

FYILI PMA

Private Membership Association Overview

A plain-language guide to what members are joining and what participation means.

What You Are Signing Up For

FYILI is a private, member-based Long Island community built to connect residents, local businesses, vendors, supporters, and community partners. Membership allows approved participants to access the FYILI marketplace, community information, local promotions, events, and member resources.

1. What Is a PMA?

A Private Membership Association, or PMA, is a membership-based organization where people voluntarily join to participate in a shared private community. For FYILI, the PMA is designed to create a more trusted, community-focused space for Long Island residents, supporters, and vendors.

Instead of operating only as a public shopping site, FYILI is built around membership. Members understand the purpose of the community, agree to basic participation standards, and select the membership role that best fits them.

2. Why FYILI Uses a Membership Model

- To create a trusted local community rather than a random public marketplace.
- To help Long Island residents find local businesses, products, services, and events in one organized place.
- To give vendors and supporters a clearer structure for participation, promotion, and visibility.
- To protect the quality, tone, and purpose of the FYILI platform as it grows.
- To keep the focus on local connection, local commerce, and community benefit.

3. What Membership Means

When someone joins FYILI, they are asking to participate in a private member community. Membership may include access to marketplace offerings, community updates, vendor listings, supporter information, events, promotions, registration pages, and resources based on the membership type selected.

Members are expected to use the platform respectfully and honestly. Vendors and supporters may have additional responsibilities because they are promoting businesses, services, products, or community initiatives through the FYILI network.

4. Membership Choices

Customer	Supporter	Vendor	Founding Vendor
For residents and families who want to shop local and stay connected.	For sponsors, organizations, and community-minded supporters.	For businesses, creators, service providers, and sellers.	For original vendors helping launch and build FYILI.
Access local offers, events, and member-only community resources.	Receive recognition, visibility, and opportunities to support local initiatives.	Promote products or services through a member-based local marketplace.	Receive founding recognition and priority visibility as part of the launch group.

Each person or business should select the membership category that matches how they intend to participate. A Customer joins primarily to shop and connect. A Supporter joins to sponsor and strengthen the community. A Vendor joins to sell or promote. A Founding Vendor is reserved for the original launch group.

5. What Members Can Expect From FYILI

- A local-first platform focused on Long Island businesses, families, events, and community resources.
- Clear membership choices so users understand how they are participating.
- A more organized way to discover local vendors, promotions, and supporters.
- Opportunities for vendors and supporters to gain local visibility.
- Updates about FYILI programs, member opportunities, events, and marketplace activity.

6. What FYILI Expects From Members

- Use the platform respectfully and in good faith.
- Provide accurate registration and business information.
- Follow the membership rules, community guidelines, and marketplace policies.
- For vendors: fulfill orders or services professionally and communicate clearly with customers.
- For supporters: promote only approved causes, programs, or sponsorship messages through FYILI.

7. What Membership Is Not

FYILI membership does not guarantee sales, business results, event attendance, sponsorship results, or customer traffic. It also does not replace any business licenses, permits, insurance, tax obligations, or legal responsibilities that may apply to a vendor or supporter.

Membership is a way to participate in the FYILI community. It is not a promise of income or a substitute for professional business, tax, legal, or insurance advice.

8. Before Signing or Registering

- I understand FYILI is a private membership community.
- I have selected the correct membership type for my role.
- I agree to follow FYILI participation guidelines and marketplace policies.
- I understand that vendor and supporter participation may include additional terms.
- I understand that legal, tax, licensing, insurance, and fulfillment responsibilities remain my own where applicable.

Member Acknowledgment

By signing, submitting or making a first purchase of the FYILI PMA charges and completion of the FYILI registration form, the applicant acknowledges that they have reviewed the PMA overview, understand the purpose of the membership community, and agree to participate according to the membership category selected.

Important Note: This document is intended to help prospective members understand the general purpose of FYILI and the PMA structure. It is not legal advice. FYILI should have all final PMA documents, website terms, vendor agreements, and payment policies reviewed by qualified legal counsel before launch.

By continuing with your membership donation, you are agreeing with the rules of engagement with the FYILI PMA organizational rules. Rules are subject to change based on the FYILI Administration's discretion.

Thank you for your confidence and courtesy extended when joining this PMA.