

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

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**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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.