

YSWN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Young Social Workers Network is an Academic and Professional Network for Social Workers in the **SADC Region**. Our main purpose is to serve as a platform for **Change Growth** and **Impact** within the field of Social Work. We have National (*Country-based*) chapters as well as SADC region chapters. Our Organization consists of **Registered & Qualified** professionals who are passionate about the profession of social work.

**Compulsory Fields*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Organization/Department/Employer*

Title (Prof,Dr,Mr,Mrs,Ms)*

Surname* Initials*

First Names*

Identity Number*

Cell Number*

Email Address*

Country*

Province/District*

**Compulsory Fields*

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

- a) Branch Level Membership*(Professional Social Worker/Auxiliary/Child & Youth-Care Worker)
- b) Advisory Board Membership*
- c) Student Level*

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments

Membership Requirements

Criteria for Social Workers/Auxiliary/Child and Youth-Care Workers:

- The member must be a qualified and registered social worker.
- Child & youth-care workers, as well as Auxiliary Social workers must also be registered.
- Social workers in SADC must produce a qualification degree/diploma, registration is not important as most SADC countries do not have social work licencing bodies to register social workers.
- Unemployed social workers are welcome to apply.
- Age and work experience is not important.
- Need to subscribe to our overall vision and values at YSWN Int.
- Membership fee; *Once off R500 fee for SW, R350 for Auxiliary SW, and R250 for Child & Youth-care workers***
- Monthly Affiliation/Membership fee: R50 across the board**

Criteria for Student Social Workers:

- The member must be a registered student currently pursuing a qualification in social work, Auxiliary SW or child and youth care work.
- Unisa Social work students are also welcome to apply.
- Experience is not important.
- Need to subscribe to our overall vision and values at YSWN Int.
- Membership fee; R100 once off**
- No Monthly Affiliation/ Membership Fees.

Banking Details

Bank: **Capitec Bank**
Account No.: **2265106352**
Account Type: **Savings**
Branch Code: **470010**

***All monies paid to the network are nonrefundable*

Membership Benefits

- The Network facilitates opportunities of Growth, Participation and Development to all Social Services Professionals; this includes our all members who are registered & practicing Social.
- Access to lifelong Free Professional Mentorship Development Programs geared towards students as well as social services professionals across the board, Workers, Social Auxiliary Workers, as well as Child and Youth-Care Workers.
- Access to a pool of resources at our disposal at the Network,
- Unlimited access to our Continuous Professional Development Workshops, and training sessions,
- An opportunity to present papers, as well as speaking-engagement platforms at our conferences and summits at both National and SADC region.
- An opportunity to Join our team of YSWN Social Work Researchers, taking part in regional, provincial as well as SADC-level research projects that are geared towards engineering change in our communities.
- An opportunity to practice international Social Work by taking part at our SADC regional conferences, summits and workshops,
- International Psychosocial programs and project participation.
- Professional Excursions where we travel Nations to learn, for leisure and to explore the world of Social Work as it is practiced at SADC region as well as internationally.

- An opportunity to form part of our Monthly Social Work Conversations webinars and podcasts alongside our pool of seasoned social services professionals across the board.
- An opportunity to develop one's leadership capacity by joining our rank at district, campus, regional and national Chapter Heads of departments and Executive leadership teams,
- The Network also offers International Leadership Opportunities (ILO) to our members,
- Unlimited Professional Conferences and Summits access for members of the Network,
- For Social Work Authors and Articles contributors, the Network offers a larger platform to market, sell as well as to accentuate one's products to our international audience and members.
- An opportunity to advertise services and practices for free* on our Organisation's website.



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