

## NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The National Hand Dance Association is open to soliciting and accepting applications for new members.

### NHDA Individual **Membership** Includes:

- Bi-Monthly Membership Meetings
- NHDA Committee Activities
- Member Newsletter with area Club and Hand Dance Class Listings
- Monthly Calendar of Events
- Membership Card/Certificate
- Participation in community service hand dance demonstrations.
- Discounts to selected NHDA Activities and Events

Participate in special cultural and art events, dances and cabarets as representatives of NHDA.

**MEETINGS:** General membership meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month at 7:00 p.m.

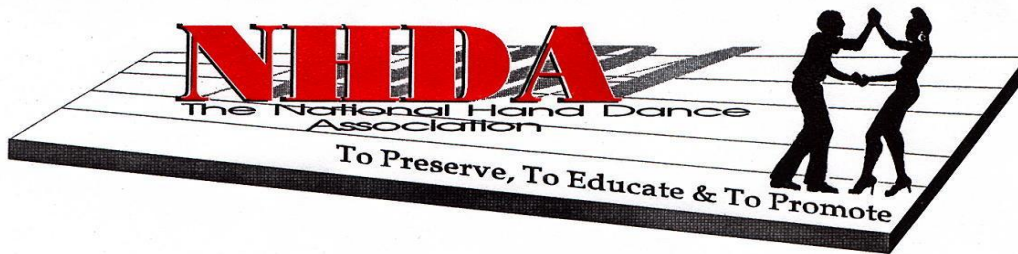
### NHDA Affiliate and Chapter **Membership** Includes:

- Bi-Monthly Membership Meetings
- NHDA Committee Activities
- Member Newsletter with area Club and Hand Dance Class Listings
- Monthly Calendar of Events
- Membership Card/Certificate
- Your Affiliate and/or chapter will have *priority* consideration for selection to represent NHDA and your affiliate/chapter in community hand dance demonstrations. Ideal promotion for your organization.
- Discounts to selected NHDA Activities and Events

**FOR CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES** - Your affiliate or chapter can request use of NHDA's non-profit sponsorship to facilitate grant or corporate funding for specific public outreach programs sponsored by the affiliate or chapter. (Requests will be considered on a case by case basis, the member must be in good standing and the project must be in compliance with NHDA's mission)

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Attn: Ms. Jacque Ballard - Chairperson, Membership Services  
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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:** \*\*Subject to change without notice

Please check one

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New individual membership                     | \$25.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renewal membership                            | \$15.00 (each year)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Affiliate membership                          | \$65.00 (each year)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chapter Membership                            | \$100.00 (each year)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth Membership<br>(Ages 7-19 years old)     | \$10.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> year) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renewal Membership                            | \$ 5.00 (each year)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Adults Membership<br>(Ages 20-30 yrs)   |                                |
|                          | New membership                                | \$15.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> year) |
|                          | Renewal membership                            | \$10.00 (each year)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Youth & Young Adults Affiliates<br>Membership | \$50.00 (each year)            |

\*See reverse side for explanation.

If affiliate member, indicate name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Payment must accompany application. Please make all payments and money orders payable to The National hand Dance Association (NHDA) – No Refunds)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Nos. \_\_\_\_\_  
                                     Home ( a/c )    number                      business ( a/c )    number

Place of Employment (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Month and Date of Birth (Optional – to list on Birthday Calendar) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

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All youth memberships for youth under 18 years of age must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number – Home (Area Code + Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (Area Code + Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Any known medical conditions which may need physician’s approval to participate in dance activities? \_\_\_\_\_



**List affiliations with related group(s)**

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**List special interests/talents:**

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***Individual Membership*** is for those who wish to join as members under the Washington, D. C. and Metropolitan Area Chapter. Individual Members are entitled to all rights listed under the by-laws of The National Hand Dance Association. By-Laws are distributed by request and are housed at NHDA Headquarters.

***Youth Membership and Young Adult Membership*** is designed for youth from ages 7 years to 19 years old and young adults from ages 20 to 30 years old. Young adults have the option of joining the Young Adult Membership or the individual general membership, which includes members from 20 years and up. The youth and young adult membership is under the Youth Affairs division of NHDA, and hand dance related activities are age appropriately designed. **Note:** Youth who can Hand Dance are encouraged to join, but NHDA will accept youth who, at the time of joining, do not Hand Dance but are willing to learn and participate in NHDA youth committees and activities.

***Chapter Membership*** is for those persons and organizations outside of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area who wish to start a chapter in their own area (city/county, state) or who wish to join a chapter already established in their area. Chapters must have the identical goal of NHDA to preserve, educate, and promote the African American art form of Hand Dance.

***Affiliate Membership*** is for any autonomous organization acting in a subsidiary capacity to NHDA. Organizations will be able to join NHDA as affiliate members by providing a specific service that relates to the goals and mission of NHDA (to preserve, educate, and promote the African American art form of Hand Dance). Affiliate members shall support and assist NHDA in its activities (fundraising events, community services, etc.) and NHDA will provide support to its Affiliates, as needed by the Affiliate. **Must be approved.**

Special Discounts for Senior Citizens (65 +) and Physically Challenged Individuals.  
(Legal Documentation must be presented).

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