

Chicago Cultural Alliance Membership Categories



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Core Members	Partner Institutions	Associate Members
Community-based museums, cultural centers, and historical societies that are ethnic specific, located in the six county metropolitan Chicago region	Major organizations whose missions align with the Alliance’s mission and are interested in developing collaborative projects and able to commit institutional resources to support these projects	Smaller non-profit organizations whose missions align with the Alliance’s mission and are interested in networking and collaborating with Core Members but are not in a position to commit major resources
No minimum or maximum annual operating budget required; annual dues are based on a sliding scale	Have an annual operating budget of \$1 million or higher; annual dues are based on a sliding scale with \$600 as the minimum dues	Have an annual operating budget less than \$1 million; flat annual dues of \$150 for all Associate Members
Reviewed every three years to ensure participation	Reviewed every three years to ensure participation	Reviewed annually
<p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Alliance collaborative projects, capacity building, and other efforts • Participation in Alliance meetings, working committees, and board • One vote in board elections • Enhanced visibility and audiences through the Alliance website and brochure • Networking opportunities with other Core Members and with Partner Institutions and Associates • Broadened representation in Chicago’s cultural and policy circles 	<p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in collaborative projects with Core Members • Access to community knowledge and assets through the Core Members • Participation in Alliance meetings, working committees, and board • One vote in board elections • Enhanced visibility and audiences through the Alliance website and brochure • Networking opportunities with Core Members and Associates 	<p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to community knowledge and assets through the Core Members • Access to capacity building workshops for a minimal fee when space is available • Participation in Alliance meetings and working committees • Enhanced visibility and audiences through the Alliance website • Networking and outreach opportunities with Core Members and Partner Institutions