



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PRIMARY CONTACT: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE: _____

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

PHONE: _____ EXT: _____ FAX: _____

Signature of Executive Officer

Print Name

Date

GOVERNING MEMBER

Governing Members are entitled to 2 permanent seats on the Board of Directors.

Initial Fee or Program Grant \$50,000.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Network Members are entitled to 1 seat on the Board of Directors for every 5 network memberships.

Current Operating Budget

Annual Dues

Under \$499,999 \$ 250.00

\$500,000—\$999,999 \$ 500.00

\$1,000,000—\$4,999,999 \$ 1,000.00

Over \$5,000,000 \$ 2,500.00

Please return this invoice (or a copy) with payment.



NYDIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

Organizations meeting the criteria in one of the following three categories are invited to apply for NYDIS membership:

- A. Life Governing Membership:** 2 Permanent Seats on Board of Directors
\$50,000 Initial Fee or Program Grant
Annual Membership Dues based on sliding scale
- B. Membership:** 1 Seat on the Board of Directors
Annual Membership Dues based on sliding scale

- ***Nonprofit Status***—Qualifies under Internal Revenue Service Code [501(c)(3)].
- ***Active in Disaster***—Has a stated policy of commitment of resources and services, without discrimination, to meet the needs of people affected by disasters/emergencies.
- ***Serves NYC Residents***—Service jurisdiction includes all or part of New York City.
- ***Supports the NYDIS Mission***—Agrees to participate according to conditions listed below.

II. CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Understands NYDIS' mission and principles, and Sign's the Partnership Agreement.
- Participates in fulfilling the NYDIS mission to develop and lead faith-based disaster readiness, response, and recovery services for New York, thereby convening leadership to network with local, state, and national agencies involved in disaster management to facilitate the delivery of services, resources, and information to religious communities, and under-served individuals, populations, and impacted communities.
- Agency representation at regularly scheduled meetings (at least four per year).
- Agency participation on at least one committee.
- Dues will be collected annually.



II. MEMBER LEADERSHIP DATA

Please provide a contact person for your organization.

Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____ Pager _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Proposed Board Member Representative _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____ Pager _____

E-mail _____

Organization Information:

a. (Please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Chaplaincy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

b. Please provide your agency's Mission Statement below:



NYDIS ARTICLES OF PARTNERSHIP

We, the members, as individual corporate officers and as faith-based agencies that comprise the membership of NYDIS, subscribe to the following common understanding of our corporate and interfaith partnership for disaster-related readiness, response, and recovery.

1. Whereas; we are faith-based agencies and philanthropies which provide human services on behalf of communities of faith of many beliefs and ideologies, and who hereby agree to one common understanding of our partnership – that people of faith are called by the Divine to serve all human beings who suffer and to work to meet their basic needs in times of disaster, and
2. Whereas; we are a federation of faith-based service agencies duly charged to the service of, and accountable to, our independent and respective faith communities, and are also, collectively, partners in common service to the greater New York City community and to all who seek our counsel, and
3. Whereas; our members carry out local service in disaster in the context of our faith communities' national and global relief organizations, and stand ready to broadly share our expertise and best practices resources whenever needed or requested, and
4. Whereas; we share a corporate human service partnership which welcomes with mutual respect providers from all faiths who subscribe to our common mission, commit to actions that show respect for each other's faith traditions and the vulnerability of those who suffer in disaster, do not proselytize one another during the context of our common work, nor proselytize recovery workers or those who suffer the effects of disaster while providing them with services of our individual or common disaster programs, and
5. Whereas; in disaster response, we seek to give a voice to the voiceless and aid to those unable to meet their own basic needs, we will individually and collectively coordinate our services and programs. We will serve those in need regardless of age, creed, disability, gender, immigration status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation. We will collectively advocate for laws, policies and programs that support and promote improved mitigation, relief and recovery measures, and
6. Whereas; we deplore all acts of terrorism and will not knowingly participate in or fund them, and
7. Whereas; we recognize that acts of prejudice and bias, both verbal and physical, are sometimes perpetrated against people of faith and houses of worship, as retribution for human-caused disasters and have the effect of obstructing rather than advancing relief and recovery. We abhor and condemn all forms of backlash, including but not limited to: bigotry, defamation, religious persecution, xenophobia, and scapegoating, and
8. Whereas; we are faith-based disaster service providers charged with the responsibility to serve on behalf of our communities of faith in times of disaster, who have entered into this corporate partnership to better prepare, and as needed, serve our constituents and the broader community, and who will do this through coordinative readiness, response, and recovery programs in collaboration with other providers, as well as city, state, and federal agencies and initiatives.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of NYDIS, agree to these statements representing both our common values and the operating protocols of our agencies, and as Board Members affix our signatures here as an outward and visible sign of our dedication to these shared understandings and our commitment to this partnership.

Signed:

Date:

For: