

**APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP OF NFIA**

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

**DEADLINE: New Member (August 31, 2006), Renewal (September 30, 2006)**

*Please Mail This Form To:  
Executive Director, 319 Summit Hall Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877*

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**OFFICIAL YEAR 2006-2008**

1. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
2. ORGANIZATION NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. NO. OF MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
4. MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_
5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
  - a. President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
6. If Umbrella Organization (FIA's), please indicate the no. of member associations \_\_\_\_\_
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/Elections, and their E-Mail addresses:  
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10. Signature (one of the following): President/CEO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_
- 11A **NEW APPLICATION:** As prescribed in NFIA Bylaws, 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 and Bylaws;
  - b. A current list of elected officers, their term of office, titles, addresses and telephones (if different from item 5 above);
  - c. A certification of current paid organization membership signed by one of the officers (president/secretary/treasurer);
  - d. Membership dues paid with the association's check (NFIA Membership Dues \$50).
  - e. **Eligibility:** Any Indian-American organization which satisfies all of the following criteria is eligible for regular membership of NFIA and to vote in the elections:
    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/bylaws;
    3. Elects its officers at regularly held meetings as laid down in its constitution/.bylaws;
    4. Is a 'Not for Profit' organization;
    5. Subscribes to the objectives of the NFIA constitution/bylaws;
    6. Pays the prescribed membership dues by association check;
    7. Has a minimum of 25 regular members.
- 11B. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:** An organization which has been a past member of NFIA in good standing, may renew its membership by paying the membership dues of \$50 dollars with the association check.