



**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS
(NFIA)**

APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

DEADLINE: *New Member (July31, 2010), Renewal (August15, 2010)*

Please Mail This Form To:

Executive Director Administration, 319 Summit Hall Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

OFFICIAL YEAR 2010-2012

1. DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

2. ORGANIZATION NAME _____

3. NO.OF MEMBERS _____ E-Mail ADDRESS _____

4. MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

a. President _____ Phone _____

b. Vice President _____ Phone _____

c. Secretary _____ Phone _____

d. Treasurer _____ Phone _____

6. If Umbrella Organization (FIA's). please indicate the No. of your Member Association _____

7. MEMBERSHIP (Circle): NEW / RENEWAL 8. REGISTERED in the State of _____

9. Please indicate the name of your DELEGATE(S) who plan to participate in the NFIA Convention/Election, and their E-Mail Addresses:

10. Signature (one of the following): President _____ Date _____

Vice President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

11A. **NEW APPLICATION:** As prescribed in NFIA By Laws, an organization seeking NEW (Regular) Membership to NFIA shall submit its Application on the prescribed form, along with the following documents:

- a. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation and/or, a copy of the Constitution//By Laws;
- b. A current list of elected officers, their term of office, titles, addresses and telephone numbers (if different from item 5 above);
- c. A certification of current paid association membership signed by one of the officers (president/secretary/treasurer);
- d. Membership dues of \$50 paid with the association check;

e. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any Indian American organization which satisfies all of the following criteria is eligible for Regular Membership of NFIA and can vote in the election:

- 1. The organization has been in operation in the USA for at least ONE year;
- 2. Has adopted and functions under a duly written Constitution/By Laws;
- 3. Elects its officers at regularly held meetings as laid down in its Constitution/By Laws;
- 4. Is a 'Not for Profit' organization;
- 5. Subscribes to the objectives of the NFIA Constitution/By Laws;
- 6. Pays the prescribed membership dues by association check;
- 7. Has a minimum of 25 members.

11B: **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** An organization which has been a past member of NFIA in good standing, may renew its membership by submitting its application in the prescribed form and paying the membership dues of \$50 dollars with the association check.