



Membership application

Important: your information herein furnished shall be used for association's internal purposes only.

1. Name:
2. Street address:
City: Postal Code:..... Province:
3. Phone: Email address:

In order to ascertain the category of membership please answer the following.

4. Are you a Canadian Resident? Yes / No
5. Are you a Sri Lanka origin? Yes / No
6. Are you already a member? Yes/No

I wish to become a life member/member / associate member/ renew membership of the Sri Lanka United National Association.

I understand the objectives and purpose of the association and I confirm that I will subscribe to the said objectives and purposes and uphold the constitution of the association.

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Signature

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Date

*Membership fees: Cash or cheques payable to SRI LANKA UNITED NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
E-transfers to : slunacanada83@gmail.com*

Sponsorship (for new members only)

Two members should be sponsored this application. This section is only for new members.

Sponsor 1 Name: Signature:

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For office use:

Membership fees: CAD 20.00 (for annual) / CAD 50.00 (for life)

Received:

Following is an extraction of the constitution and produced for the information purpose of new applicants.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote better understanding and awareness of the history and culture of Sri Lanka and her people, and to effectively portray the prevailing political, economic and social climate within the country, with a view to establishing the best possible relations between Sri Lanka and Canada in particular and the rest of the world in general.

Whilst acting to safeguard Sri Lanka's image at all times and being specifically concerned about her betterment, the Association shall also be committed to furthering human freedoms, democratization of societies and contributing to the maintenance of international order and world peace.

The Specific Objects of the Association shall be:

1. To support and protect the Constitutional guarantees of equality and fundamental rights of all citizens of Sri Lanka, the Charter of Rights of Canada and such other Declarations that recognizes the freedom and dignity of all human beings.
2. To uphold unequivocally the sovereignty, territorial integrity and the national unity of Sri Lanka and Canada
3. To protect the economic interests and democratic way of life in Sri Lanka and Canada, and work towards strengthening democratic institutions in all countries
4. To promote, foster and maintain the cultural heritage of the multi-ethnic peoples of Sri Lanka, and establish the most cordial relations among the diverse ethnic groups resident in Sri Lanka, Canada and the other nations, in order to bring about greater understanding, goodwill and peace

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

1. There shall be two categories of membership
 - a. Full membership - Full membership in the Association shall be open to persons of Sri Lankan origin resident in Canada, over 18 years of age, who expressly uphold the objects of the Association. Full members can opt for life membership by paying a onetime payment decided by the association.
 - b. Associate membership - Associate membership shall be open to those Canadian residents who do not meet the requirements for full membership, nevertheless, expressly declare an interest to uphold the objects of the Association.
2. Applications for membership shall be forwarded to the Secretary or to any other member of the Executive Committee. Each application must be sponsored by two Full Members of the Association and must be accompanied by the prescribed membership fee.
3. The annual membership fee will be CAD \$20 and for lifetime membership will be CAD \$50 as decided approved by the association at its 2018 annual general meeting.