

# Membership Means Support

## Eligibility

Membership is open to all adult African/ Black/ Mixed adoptees and fosters.

## Membership Benefits

Members get a chance to meet and connect with other African/ Black/ Mixed adoptees and fosters. Members benefit from fun social events, including dinners, happy hours, cultural performances and our annual conference/ gathering! Members also benefit from our professionals network, our research forum and our search and reunion resources.

## Want to Support your adoptee?

Are you an adoptive parent? Adoption professional? Adoption supporter? Corporation or Child Welfare organization who wants to support our work? We have a membership for you too!

AFAAD needs your donation!

To continue our development work and truly make our organization one that is international in scope, we need your support!

Please consider supporting us with a donation or visiting our website to gift us from our online wish list.

Send Donations to:

AFAAD

P.O. Box 24771

Oakland, CA 94607

Or contribute on line at

[afaad.wordpress.com](http://afaad.wordpress.com)

THANK YOU for helping us grow!

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of the African Diaspora**

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Supporting adopted and  
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worldwide

**AFAAD is a nonprofit organization connecting, supporting, and advocating for the needs of the African Diasporic adoption and foster community on a global level, through community outreach, political work, scholarship and social gatherings.**

AFAAD is an international political, social (we like gathering!), research oriented non-profit organization that attends to the specific concerns of adopted and fostered adults across the African diaspora. We are adult black adoptees, we are transracial adoptees, we are foster children across the world. We are adopted to London from the US, we are adopted to Sweden from Ghana, we are international and global in every way. We are multi-cultural, multi-racial, same-race - we are the diaspora.

Our mission emerges partially from our commitment to ensure conversations around adoption progress in a way that include contributions by adult adoptees. We support and make visible those who are doing the research, constructing the policies or creating the artwork and films. We place race, culture and connection at the forefront of our stories.

Our mission also emerges from our beliefs that providing both international connections and virtual space to make visible the adoption and fos-

ter community within African diasporic cultures worldwide will give support to those who otherwise are isolated in their experiences, and give voice to a powerful message about kinship, family, race and global black identities.

### What We Do:

- Provide a social network for adopted and fostered adults to create lasting friendships, find support and healing through local and international gatherings.
- Work as a political network for adoptee/foster activists, policy/advocacy workers and researchers. (Providing consultation resources to adoption agencies, social work organizations, policy workers.)
- Provide updated information on upcoming adoptee/ foster related and other related African Diasporic community events.
- Provide youth mentorship programs and activities for African Diasporic adopted and fostered youth.
- Provide resources to surrounding communities interested in learning about the experiences and research of cross-cultural, international, inter-racial adoption,
- Contribute critical and groundbreaking scholarship across academic disciplines.

#### Membership descriptions:

*Members* - adult adoptee/foster Black/ African/ Mixed/ Afro-Latino/ Caribbean etc.

*Student Member* - 18 and under adoptee and undergraduate students with current ID copy.

*Associate Member* - adult adoptee any race

*Corporate Members* - corporate supporters

*Affiliate Members* - non-profit orgs, adoption agencies, professional organizations

*Supporting Member* - adoptive parents, birth parents, any supporting person/ ally

### Membership Registration

| Sign up for:                                 | Price     |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member              | \$40.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Membership | \$1500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate           | \$40.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting          | \$60.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate           | \$80.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate           | \$100.00  |

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I am most interested in:

Annual Gathering

Local Chapter

Research

Policy Advocacy

Youth support and education

Support for my experience

Being part of a professional network

Support for my international search

Other (describe below)

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