

## What is TGCSA?

TGCSA is the Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association, the only food trade association that represents all segments of Tennessee's food market. Membership is comprised of retail grocery and convenience store operations and food industry suppliers. Since 1978, TGCSA has been serving the needs of its members. The purposes of this association are to maintain a high standard of integrity and efficiency in the welfare of such industry; foster and promote the welfare of such business; and to disseminate useful information in the best interest of the food industry and the public.

Your voice in TGCSA is as close as a toll-free telephone call (800-238-8742). We can also be reached at 615-889-0136. You may also find information on our website, [www.tngrocer.org](http://www.tngrocer.org).

## Membership Services

### Health & Accident, Employee Coverage:

Financial Products and Services, Inc., specializing state wide in medical, life and disability coverages. Grocers Insurance Group offers programs covering workers compensation and business insurance.

### TGCSA Coupon Redemption Center:

One of our most valuable resources, it relieves you of the time-consuming task of redeeming the cents off coupons you receive from your customers. We do all the work, you make the money. No need to sort or count coupons. An instant money option is also available.

### "The Checkout" Newsletter & E-Newsletter:

These publications keep the members as current as possible on regulatory policy and food industry news.

### "The Volunteer Grocer" Magazine:

Our trade association magazine provides news and information on the industry, articles from food industry experts and advertising opportunities for manufacturing and service members.

### FMS Payroll Processing Program:

TGCSA members realize substantial savings on their payroll processing fees through the FMS Program. FMS has provided payroll, accounting services and software to the grocery industry for over 30 years.

### Annual Convention and Expo:

Our Convention and World of Food & Fuel Expo features Tennessee's largest food trade show, as well as various educational seminars to assist members in their business operations.

### Legislative Services:

TGCSA's lobbying activities support the food industry at the state level as well as monitoring the regulations and issues from Washington that affect the food industry.

### Industry and Public Information Services:

Assistance to member companies in publicizing activities throughout the industry.

### Scholarships:

In October 1985, The Tennessee Grocers Education Foundation was established to encourage educational activities in the food industry. Each year, TGEF awards scholarships to student employees or children of employees of TGCSA members. In addition, TGEF provides free consulting services to TGCSA's members who are interested in instituting a scholarship program within their business.

## Join Today!

There are six membership sections.

### Two Retail Sections:

- Supermarket
- C Store

### Four Supplier Sections:

- Wholesale/Distributor
- Food Broker
- Manufacturing
- Service Companies

Nominations for Directors to fill vacancies on the Board may come from any section of membership.

Members of all sections may serve as Officers, Directors or Committee chairs.

Please fill out the appropriate application and return, along with your check or payment information to the TGCSA office.

# Application for Retailer Membership Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association

Supermarket

C Store

(Use this side if you're in the supermarket/convenience store business. See other side for supplier section membership.)

Store or Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Store Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Type of stores:  Supermarket  Convenience Stores  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Stores \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principle Supplier (Warehouse or Cooperative) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor of Membership (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Dues Investment Schedule

One store ..... \$175

Three stores ..... \$325

Two stores ..... \$275

Four or more stores ..... \$375 base

plus \$35 for each additional store

Maximum for C-Store chains is \$2,000

Maximum for Supermarket chains is \$2,500

Check enclosed or charge to:  AX  MC  VISA  Discover  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card holder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Application for Non-Retailer Membership Tennessee Grocers & Convenience Store Association

Wholesaler    Distributor    Food Broker    Manufacturer    Service

(Use this side if you're in the supplier business. See other side for retailer section membership.)

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business Location \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other locations (branches). Please attach separate sheet if you need more space.

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your company and/or service \_\_\_\_\_

### Dues Investment Schedule

Broker: .....\$350   Distributor:.....\$350   Wholesaler: .....\$600   All other associates: .....\$350

Check enclosed or charge to:    AX    MC    VISA    Discover

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