



American Women's Association Bahrain

Membership Application Form (Attach a photo + copy of valid Bahraini CPR)

Photo

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Have you previously been a member of AWA? (Y/N): _____ in which year? _____

Date of Birth: (Day) _____ (Month) _____ (Year) _____

Bahraini CPR No. or US Military ID (Mandatory): _____ **Nationality:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Telephone: _____ | _____
Home (Landline) Mobile (WhatsApp)

I would like to be added to AWA Official WhatsApp group to receive the latest AWA News (Y/N) _____

I would like to be added to AWA Photo Gallery WhatsApp group (Y/N) _____

I would like to be added to AWA Promotion WhatsApp group (Y/N) _____

Are you a member of any other society? _____

Briefly introduce yourself: _____

How would you like to contribute to AWA? _____

Email address: _____
(Please write clearly and indicate upper or lower case, if necessary)

Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

Do you own/run any business: (Y/N) _____ If so: *Name* _____ *Type of business:* _____

Husband's info: _____
Name Nationality Employer

Every AWA member is **ENCOURAGED** to volunteer for a minimum of **2 HOURS per month** in any of the ongoing AWA initiatives.
Please indicate you agree.

Your membership approval is subject to review by the AWA Board

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Membership dues (Cash / BenefitPay) [refer next page for Membership and Dues Information]:

For all nationalities: BD 60.000 (1st January – 31st December)
For US Military spouse/employee: BD 55.000 (1st January – 31st December)
For US Military spouse/employee: BD 40.000 (1st January – 31st May)
For all nationalities: BD 40.000 (1st June – 31st December)
For US Military spouse/employee: BD 35.000 (1st June – 31st December)

*Renewal of membership dues payable before the January General Meeting, date to be set by the Board.

*Fee is non-refundable



MEMBERSHIP AND DUES INFORMATION:

There are 4 categories of paid membership:

FULL A: Women with American citizenship. Full 'A' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold any elected office after 6 months of joining.

FULL B: Women who are Bahraini citizens. Full 'B' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold an elected office as allowed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

FULL C: Women of other nationalities. Full 'C' members are eligible to vote in the general AWA elections and can hold an elected office as allowed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

(N) Non-Voting & Wait-list: 'N' category members are new members who are waiting to become Full 'B' or Full 'C' voting members. They have all the same benefits as Full A/B/C members except for voting or holding office.

AWA By-Laws states that full 'A' membership must be at least 60% of the total full A + full B + full C membership. The full 'A' percentage (%) determines how many wait-list category members may be upgraded from the waitlist to full 'B' or 'C' voting-member status.

A membership year is one year and is from 1st January to 31st December. Membership renewal must be completed by the January general meeting. **Members who do not renew are removed from the full membership status and put back at the bottom of the waitlist.**

Elections are typically held in March or April, and only those full voting members who have paid their dues are permitted to vote.

For AWA Administration use only:

Date of joining and Receipt No.	
Member ID (year joined followed by Receipt No.):	
Members Master List updated (date):	
Welcome Pack sent (date):	

Dues may be paid (Bahraini Dinar only) in cash or through BenefitPay (AWA IBAN – BH95AUBB00016211709001).

The completed application form, one passport size photograph along with copy of valid Bahraini CPR (or US Military ID) can be submitted to the Membership Chairperson at monthly general meetings or at coffee mornings.

If you have any questions about the membership process, please send an email to the Membership Chairperson

Email: membership@awabahrain.org