

LIBERIA BUILD PROJECT
WE ARE THE FUTURE FOR PEACE, UNITY AND PROSPERITY

Liberia Build Project Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in the Liberia Build Project and our *Building Community Membership Program*. By offering organizational memberships, we are securing our ability to build a stronger and more connected Liberian community in the U.S. while assembling the resources required to meet our goals in Liberia. With the generosity and commitment of each member, we will be able to make rapid movement toward the overall goal of securing the future for Liberians, at home and abroad.

Membership in the Liberia Build Project is open to any person, group or organization interested in, and committed to, promoting peace, unity and prosperity for all Liberians. In an effort to accommodate and involve all people who share our goals, we offer memberships at varying levels:

1. Professional Membership
 - a. Platinum Membership, for businesses and larger organizations
 - b. Gold Memberships, 501(c)(3), nonprofit organizations, small grassroots groups, small businesses or individual businesses persons
2. Individual Membership
 - a. Senior Membership, family membership with free with free access to all member services
 - b. Associate Membership, membership for one person with paid access to member services

Professional membership brings many benefits including yearly recognition awards, promotion in all Liberia Build Project publications (including member newsletters), opportunities to market your products or services to our member base, listing in the LBP Business Directory and a deeper understanding of the most current issues affecting the Liberian community. Yearly fees for Platinum and Gold Professional Memberships are \$2,000 and \$1,500 respectively, and all fees are due upon submission of application.

The benefits for individual memberships are focused on assisting Liberians in the U.S. to participate more completely in their communities while fostering the cultural ideals that make Liberians unique. They include; introductory kits and membership ID, newsletter subscription, reduced fees for LBP events, immigration and medical assistance, legal aid, senior citizen services, ESL and entrepreneurship training, and a forum for the exchange of ideas and resolution of issues. Individual Membership yearly dues are \$500 for Senior Membership, which includes all of the services listed above and requires a volunteer commitment, and \$250 for Associate Membership, which includes only the ID, introductory kit, discounted event fees and newsletter, with paid access to the other services listed above. Dues may be paid yearly or monthly.

Please fill out the following membership application completely, and return it with your membership payment to the Liberia Build Project at:

Liberia Build Project, Community Membership Program
P.O. Box 29064
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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Liberia Build Project Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company or organization name (for professional members only):

Type of membership (check one):

Membership Type	✓	Yearly Cost	Requirements
Professional			
Platinum		\$2,000	Payment in full
Gold		\$1,500	Payment in full
Individual			
Senior		\$500	Volunteer hours*, payment in full or monthly**
Associate		\$250	Payment in full or monthly**

*Senior Individual Membership requires a commitment of 100-260 volunteer hours per year.

**For extended payment schedule, down payment and monthly payments are:

- Senior Member - \$80 down, with 12 monthly payments of \$35
- Associate Member - \$70 down, with 12 monthly payments of \$15

Additional membership information (Individual Members only):

Permanent Address (if different from above):

Country of Origin: _____

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Contact person in the U.S. (Name, address & phone):

Contact person in Liberia (Name, address & phone):

Why do you want to be a member?

Payment Information:

I have enclosed a payment of \$_____ as my (choose one):

full payment

deposit* (only available for Individual Memberships)

*I understand that I will be billed monthly for the remainder of the membership fee

I have paid by (choose one):

Check Number _____

Credit Card (online only)

Cash (Do not send cash by mail) Amount \$_____

By signing below, I agree to all of the terms of the Liberia Build Project (LBP) membership.

Signature _____ Date _____

Terms of Membership

- I. I WILL NOT MAKE ANY SOLICITATION OR REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE LIBERIA BUILD PROJECT EXCEPT IF SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE LBP BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN WRITING.
- II. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION IS A NON-REFUNDABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LIBERIA BUILD PROJECT.
- III. Membership of the LBP is open to all and consists of concerned individuals, organizations and associations which make an annual financial contribution to support the Liberia Build Project and which meet other criteria to be established by the LBP Board of Directors. All membership is voluntary.
- IV. Senior Members receive all Individual Member benefits at no cost, and are required to contribute 100-260 hours of voluntary service in the area of their expertise.
- V. Associate Members do not receive Member Benefits e-j at no cost, but have access to those benefits at a fixed cost.

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- VI. Senior Memberships are memberships for one family residing in the same household. Associate Memberships are memberships for one person only.
- VII. Individual Member Benefits consist of:
 - a. **Membership Identification Card:** Intended to indentify our members as they enjoy exclusive privileges as outlined below.
 - b. **Introductory membership kit:** A set of materials designed to orient you to the organization and give you the resources to take full advantage of your membership.
 - c. **Reduced cost for events:** For LBP events that have an associated fee, Individual Members will receive discounted registration.
 - d. **Membership Newsletter:** The newsletter, describing the general activities of the Liberia Build Project, shall be sent out at regular intervals to each member at the latest address appearing on record.
 - e. **Immigration Assistance:** LBP will make available immigration forms, notices and benefits at the Liberia Build Project offices. Volunteer staff will also be available to assist if needed.
 - f. **Medical Assistance:** Membership ID will carry a medical alert number which can be reached in an emergency.
 - g. **Legal Aid:** Membership ID will carry a legal alert number which can be reached if you need advice, representation or processing of any legal documents.
 - h. **Help Member:** Up to 90 days storage of your personal effects, if the need should arise.
 - i. **English as a Second Language:** Regular classes will be held for those who would like to improve their English or be tutored in entrepreneurship.
 - j. **Senior Citizen Aid:** Organize transport for senior citizens to visit hospitals, fairs and churches.

For Liberia Build Project office use only:

Name of member: _____

Date application received: _____ by: _____

Membership level: P G S A

Paid in full: Y N

Paid by: Check or MO Cash Credit card

Amount received: _____

Amount due: _____

Payments scheduled: Y N Volunteer Orientation Scheduled: Y N

Programs

Due

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Paid												
											Total	\$60.00

USA/Dues

- Membership ID
- Membership newsletter
- Immigration assistance
- Legal Aid
- Sick and Storage
- Senior Citizen Aid
- Entrepreneurship
- ESL
- Forum to exchange ideas and
- Identify issue we can resolve
- together

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67	\$16.67
Paid												
											Total	\$200.04

Subtotal \$ _____

Liberia/ Special Program

- Postwar infrastructure reconstruction
- Health and sanitation improvements
- Sustainable environment and ecotourism programs
- Self-sufficiency and Food Production
- Housing and Urban Development
- Schools and Literacy Programs
- Transportation and Roads

Grand Total \$ _____

Employment for War-weary individuals
Loans for Indigenous Business
Local and Foreign Scholarships
And many, many more needs

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