

## 1 Membership

Any 18-year-old person, regardless of origin, who believes and adheres to the mission and objectives of the United Congolese Societies of America can become a member by applying and paying the application dues set by CCC.

### 1.1. Resignation/Removal

Any member has the right to leave CCC if he/she wants. If a member resigns, his/her contribution is not refundable. The United Congolese Societies of America reserves the right to remove any member from the organization who threatens the well-being or safety of the organization and/or its members..

SECTION 1 Categories of Membership: There shall be four (4) categories of membership in CCC as follows:

(A) Regular Members: Anybody, 18 or older, regardless of origin, residing in the United States, and if he/she has deep affection and interest for our organization and its people and need any type of help integrating in the U S society is eligible for regular membership; it's one-time \$ 5.00 or free of charge, depending their financial situation.

(B) Effective Member: Any person, 18 or older, of regardless of origin that believes and adheres to the mission and goals of CCC by participating actively and regularly in the activities of our organization, and in fulfilling his/her regular monthly contribution set by the organization. They will have access to our back office to 'read-only' the detail on our financial report by logging in with their membership number. The fee is \$ 250.00 lump sum yearly or \$25.00 monthly.

(C) VIP Members: The board of directors and/or staff board may approve and classify VIP membership for individuals and all other organizations (resident and nonresident in the United States) which seek to affiliate with the United Congolese Societies of America. The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee shall hold a donators' conference every the last Saturday of the months of April, August and December of each year. VIP members are well treated at each event we host, and they are our biggest contributors and sponsors, and ones can be a part of the executive committee of CCC. The fee is a minimum of \$ 1,000.00 yearly or a minimum of \$100.00 monthly

(D) Just a Donor: Any person, 18 or older, regardless of origin, that believes and adheres to the mission and goals of CCC by participating time to time in the activities of our organization, and in donating, at least once a year, his/her contribution. They will have no access to our back office, nor will they able to log in. The fee is free of charge, only their donation counts.

SECTION 2 Voting: Only Effective and VIP member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members; only effective or VIP members can either vote in person, via registered phone number or thru registered email address matching their membership number.