



MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AND BENEFITS

The National Hand Dance Association is open to soliciting and accepting applications for new and renewing members.

Individual Membership is for those who wish to join as members who adhere to the goals and objectives of the NHDA within and outside the Washington, D. C. Metropolitan Area. Individual Members are entitled to all rights listed under the by-laws of The National Hand Dance Association. By-Laws are distributed by request and are housed at NHDA Headquarters

NHDA Individual **MEMBERSHIP** Includes:

- Bi-Monthly Membership Meetings
- NHDA Committee Activities
- Member Newsletter
- Area Club and Hand Dance Class Listings
- Monthly Calendar of Events
- Membership Card/Certificate for Affiliates
- Participation in community service hand dance demonstrations/performances.
- Discounts to selected NHDA Activities and Events
- Participate in special cultural and art events, dances and cabarets as representatives of NHDA.

MEETINGS: General membership meetings are held bi-monthly at NHDA Headquarters, 2500 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington DC 20020. Dates & times will be announced.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

***Youth Membership and Young Adult Membership** is designed for youth from ages 7 years to 17 years old and young adults from ages 18 to 30 years old. Young adults have the option of joining the Young Adult Membership or the individual general membership, which includes members from 20 years and up. The youth and young adult membership is under the Youth Affairs division of NHDA, and hand dance related activities are age appropriately designed. **Note:** Youth who can Hand Dance are encouraged to join, but NHDA will accept youth who, at the time of joining, do not Hand Dance but are willing to learn and participate in NHDA youth committees and activities.

***Affiliate Organization Membership** is for any autonomous organization (maybe classes or other organizations) acting in a subsidiary capacity to NHDA. Organizations will be able to join NHDA as affiliate members by providing a specific service that relates to the goals and mission of NHDA (to preserve, educate, and promote the African American art form of Hand Dance). Affiliate members shall support and assist NHDA in its activities (fundraising events, community services, etc.) and NHDA will provide support to its Affiliates, as needed by the Affiliate. **Note:** Affiliate Members are entitled to all rights listed under the by-laws of The National Hand Dance Association except individual voting. **All Affiliate Organizations shall submit a current list of its members in order to get cards for membership; disseminate information to members, and notify NHDA of any changes to group.** Must be approved. **Proviso:** Total affiliate membership shall not exceed 20 members; and must pay an extra \$10.00 for each additional membership over 20.

All memberships cover a term of one (1) year from the date of receipt of application and appropriate membership dues.

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NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: **Subject to change without notice

Please check one

- New individual Membership \$35.00 (1st year)
- Renewal Membership _____ \$25.00 (each year)
ID Number
- Affiliate Membership (over 30 yrs old) \$85.00 (each year)
- Youth & Young Adults Categories (less 30 yrs old):

 - Affiliate Membership \$60.00 (each year)
 - Youth Membership (Ages 7–17 years old)

 - New Membership \$10.00 (1st year)
 - Renewal Membership \$ 5.00 (each year)
 - Young Adults Membership (Ages 18–30 yrs)

 - New membership \$15.00 (1st year)
 - Renewal membership \$10.00 (each year)
- Chapter Membership \$150.00 (each year)

(Payment must accompany all applications. Please make appropriate payments, via cash, checks or money order payable to The National Hand Dance Association (NHDA) or make payment via pay pal on www.nationalhanddanceassociation.org – No Refunds)

- Check _____ Cash Money Order

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Telephone Nos. (a/c) Home _____ Cell _____

Place of Employment (Optional) _____

Preferred Email address: _____

Month and Date of Birth (Optional – to list on Birthday Calendar) _____

OFFICIAL NHDA PROCESSING: USUALLY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT DATE PROCESSED _____

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IMPORTANT:

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List affiliations with related group(s)

List special interests/talents:

NHDA Committee Interest(s)

Comments/Suggestions for NHDA (optional) _____

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP: All youth memberships for youth under 18 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Youth Name _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr) _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone Number – Home (Area Code + Number) _____

Cell Phone (Area Code + Number) _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

Any known medical conditions which may need physician's approval to participate in dance activities?

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