitality, preserving neighborhood character, and positioning Federal Hill as a premier cultural and commercial destination, while serving as a unified voice for our small businesses at the local, state, and federal levels.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026

All Members Are Voting Members

Each Membership Represents One Individual Per Business

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

All Memberships \$445.00

January – December 2026

Make checks payable to: Federal Hill Commerce Association

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Contact: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your application along with payment to
Federal Hill Commerce Association 258 Atwells Avenue Providence. RI 02903
*If you prefer to have this form and a check picked up, please contact
Rick Simone President of FHCA at 401-480-6483*

For FHCA Use:

Dues Paid Date: _____ Payment Method: _____

Dues Collected by: _____ Recorded: _____



FHCA Membership Benefits

- **Advocacy & Representation**
 - Active advocacy with City and State leadership on issues impacting Federal Hill businesses
 - Serving as a liaison between members and Rhode Island's federal delegation
 - Representing business interests in policy discussions, zoning, permitting, public safety, and transportation
- **Infrastructure & Beautification**
 - Leadership in the continuation and expansion of streetscape, lighting, signage, and public space improvements
 - Coordination with municipal agencies to enhance cleanliness, safety, and walkability
 - Support for beautification initiatives that reinforce Federal Hill's identity and appeal
- **Marketing Federal Hill as a Destination**
 - Strategic branding and promotion of Federal Hill as a regional and national dining, cultural, and retail destination
 - Development and execution of district-wide marketing campaigns
 - Digital, print, and on-site promotional efforts that elevate member businesses
- **Media & Public Relations**
 - Seeking and securing earned media coverage at the local, regional, and national levels
 - Managing paid media opportunities to promote the district and signature events
 - Serving as the primary media contact for all things Federal Hill
- **Visitor Services**
 - Operating and supporting the Federal Hill visitor information center
 - Providing maps, retail items, event information, and business referrals to visitors
 - Enhancing the overall visitor experience and driving foot traffic to member businesses
- **Signature Events & Programming**
 - Producing and executing five major events annually
 - Leveraging events to increase visitation, sales, and brand awareness
 - Managing sponsorships, permits, logistics, and marketing for large-scale activations



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- **Small Business Operational Support**
 - Providing logistical assistance for day-to-day operational challenges
 - Offering guidance on regulations, permitting, and compliance
 - Connecting members to resources, partners, and service providers
- **Workforce Development & Training**
 - Executing Real Jobs and workforce training programs
 - Supporting employee recruitment, training, and retention for member businesses
 - Partnering with workforce and educational organizations to build a skilled local workforce
- **Community & Neighborhood Engagement**
 - Acting as a consistent, credible voice for small businesses within the broader neighborhood
 - Facilitating communication and collaboration between businesses, residents, and institutions
 - Promoting responsible growth that balances economic success with community quality of life