

## **FURTHER NOTES ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE ADVANCED PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (APDA)**

It's great that you are thinking about becoming a member of the ADVANCED PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (APDA). Being a member of the Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance means that you have joined the most democratic political party in Nigeria. After the first twelve months of your financial membership, you will be entitled to vote in Party ballots. You will also have the opportunity to influence party policies. However, a waiver has been granted by the Interim National Executive Committee (NEC) of the party to allow members vote and be voted for immediately after registration in 2017.

The Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance is built on equality, social justice and compassion.

Nigerians living in Nigeria and in any part of the world are eligible to join the APDA. There is no upper or lower age limit on membership, although persons under the age of 18 cannot be enrolled as full voting members.

The APDA has overwhelmingly decided to return the party to the people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Accordingly, we cannot continue to rely only on a small number of super-wealthy donors and public office holders of the party. The Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance will therefore rely on funds from our dedicated members and your membership fees would provide a vital boost to our campaigning efforts. Without such funds, we simply wouldn't be able to run the Party.

A principal benefit of membership of the Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance is the right to vote and be voted for as well as participate in all party activities. The financial members of the party have the following rights depending on the category of membership:

### **MANDATORY FOR ALL CATEGORIES**

❖ **Registration fees - N5,000 (Five Thousand Naira) only.**

### **CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP**

#### **(A) WARD MEMBERSHIP (STANDARD MEMBERSHIP)**

❖ **MEN (N3,000/YEAR OR N300/MONTH)**

❖ **WOMEN – (N3,000/YEAR OR N300 MONTH)**

❖ **YOUTH (18 – 35 YEARS) – (N3,000/YEAR OR N300 MONTH)**

1. The limit of activities of members shall be at the Ward and Local Government level positions.
2. Right to vote in all Party elections if in good financial standing.
3. Right to be voted for in Ward and Local Government Area elections if in good financial standing with regards to the payment of membership dues and levies as and when due.
4. Contribute and participate in key policy ideas of enhancing the fortunes of the party from the Ward to Local Government Area.
5. Right to be considered for procurement contracts and projects at the Local Government level of the party governance structure.

(B) **STUDENTS IN TERTIARY INSTITUTION**

1. Membership dues for Students in Tertiary Institutions approved by the Federal Ministry of Education will be **FREE**.
2. However, students in tertiary institutions will pay the appropriate Membership Registration Fee.
3. Only four Principal Officers of the Institution Chapters will be allowed to vote at any of the election into party & political offices.

(C) **LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMBERSHIP (SILVER MEMBERSHIP)**

❖ **MEN (N100,000/YEAR OR N10,000/MONTH)**

❖ **WOMEN – (N50,000/YEAR OR N5,000 MONTH)**

❖ **YOUTH (18 – 35 YEARS) – (N10,000/YEAR OR N1,000 MONTH)**

1. Right to vote and be voted for in all party elections from the Ward to Senatorial level as long as the member remains in good financial standing with regards to the payment of membership dues and levies as and when due.
2. The opportunity to attend party conferences and State Congresses.
3. Be invited to Social & Political events of the Party with the Governor of a State and State Chairman of the Party.
4. Contribute and participate in key policy ideas for General Elections at the State level.
5. Consideration shall be given to Silver card members for appointment into Boards of State Government owned parastatals, agencies, Commissionership appointments as well as other benefits that accrue to the party such as procurements, contracts and projects at the state level of the Party governance structures.

(D) **STATE MEMBERSHIP - (GOLD MEMBERSHIP)**

❖ **MEN (N200,000/YEAR OR N20,000/MONTH)**

❖ **WOMEN – (N100,000/YEAR OR N10,000 MONTH)**

❖ **YOUTH (18 – 35 YEARS) – (N20,000/YEAR OR N2,000 MONTH)**

1. Right to vote and be voted for in all party elections from the Ward to State level if the member is in good financial standing with regards to the payment of membership dues and levies as and when due.
2. Right to attend caucus meetings of the party at the State level.
3. The opportunity to attend National Party Conference and National Convention.
4. Be invited to Social & Political events of the Party with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Governor of a State as well as National and State Chairmen of the Party.

5. Contribute and participate in key policy ideas for General Elections.
6. Consideration shall be given to Gold card members for appointment into Boards of Federal Government owned parastatals, agencies, Ministerial and Ambassadorial appointments as well as other benefits that accrue to the party such as procurements, contracts and projects the State and Ward levels of the Party's governance structures.

(E) **ZONAL MEMBERSHIP – (DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP)**

❖ **MEN (N250,000/YEAR OR N25,000/MONTH)**

❖ **WOMEN – (N200,000/YEAR OR N20,000 MONTH)**

❖ **YOUTH (18 – 35 YEARS) – (N25,000/YEAR OR N2,500 MONTH)**

1. Right to vote and be voted for in all party elections from the Ward to the geo-political Zonal level if the member is in good financial standing with regards to the payment of membership dues and levies as and when due.
2. Right to be invited to attend Caucus meetings of the Party.
3. The opportunity to attend Party Conferences and National Convention.
4. Be invited to Social & Political events of the Party with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and National Chairman of the Party.
5. Contribute and participate in key policy ideas for General Elections.
6. Consideration shall be given to Diamond card members for appointment into Boards of Federal Government owned parastatals, agencies, Ministerial and Ambassadorial appointments as well as other benefits that accrue to the party, such as procurements, contracts and projects in the zonal, state and ward levels of the party governance structures.
7. Other considerations are inclusive but not limited to procurements, contract and projects at all levels of party governance structures.

(F) **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP - (PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP)**

❖ **MEN (N500,000/YEAR OR N50,000 MONTH)**

❖ **(WOMEN-N250,000/YEAR OR N25,000 MONTH)**

1. Right to vote and be voted for in all party elections from the Ward to the National level.
2. Right to attend Caucus meetings of the party.
3. The opportunity to attend Party Conferences and National Convention.
4. Be invited to Social & Political events of the Party with the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and National Chairman of the Party.
5. Contribute and participate in key policy ideas for General Elections.
6. Consideration shall be given first to platinum card members for appointment into Boards of Federal Government owned parastatals, agencies, ministerial appointments as well as other benefits that accrue to the party.
7. Other considerations are inclusive but not limited to procurements, contracts and projects at all levels of the party governance structures.

However, such Platinum card members must be in good financial standing for not less than 24 months.

We'll send you a membership pack shortly after you sign up, and you'll be able to call yourself a card-carrying member of the Advanced Peoples Democratic Alliance! Please note that in order to produce your personalised APDA Membership Card, you will be required to provide your biometric details at your ward headquarters.

The personalised Biometric APDA Membership Card will be delivered within six weeks of the payment of the one-off N5,000 (Five Thousand Naira) only for the production of the card.

We'll also help you get further involved with the party by sending you information about local campaigning events, campaign training sessions, and opportunities to share your ideas about our party's policies.