

## Chicago Cultural Alliance Membership Categories

Core Members	Partners	Associates
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 \$500,000 or higher; annual dues are based on a sliding scale with \$500 as the minimum dues	Have an annual operating budget less than \$500,000; flat annual dues of \$150 for all Associates
Reviewed every three years to ensure participation	Reviewed every three years to ensure participation	Reviewed annually
<p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in Alliance collaborative projects, capacity building, and other efforts</li> <li>• Participate in Alliance meetings, working committees, and board</li> <li>• Each Core Member organization will have one vote in board elections</li> <li>• Expand their visibility and audiences through the Alliance website and brochure</li> <li>• Core Members may network with each other and with Partner Institutions and associates</li> <li>• Core Members will broaden representation in Chicago's cultural and policy circles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in collaborative projects with Core Members</li> <li>• Access to community knowledge and assets through the Core Members</li> <li>• Participate in Alliance meetings, working committees, and board</li> <li>• Each Partner Institution will have one vote in board elections</li> <li>• Expand their visibility and audiences through the Alliance website and brochure</li> <li>• Networking opportunities with Core Members and Associates</li> </ul>	<p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to community knowledge and assets through the Core Members</li> <li>• Capacity building workshops for a minimal fee when space is available</li> <li>• Participate in Alliance meetings and working committees</li> <li>• Expand their visibility and audiences through the Alliance website and brochure</li> <li>• Networking opportunities with Core Members and Partner Institutions</li> </ul>