

# The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated

## Membership Application Form (updated 8/2015)

*Desiring to do all I can for the restoration of the complete Independence of ETHIOPIA by the cooperative efforts of the Black people throughout the World, and to effect social betterment of the Race, I do hereby apply for membership in the above named Organization. (Complete and Sign in Duplicate - one original signature for the Local Office and one for EWF, Inc. Headquarters. Print or type.)*

1. Name On Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

a) Cultural or Church Names \_\_\_\_\_ b) ID Type & Number \_\_\_\_\_

c) Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_ d) How long at address \_\_\_\_\_

e) Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ f) E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

g) Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ h) Skype \_\_\_\_\_ i) Website \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ a) Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ b) Height/Weight \_\_\_\_\_

c) Languages Spoken \_\_\_\_\_ d) Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ e) Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any family members who are members of the E.W.F. Inc.?  yes  no

a) Please State names \_\_\_\_\_

4. Marital Status  married  single  common law Name of Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

a) Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ (Names/Dates of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your next of kin and relationship \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

a) Address, phone of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

6. Your Profession, trade, skill or business \_\_\_\_\_ a) Number of Years \_\_\_\_\_

b) Are You Employed \_\_\_\_\_ c) Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

7. SURVEY: Repatriation:  READY TO TROD  FUTURE PLANS  UNLIKELY

8. Will you subscribe to the Burial Fund?  yes  no Preference  Pay Weekly  Quarterly  Annually

9. Are you a member of any OTHER organization, group or club?

a) If yes, name of organization and position held \_\_\_\_\_

11. Your reason for seeking membership \_\_\_\_\_

12. Areas of Service/Local Committee \_\_\_\_\_

13. Special International Committee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you have you any illness/disability? (If Yes, Please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration:** I declare that the information I have given is true and I pledge to obey the Constitution and By-Laws of The Ethiopian World Federation, Inc. I agree to pay Membership Application fee of US\$1.00 and dues of \$0.10 per week (\$5.20 per year).

Applicant's Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIDENTIALITY: *The information given here will be held in confidence by the E.W.F. Incorporated and will not be shared with any other organization without the applicant's written consent.*

FOR THE E.W.F. INCORPORATED USE ONLY - Accepted by Local Executive Committee:

ID Presented to Local: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Number \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned ID Number by HQ: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Headquarters: \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Photo received date/signature \_\_\_\_\_ ID mailed/delivered date/signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE ETHIOPIAN WORLD FEDERATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

- 1) TO HELP ACHIEVE THE AIMS AND OBJECTS, ALL MEMBERS MUST JOIN A LOCAL COMMITTEE. SEE THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.
- 2) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR TWO OF THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES AS WELL.
- 3) PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ID. PHOTOS CAN BE SENT LATER.
- 4) THE NEW OFFICIAL ID SYSTEM MAY REQUIRE FINGERPRINTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PLEASE SUPPORT FUND RAISING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE SYSTEM. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.
- 5) SUBMIT TWO COPIES OF APPLICATION WITH YOUR ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON EACH FOR BOTH LOCAL AND HEADQUARTERS RECORDS.
- 6) LOCALS MUST SUBMIT MEMBERS' APPLICATION, FEES AND WEEKLY DUES TO HQ. SEE OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 7) YOU MAY SUBMIT FORMS TO HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY TO ENSURE YOU ARE ON THE EWF, INC. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY AT HQ ESPECIALLY IF YOUR LOCAL IS NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY OR IF THERE IS NO LOCAL IN YOUR AREA. WE WILL HELP BRING TOGETHER OTHER MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA TO FORM A LOCAL OR WE WILL DIRECT YOU TO THE NEAREST LOCAL.
- 8) FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE HEADQUARTERS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY AND YOU THEREFORE QUALIFY FOR ALL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.
- 9) YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE EWF, INC. BURIAL FUND
- 10) MEMBERS AND LOCALS: BE AWARE THERE ARE FRAUDULENT INDIVIDUALS PRESENTING THEMSELVES AS LOCALS AND AS INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS OR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EWF, INC.

**LIST OF SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES and SUB-COMMITTEES (Sub) :**

1. Convention Arrangements 2. Finance and Fundraising (Ways and Means) 3. Membership and Locals Liaison Subs. a. Benefits b. Burial Fund c. Employment 4. Education and Information 4a. Technology & Communications Sub. 5. Public Relations, Publicity & Press 6. Housing and Properties a. Sub: Housing Trust for Africa 7. Medical and Wellness 8. Women's Issues 9. Youth Issues 10. Legal 11. Music & Culture 12. Reparations and Repatriation 13. Shashemene Development 14. International Relations (UN/NGO/AU/Organizational & Governmental Relations) 15. Trade and Cooperatives a. Agricultural Development Sub

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Based on the Constitution and By-laws of our Organization, the following are some of the benefits that The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated is expected to provide for its members, and some that it may elect to provide based on its registration, the social and economic issues of the times and the character of the organization. With an active and energized organization, members are encouraged to work with the Locals and Headquarters to attain our aims and objects and provide these services. If you have the skills and ability to help supply any of the following services at home and abroad, please volunteer or submit an employment application.

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|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| a. Sovereignty & Indigenous Rights  | g. Aid to Victims of Disaster, Genocide and wars | p. Health / Medical Services        |
| b. Representation & Leadership in the Cause of Reparations & Repatriation | h. Labor Union                                   | q. Rehabilitation (Drug & Crime)    |
| c. Employment   | i. Low Income Housing                            | r. Homeless Services                |
| d. All areas and levels of Education                                      | j. Vocational Training                           | s. Music Unit/ Cultural Expression  |
| e. Welfare/Social Services  | k. Legal Support                                 | t. Industry, Agriculture, Trade     |
| f. Credit Union/Banking   | l. Prison Services/Ministry                      | u. Senior Services                  |
|   | m. Women's Issues                                | v. Spiritual Instruction & Guidance |
|   | n. Juvenile/Children Services                    | w. Security & Protection            |
|   | o. Death Benefit                                 | x. And more.....                    |

**UPDATED EWF, INC. BURIAL FUND**

AMOUNT PER MONTH	AMOUNT PER YEAR	RECEIVE BENEFIT
.25	\$3.00	\$100.00
\$1.00	\$13.00	\$400.00
\$2.17	\$26.00	\$800.00
\$4.35	\$52.00	\$2,000.00
\$8.67	\$104.00	\$4,000.00
\$12.50	\$150.00	\$5,000.00 and so on....

The updated numbers are based on multiples of the original plan to make it more relevant to today's economic reality.

If you paid \$0.25 cents monthly you received \$100 (1937 plan).

Now pay 4 times 25 cents and get 4 times \$100 = \$400

Pay 8 times 25 cents and get 8 times \$100 = \$800.00

And so on.... More details available by request.

With the advancement of intra-state and international banking, plus the Internet payment portals, Members may be able to submit their payments to headquarters directly. Accepting suggestions from members.

For Guidelines see Constitution & ByLaws Article X Section (c).