

Membership Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone (C): _____ (W): _____
 Email: _____
 Date of Birth (M/Y): _____
 Place of Birth: _____
 Jamaican Heritage?

Occupation: _____
 Type of Membership:
 Annual Student Membership (\$20) Age 18-26
 Where enrolled: _____
 Annual Individual Membership (\$35)
 Lifetime Individual Membership (\$500)
 Annual Individual Membership in the name of a business enterprise:
 Small Enterprise - less than 250 employees (\$150)
 Large Enterprise (250)

Business Name: _____
 Owner/Contact: _____
 Business Address: _____
 Business Phone: _____
 Email: _____

I would like to serve on a Committee or sponsor events in the following areas: (Please check those that apply):

	Serve	Sponsor
Communications & Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Service & Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Heritage & Social Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance & Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Outreach & Education Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____

Please mail to:

Jamaican Nationals Association
 P.O. Box 56453 | Washington, DC 20040 | Re: Membership

Date Received: _____ Initials: _____

Membership Benefits & Fees

JNA's membership year is the calendar year. Dues are renewable in January of each year. New members who apply after June pay half of the annual fee for that year.

In addition to all individual member benefits and receipt of periodic e-newsletters, members receive the following benefits based on the level of membership:

ANNUAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP, \$20

(Students ages 18-26, enrolled in colleges in the Washington DC Metro Area)
 10% discount on a selected JNA sponsored event.

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$35

10% discount on a selected JNA sponsored event.

LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP, \$500

Honorary mention and priority seating at major JNA events and website listing.

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: SMALL ENTERPRISE, \$150

(Businesses with less than 250 employees)
 Sponsorship recognition at one JNA event.

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP: LARGE ENTERPRISE, \$250

Sponsorship recognition at one JNA event



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About Us

The Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc. (JNA), a 501(c)(3) non-profit established in 1969, unites persons of Jamaican heritage and friends of Jamaica in the Washington DC Metropolitan Area (WMA) to:

- Develop and support activities that maintain and promote Jamaican culture and heritage.
- Provide a forum in which to share information and culture.
- Assist and mentor Jamaican students attending WMA colleges and students of Jamaican heritage in the WMA in the pursuit of their goals.
- Educate, inform and assist persons of Jamaican heritage in the WMA and in Jamaica.
- Maintain close working relationships with charitable and educational organizations serving US-Jamaican communities and in Jamaica, and with the Embassy of Jamaica.
- Keep abreast of social, cultural and economic issues in Jamaica and encourage needed support and investment in Jamaica.

Monthly General Meetings

JNA general monthly meetings and programs are held on the **last Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM**, except during major holiday weekends and the months of August and December. Meetings are held at:

Silver Spring Civic Center
1 Veterans Plaza
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Standing Committees

1. Communications & Outreach

- Implement meaningful communication and information-sharing with members.
- Assist with outreach efforts including website, social media and periodic e-newsletters.
- Establish lines of communication with Jamaican and Caribbean organizations, the Jamaican Embassy, and media outlets.

2. Community Service & Development

- Provide and/or identify life skills training and information in the areas of technology, health care, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, career development and other areas of interest to members.
- Identify and support individuals or organizations in US-Jamaican communities and in Jamaica on specific charitable projects.

3. Cultural Heritage & Social Activities

- Develop cultural heritage programs celebrating Black History Month, Caribbean-American Heritage Month, and Jamaican National Heroes Day.
- Develop and support activities which promote Jamaican cultural heritage while uniting the community.
- Keep abreast of cultural issues in the US and Jamaica and develop plans to address where needed.

4. Finance & Fundraising

- Develop and implement an annual fundraising plan.
- Develop and manage JNA's budget.
- Ensure compliance with federal and local requirements.

5. Membership

- Recommend means to increase membership base.
- Identify member and non-member perceptions/needs and address them.
- Recommend ways to acknowledge and encourage new-member participation.
- Facilitate the application and benefits process.

6. Student Outreach & Education Support

- Facilitate mentoring for Jamaican students and students of Jamaican heritage in the WMA.
- Host an annual welcome/mentoring reception for Jamaican students coming to the WMA.
- Assist with maintaining a Leadership College Scholarship Fund.
- Provide leadership and life-skill training for students of Jamaican heritage in the WMA.
- Maintain communication with WMA Caribbean student groups and encourage their involvement in the community.