

FEDERATION OF KERALA ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA
(FOKANA)

Application for Membership (Renewal / New)

Date of Application_____

1. Name of Organization

2. Address Ctiy State Zip Tel. #

3. Web address 4. Number of members

5. Year the organization formed

6. Month of Annual election

Date of State Registration (For new members only)_____

Membership fees / dues should be paid through Association 's check only. (\$100.00 per year)

7. Details of Current Executive Committee

Date of Term Ending:_____

Date of Election:

Tel. # e-mail

1. President_____

Tel. # e-mail

2. V. President

_____ Tel. # e-mail

3. Secretary_____

4. Jt. Secretary _____

Tel. # e-mail

5. Treasurer

_____ Tel. # e-mail

6. Other

_____ Tel. # e-mail

7. Other

_____ Tel. # e-mail

8. We apply for new membership / renewal of membership in the Federation of Kerala Associations in North America [FOKANA].

Our association is registered in the state of

9. Signature: President: Secretary:_____

(Association check only, payable to FOKANA)

An organization seeking membership to FOKANA shall submit an application in the prescribed form, along with the following documents.

- a. A copy of the certificate of incorporation.
- b. A copy of the constitution and or by laws.
- c. A current list of elected officers with titles, date of their election and term ending date, address, phone #and email add resses in the official letterhead of the organization.
- d. A letter signed by president and secretary indicating the total number of current paid members with their name and address list and phone #.
- e. Membership fees / dues (\$100.00) per year should be paid through Association 's check only.

Any organization of Malavalees which satisfies all of the following criteria is eligible for membership of FOKANA

- a. The organization has been in operation in North America for at least a year and incorporated with the State for a minimum period of one year.
- b. Has adopted and functions under a duly written constitution and / or bylaws.
- c. Elects its officers at regularly held meetings as laid down in its constitution / by laws,
- d. Is a "Not for profit" organization. Any association taken membership after 12/31/2021 won't be eligible to participate in July 2022 election.
- e. Subscribes to the objectives of the FOKANA constitution and by-laws.
- f. Agrees to pay prescribed membership dues
- g. Membership is granted subject to the constitution of FOKANA
- h. An or anization that has not renewed membershi in the ast 2 ears or more Inactive Status shall renew membershi b com letin this a lication and paving additional SIOO fee with required forms.

For FOKANA Official Use only:

Membership Issued On: _____ Membership Renewed On: _____ Check # _____

Region: _____ State _____