



Membership Application Form

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2,3,4,5 and RULE 6 OF THE YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF SIERRA LEONE CONSTITUTIONS (YASIL):

MEMBERSHIP

Article 2: Membership

Membership shall be open to young persons in Sierra Leone from the ages 14 – 30, governmental and non-governmental organizations, civil society groups, and the private sector.

Types of Membership

The types of membership are:

1. Individual Members
2. Private Sector Membership - Businesses
3. Civil Society Membership – Community-based organizations (CBO)
4. Governmental Organizations (Agencies of the Central and Local governments)
5. Non- Governmental Organizations (NGO)



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6. Foreign Membership

1. Individual Membership

YASIL caters for all young citizens of Sierra Leone as well as non-citizens resident in Sierra Leone. This membership is open to all individuals in Sierra Leone as well as Sierra Leoneans living in the Diaspora who share the objectives of the Association. Members under this category have equal rights to privileges and opportunities provided by the Association. All Staffs, Volunteers of YASIL will fall under this category during and after service to YASIL.

2. Private Sector Membership

This membership includes private companies, establishments, and businesses including petty trades established by youths. This membership is limited to establishments within the State. A private sector establishment joining the Association shall designate one or two individuals to represent it at meetings or activities of the Association.

3. Civil Society Organization (CSO) and Community-Based Organization (CBO) Membership

This membership is open to civil society and community-based organizations (CBO), service organizations, and grassroots activists operating as organized groups establish and operated by youths.

4. Government Agency (Central and Local) Membership

The category of government membership includes for youths serving in Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAS) of the Central Government, and local governmental agencies at the Regional, District, and Chiefdom levels. A government agency joining the Association shall designate one or more individuals to represent it at meetings or activities of the Association.

5. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

This Membership is open to establish operating non-governmental organizations (NGO). An NGO joining the Association shall designate one or more individuals to represent it at meetings and activities of the Association.



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6. Foreign Membership

Foreign embassies, consulates, agencies, organizations, and other bodies which share the objectives of YASIL may apply for this category of membership. Such members may designate one or more individuals to represent them at meetings and activities of the Association.

Code of Conduct

Members of YASIL shall maintain the highest standard of conduct; operate with fairness, integrity, compassion and dignity; and act in the interest of YASIL, ASIL, UNDP, and the United Nations.

Members shall serve YASIL faithfully, respecting confidentiality, and avoiding conflicts of interest or personal gains at the expense of YASIL. □

UNYASIL shall foster an environment where interaction among employees, volunteers, suppliers and clients is conducted fairly without discrimination, harassment or abuse. □

Members shall not indulge in any practices or activities that could bring the United Nations, the State, ASIL, or UNDP into disrepute. □

Article 3: Admission of Members

The procedure for application and admission of members into any of the membership categories shall be as follows:

A. An applicant shall submit to the Secretariat an application letter for admission;

B. The application for admission shall be accompanied by the following:

a. A completed YASIL membership application form;



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b. A certified copy of the national identification or passport; and

c. Eight Passport pictures.

C. YASIL shall evaluate the application at the Plenary Assembly on vote of a simple majority of those present and voting.

Article 4: Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated in the following two ways:

1. A member who wishes to terminate membership may submit a letter of resignation at any time to the Executive Committee.

2. On the recommendation of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, a member may be expelled by the Plenary Assembly by a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting. To be expelled, the member must have been adjudged by the Executive Committee to have violated the constitution by acting contrary to its objectives, not participating in the affairs of Association, or failing to pay dues.

Article 5: Membership Co-operation

1. Members shall co-operate with each other in pursuing the objectives of ASIL.

2. Each member shall endeavour to participate in activities of YASIL, other Youth Associations (YAs)/Youth Sector, and UNDPI.

3. Participation in activities of other YAs, or UNDPI shall require approval by ASIL.



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INDIVIDUAL / FOREIGN MEMBERSHIP

First Name (English name is required)

English	
Français	
Español	

Last Name in Primary Language

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Acronym (English)

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Acronym (non-English)

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Physical Address

Postcode

Postal Address (if different from Physical Address)

P.O Box

Official Website

www.

Email

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Facebook

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Twitter

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Year of Establishment

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Phone

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Fax

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Preferred Language(s) of Communication

English Français Español

CSOs /CBOs / GOVERNMENT / BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

Official Name in Organisation's Primary Language



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Name of the Organisation (English name is required)

English	
Français	
Español	

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Acronym (English)

Acronym (non-English)

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Year of Establishment

Phone

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Preferred Language(s) of Communication

English Français Español

Type of Organisational Structure

National Youth Council Regional Youth Organisation International Youth Organisation Other

If other please do specify



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Number of Individual Members

Number of Member Organisations

Is your organisation a member of any other regional or international organisation? If so, please state.

We have resolved to seek membership with the Youth Association of Sierra Leone and hereby submit our application:

Date: 28 January 2019



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Signed:

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President/Chairperson

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Secretary

Name:

Name:

Please enclose:

- A copy of your organisation's up-to-date Charter / Constitution
- A copy of the latest annual report
- List of member organisations with names, addresses, emails and contact details of members



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- List of names of the Executive Committee/Board, including: name, gender, age, position
- A copy of any publication/newsletter/magazine/etc (if any)

Send this form and related documentation to:

The Director General

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