



## Application for Free Membership

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Please read over this application carefully. Membership is strictly voluntary and 100% free. There are no dues and no fees. All information is kept strictly confidential. The requirements for membership are as follows:

You must be an owner, investor, self storage management firm or developer of a self storage property, **OR** If you are not one of the above, you must be the manager of an actual (open for business) self storage facility.

In either case, you must have the authority to declare your facility "aggregator-free", **AND**

You must not be currently using aggregators, or if so, take a pledge to work towards being aggregator-free within the next 120 days from the date of your application, **AND**

You must agree to help educate other self storage operators on the threats aggregators pose, **AND**

You must be in agreement with the five stated purposes of the SSAAA as outlined below:

- 1) educating operators about the threat online aggregators pose
- 2) encouraging operators through our example to adopt a "non-use of aggregators" policy
- 3) sharing with operators online/offline strategies that are good for both the operator **AND** the industry
- 4) making the aggregator business model so unprofitable that they have no choice but to abandon the industry
- 5) petitioning storage associations to re-define meaning of vendor so as to exclude those who compete against operators

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**(Please print clearly - incomplete applications will experience delayed processing)**

Your full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Best contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (newsletter will be sent here)

Your facility name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ approx. net rentable sq.ft. \_\_\_\_\_

(Use an additional sheets if necessary to list multiple facilities) FACILITY CITY \_\_\_\_\_

(Mark answers below with an X or initial as indicated) FACILITY STATE \_\_\_\_\_

I am an \_\_\_ owner, \_\_\_ investor, \_\_\_ mgmt co., \_\_\_ developer, \_\_\_ manager, \_\_\_ other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

I currently \_\_\_\_\_ use (or) \_\_\_\_\_ don't use aggregators of any type.

If you do use aggregators... I agree to work towards becoming aggregator-free in next 120 days \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I am in agreement with the five stated purposes of the SSAAA \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Your listing will appear simply as: Your Facility Name - Your City, State

Would you like your listing hyperlinked to your website? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes (provide website address below)

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a state or national self storage association (executive director or current board member of the same) and if you would like a courtesy membership, please include your contact info. Your membership WILL NOT BE LISTED unless you specifically wish to have it listed.)*

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By signing here I acknowledge I wish to join the SSAAA

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Today's Date