



**YFS**

YOUNG FRIENDS SOCIETY OF  
AFRICAN DIASPORAN INSTITUTIONS

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### Membership Application

*Contact Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Demographic Information:*

Gender: Female  Male  Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Highest educational level attained: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your hobbies and interests?  
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How did you hear about YFS?  
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*Membership Information (See back for details):*

I would like to join YFS at the following level:

General Categories:

Individual \$50  Couple \$75  Student \$35

Sustaining Categories:

Celia Cruz \$100  Fela Kuti \$200  Zora Neale Hurston \$350

Clementine Hunter \$500  W.E.B. DuBois \$1,000

Group Categories:

Student Organization \$150  Small Business \$300  Corporation \$1,000

**Please make checks payable to Young Friends Society of ADI.**

*YFS Participation:*

Please indicate your intended level of involvement:

- Donor (Individuals or organizations that support YFS financially.)
- Participant (Access to all YFS and members-only events.)
- Active (Attend monthly meetings, YFS and members-only events. Leadership opportunities.)

Please indicate which YFS committees interest you:

Communications  Liaison  Marketing

Programs  Public Relations  Sponsorship

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Current Partner Institutions:

McKenna Museum of African American Art, House of the Seven Sisters, Village ova da Rivah

*More institutions will be added very soon.*

## Membership Benefits

Reciprocal membership at partner institutions, 10% discount on items in YFS Gallery, discounts to Black-owned businesses, annual YFS membership, invitations to art exhibitions and receptions, access to members-only events such as the YFS film club and gallery hopping.

### ***General Membership Categories***

- Individual \$50
- Couple \$75
- Student \$35

### ***Sustaining Membership Categories***

- **Celia Cruz Level** \$100  
General Benefits PLUS YFS t-shirt
- **Fela Kuti Level** \$200  
General Benefits PLUS YFS t-shirt, Exclusive footage of YFS FEST, 15% off YFS Gallery items
- **Zora Neale Hurston Level** \$350  
General Benefits PLUS YFS t-shirt, Exclusive footage of YFS FEST, 15% off YFS Gallery items, invitation to private reception with Executive Director, Board of Directors, and partner institutions
- **Clementine Hunter Level** \$500  
General Benefits PLUS YFS t-shirt, Exclusive footage of YFS FEST, 15% off YFS Gallery items, invitation to private reception with Executive Director, Board of Directors, partner institutions, and special YFS gift
- **W.E.B. DuBois Level** \$1,000  
General Benefits PLUS YFS t-shirt, Exclusive footage of YFS FEST, 15% off YFS Gallery items, invitation to private reception with Executive Director, Board of Directors, partners institutions, special YFS gift, and an original piece of art by a YFS artist

### ***Group Membership Categories***

- **Student Organizations** \$150  
Opportunity to co-sponsor an event, recognition on YFS website, opportunity to list events on YFS calendar, certificate of membership, and 4 annual YFS memberships
- **Small Businesses** \$300  
All of the above benefits PLUS listing in YFS annual report, \$5 discount off YFS membership for employees
- **Corporations** \$1,000  
All of the above benefits PLUS 2 tickets to an annual YFS event, signage at major events

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