

NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING ALLIANCE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2008
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

DATE: _____

NAME/ORGANIZATION _____

CHIEF EXECUTIVE NAME/TITLE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE _____

TITLE _____ WEBSITE _____

EMAIL _____

Type of Application (REVIEW MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA ON BACK PAGE):

- a. OPERATING MEMBER: NEW -or- RENEWAL
b. SUPPORTING MEMBER: NEW -or- RENEWAL

Credit Card Payment:

OPERATING BUDGET \$ _____ Card #: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ Exp. _____ 3/4 Digit Security code _____

Card Holder _____

If you are applying for Operating Membership for the first time, please review the qualification criteria on the reverse side and enclose the following documentation (you are encouraged to also include job descriptions, complaint log, newspaper articles, budget, organizational chart). You will be invoiced for payment after your application has been considered by the Board of Directors.

Submit with New Operating Member Application Only:

- IRS determination letter
- Articles of Incorporation & By-Laws
- Proof of experience in:
 - (1) Complaint in-take, investigation and testing
 - (2) Full-time paid fair housing enforcement staff dedicated to complaint in-take, investigation and testing
- Proof agency has been a full service fair housing center with paid staff for at least two years
- Proof the agency has assisted or filed as co-complainants or co-plaintiffs on behalf of or in conjunction with victims of housing discrimination
- Proof the agency has brought meritorious claims
- Signed certification that **fair housing is the primary activity/purpose** of the agency
- Signed certification that the agency subscribes to mission and purpose of NFHA

Make checks payable to:
National Fair Housing Alliance
1101 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 710, Washington, DC 20005
Membership and dues information on reverse side.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA and DUES
NFHA BYLAWS: Article III - Section 1 (A), (B) & (C)

Section 1. Status of Membership. The Corporation shall have three classes of members: operating, supporting and individual members.

A. Operating Members shall be nonprofit corporations or organizations **primarily engaged in the achievement of fair housing**, and which 1) investigate alleged violations of fair housing law and assist or file meritorious complaints on behalf of or in conjunction with victims of housing discrimination before administrative agencies or courts; 2) maintain full time staff dedicated to complaint intake, investigation and testing of fair housing allegations; 3) subscribe to the purpose of NFHA as stated above; 4) make application for operating membership and be approved by the Board of Directors; and 5) pay all annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Applications for operating membership must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Each operating member, in good standing, shall be entitled to one vote on matters properly before the membership at Annual and Special meetings of the membership. Member standing for voting purposes will be determined 15 days prior to such meeting and a written list of qualified members shall be made available by the Secretary on request. Each operating member shall designate one person to represent it at annual and special meetings of the Membership.

B. Supporting Members shall be those organizations, associations, entities or government agencies that do not qualify as operating members, but do: 1) subscribe in writing to the purpose of NFHA as stated above and; 2) pay the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Supporting Members are non-voting members.

C. Individual members shall be those persons that do not qualify as operating members or supporting members, but do: 1) subscribe in writing to the purpose of NFHA as stated above and; 2) pay the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Individual members are non-voting members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

OPERATING MEMBER: Private, non-profit corporation engaged **primarily in the achievement of fair housing** through education and legal/administrative enforcement which subscribes to the purposes of the National Fair Housing Alliance. Operating members have the right to vote, select Board members, and determine the policies and actions of NFHA. Operating membership is reviewed annually.

<u>Annual Operating Budget</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
0 - \$99,999	\$50
\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$100
\$200,000+	\$200

SUPPORTING MEMBER: Any individual, organization, corporation, association, government agency, community group, or other entity that subscribes to the purposes of the National Fair Housing Alliance.

<u>Supporting Member (Non-Profit):</u>	<u>Annual Operating Budget</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
	0 - \$99,999	\$50
	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$100
	\$200,000+	\$200

<u>Supporting Member (For-Profit):</u>	<u>Annual Operating Budget</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
	0 - \$99,999	\$100
	\$100,000 - \$499,999	\$500
	\$500,000+	\$1,000

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: Any individual who subscribes to the purposes of the National Fair Housing Alliance.

<u>Individual Member:</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>
	\$25