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# Application for United States Affiliate Membership

Thank you for filling out this application to request Blues Foundation Affiliate membership for your local blues society. Your application will be reviewed by The Blues Foundation Affiliate Relations Committee to ensure that you meet our minimum requirements for membership. Please note: You must be an Affiliate member of The Blues Foundation for a full year before your blues society will be eligible to send a band or a solo/duo act to the International Blues Challenge.

## General Information

### Please provide the following information

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| Blues Society Name | Primary Contact | Office or Role |  |
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| Address | City | State | ZIP Code |
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| Email | Phone |  |  |

### What is your current organizational status?

[ ]  Unincorporated [ ]  501-C-3 Corporation

[ ]  General Business Organization

### What type of Tax return do you file each year?

[ ]  990 [ ]  990N [ ]  990EZ

[ ]  None [ ]  None

## Membership

### Are you organized as a membership organization?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

### How many dues paying members do you currently have on your roster?

[ ]  0 - 50 [ ]  51-250 [ ]  251-600

[ ]  601-1000 [ ]  Over 1000

### How much do you charge for membership? Please list all membership levels

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## Board Governance

### Do you conduct a blues society meeting at least once a year and record minutes?

[ ]  Yes | [ ]  No

### Do you keep an updated list of your board members/directors?

[ ]  Yes | [ ]  No

### Do you have a formal set of by-laws from which you operate?

[ ]  Yes | [ ]  No

### Please list your current officers with contact information

[ ]  Board Chair/President

[ ]  Vice President

[ ]  Treasurer

[ ]  Secretary

[ ]  Other

## Communications

### Do you publish a newsletter for your membership?

[ ]  Yes | [ ]  No

### If the answer is yes, what type of newsletter do you publish?

[ ]  Hard Copy [ ]  Neither

[ ]  Electronic [ ]  Both

### Do you have a website?

[ ]  Yes | [ ]  No

### What is your URL?

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### What Social Media platforms do you regularly use? Please include your addresses for each platform.

[ ]  Facebook [ ]  Instagram

[ ]  Twitter [ ]  None

## Programming

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| Please tell us about your ongoing programs |
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## Mission Statement

### Please share your organization’s Mission Statement

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[ ]  We do not have a Mission Statement

## Required Documents

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| Please include the following documents with your application |
| [ ]  501C-3 IRS Determination Letter |
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| [ ]  Minutes from your last Annual Meeting to include election of your current officers |
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| [ ]  State-Filed Annual Report |
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| [ ]  Copy of your Articles of Organization |
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Thank you for taking the time to complete your application. The Blues Foundation Affiliate Relations Committee will review your application and a member of the committee will be in touch soon with any further questions.