

National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations
National Headquarters: Washington, D.C.
Application For Membership

Please type or print legibly:

Organization Name: _____ **Membership Committee Use**
 Address: _____ Member Type: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Fee Paid \$ _____
 Telephone: Work _____ Home: _____ Approval: _____
 President: _____ E-mail: _____ Date: _____
Membership Chairperson

Organization Information

Total Current Members _____ # of Jamaicans _____ #of West Indians _____ # of Americans _____
 Year Organization founded _____ Next election date _____

| <u>Current Officers:</u> | <u>Address:</u> | <u>Titles:</u> |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

List Annual Event (s) Give Dates (eg. Jamaica Independence) _____

Is your organization presently affiliated with, or a member of another Organizations or Institutions?

Yes _____ No _____ If "yes", give names _____

Is your organization presently registered with your State? Yes _____ No _____ Give Renewal Date _____

Please Note: Before completing the remainder of this form, please read carefully the following extracts from NAJASO'S Constitution. The new Membership or Annual Fee is payable upon application (check one).

| <u>New Members:</u> | <u>Annual Fee</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ___ Full Members \$100.00 | ___ Full Members \$75.00 |
| ___ Associate Membership \$ 50.00 | ___ Associate Members 30.00 |

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Application for Membership - Article 1

Section 1.

(a) There shall be **four** classes of membership: **Full, Associate, National Affiliate** and **Regional Affiliate** Membership.

(b) The granting of membership and the continuation of membership shall be determined by the Board of Directors which shall take into consideration the recommendation of the Membership Committee, provided however, that any such organization granted membership must have been in existence for at least Twelve (12) months.

(c) **Full** Membership shall be granted to the following:

1. Those organizations that qualify as chartered founding members of the Association.
2. Those organizations admitted to membership by the Board of Directors with at least twenty-five (25) Jamaicans among its membership.

(d) **Associate** Membership shall be granted to those organizations admitted to membership by the Board of Directors that have less than twenty-five (25) Jamaicans among its membership.

(e) **National Affiliate** Membership shall be granted to a company not eligible for FULL or Associate Membership but has a direct interest in the Association's Administration and who supports the Association and subscribes to its purpose. Such business establishment shall be a reputable entity consists of more than Fifty (50) employees. Such company may be engaged in the Associations activities nationally.

(f) **Regional Affiliate** Membership shall be granted to a small business entity that is interested in supporting the Association on a Regional basis and subscribes to its purpose. Such business establishment shall be a reputable entity consisting of more than ten (10) employees. Such business may be engaged in the Association's activities regionally.

Required Documentation:

A copy of your Organization's By-Laws and Constitution must accompany your Application for Membership along with your payment to be presented to the NAJASO Board of Directors for approval.