



Thank you for your interest in the MIABELLAFRANCHISE, L.L.C. ("Mia Bella Trattoria") franchise system. The following will outline the process and steps that are required to be considered for a franchise:

1. Complete this Franchise Application and return to us by mail – Mia Bella Trattoria, 2201 Hermann Drive, Houston, Texas 77004, Attention – Franchise Recruiting Department.
2. A separate Franchise Application should be completed by each applicant.
3. Upon receipt, we will review and evaluate your application and, if approved, provide you a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD).
4. We may provide you with a FDD in hard copy or electronic format. If the FDD is furnished electronically, it will be provided in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. You must use the Adobe Acrobat program in order to open and view this type of electronic file.
5. Upon receipt of the FDD, please complete and sign the final two pages of the document entitled "Receipt." Once completed and signed, return the Receipt entitled "Our Copy" to the address indicated above.
6. It is recommended that you review our FDD with your attorney and business advisors.

Under no circumstances does the submittal of your application to us or its subsequent review and processing imply, in any manner, our intention to offer you a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise. You are not accepted as a Franchisee unless and until you and us execute a Franchise Agreement.

We do not guarantee the financial performance of any Franchisee or business. The decision to become a Franchisee and to open a restaurant within our system must be based upon your independent research and analysis.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ Drivers License State: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number: _____

Drivers License Number: _____ Drivers License State: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Children Including Ages: _____

Highest Education Completed: High School College Master's Other

Home Address: _____ Own or Rent (circle one)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Monthly Rent or Mortgage Payment: _____

How Long at This Address: _____

If Less Than 2 Years, Provide Previous Address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Type of Business: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Current or Final Salary: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May We Contact Employer: Yes or No (circle one)

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Type of Business: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Final Salary: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May We Contact Employer: Yes or No (circle one)

Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

Type of Business: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Final Salary: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

May We Contact Employer: Yes or No (circle one)

Confidential Franchise Application -2- Initials: _____

Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Account Type: _____

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Address: _____

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Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Account Type: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Relation To You: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

Relation To You: _____

How did you learn of our franchise opportunity? _____

What made you approach us about becoming a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchisee? _____

Are you interested in opening a single unit or multiple units? _____

In what city and state are you interested in operating a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise? _____

How much cash are you prepared to invest in a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise? _____

What experience do you have in the restaurant or food service industry? _____

Confidential Franchise Application -3- Initials: _____

If you do not have restaurant or food service industry experience, what experience do you have which would prepare you to operate a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise?

Will you devote your full time and attention to operating your Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise?

If you answered no, who will be responsible for operating your restaurant?

What is your time frame for the opening of your unit?

Do you have a particular site you are presently interested in?

If so, please provide details:

Have you ever been involved with a franchised business?

If so, please provide details:

As of this Date: _____

MONTHLY INCOME

Salary, Wages: _____

Bonus, Commissions: _____

Dividends, Interest: _____

Real Estate Income: _____

Notes/Accounts Receivable: _____

Other Income (specify source): _____

Total Monthly Income: _____

ASSETS	Amount	LIABILITIES	Amount
Cash		Note Payable to Banks	
Stocks and Bonds		Notes Payable to Others	
IRA's		Loans Against Life Insurance	
401 K's		Credit Cards	
Life Insurance (Cash Surrender Value)		Mortgage (Home)	
Real Estate (Home)		Mortgage (Other)	
Real Estate (Other)		Due on Vehicles	
Vehicles		Accounts Payable	
Accounts/Loans Receivable		Taxes Payable	
Other Assets:		Other Liabilities:	
TOTAL ASSETS		TOTAL LIABILITIES	
NET WORTH (Assets less Liabilities)			

I hereby certify that the above information contained in this Franchise Application is true and correct. I understand that the above information will be utilized by Mia Bella Trattoria in its evaluation of my expression of interest in acquiring a Franchise. I understand that in submitting this application I am not agreeing to be obligated to acquire a Franchise and that acceptance of my application is not an agreement to grant me a franchise opportunity, which will only occur upon execution of a Franchise Agreement. I further understand that if Mia Bella Trattoria decides to proceed with my application, I will be provided, prior to execution of any binding agreement, with a Franchise Disclosure Document.

In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552 a), Freedom of Information Act, and the Fair Credit Reporting Act, I expressly authorize any past or present employer, any law enforcement agency (federal, state, or local), or any person who has personal knowledge of my character, work experience, or criminal records to release information to Mia Bella Trattoria. I understand and acknowledge that as a condition of being considered for a Mia Bella Trattoria Franchise, I agree to a credit history check and a criminal background check to be performed by a reputable agency at the choice of Mia Bella Trattoria. I understand that the credit and criminal reporting agencies will make their results known to Mia Bella Trattoria, and Mia Bella Trattoria may use those results, in whole or in part, in determining whether I will be granted the right to enter into a Franchise Agreement with Mia Bella Trattoria. If requested by Mia Bella Trattoria, I agree to supply statements from my professional advisors (banker, broker, accountant, or attorney) verifying the assets stated on the application, and I also agree, if requested, to furnish copies of Federal Income Tax Returns (along with any supporting Schedules) as filed for the last three years. I understand that Mia Bella Trattoria is relying upon all of the information contained in this application as a material factor in considering my application to become a Franchisee, and I therefore agree to promptly notify Mia Bella Trattoria of any material change in any of this information or any subsequent information provided to Mia Bella Trattoria. In addition, I release from liability and hold harmless all persons releasing personal, professional, or financial information on me or any company to which I am a partner or shareholder listed on this application.

I further agree to provide a detailed resume and a current personal financial statement upon the request of Mia Bella Trattoria.

Applicant Name (please print legibly):

Applicant Signature:

Date: