



# International Federation of Liberal Youth

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Dear friends,

Thank you for your interest in applying for membership status at the International Federation of Liberal Youth.

According to article VI of the IFLRY Statutes:

*"Every national youth or student organisation having legal personality (or coming from a country where it is unable to obtain legal personality because of the nature of its activities) and being in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and with the principles expressed in the Manifesto shall have the right to apply for candidate membership of IFLRY."*

*Organizations that do not fit these criteria may apply for observer status in the Federation.*

*Only candidate members may apply for full membership.*

*Every regional organisation being in agreement with the aims of IFLRY and with the principles expressed in the Manifesto shall have the right to apply for regional membership of IFLRY."*

Membership applications are submitted to the IFLRY Bureau who defines and reviews the information requirements before forwarding the applications to the Full Member organizations.

Enclosed is a questionnaire to be filled in, in order to proceed with your application. The IFLRY Bureau, as well as the Member Organizations, highly appreciates if you devote a sufficient amount of time to answering the questions in detail. This will save you time in the long run.

Please pay special attention to section #4 in which you are asked to provide additional supporting documents. We urge you to submit all the appendices in one single document, in both .doc and .pdf versions (or equivalent formats), and at the same time as the questionnaire.

We will process your application at our next statutory event, provided that you submit all necessary documents before the deadlines. These documents shall be forwarded to the Member Organizations prior to the next statutory event if all the requested information has been provided on time.

Please note that Full Membership applications can only be dealt with at General Assemblies and can only be submitted by Candidate Members which have held this status for at least one year (art. VII Statutes).

Liberal regards,

The Bureau of the International Federation of Liberal Youth

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**PLEASE FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND ATTACH NECESSARY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

**PLEASE SEND THIS TO THE IFLRY OFFICE [office@iflry.org](mailto:office@iflry.org) AND IFLRY SECRETARY GENERAL [tone.bjorndal@iflry.org](mailto:tone.bjorndal@iflry.org)**

## **APPLICATION:**

### **1. GENERAL**

Name of the organization:	AFRICA LIBERAL YOUTH (ALY)		
Country:	<b><u>AFRICA</u></b>	Region (if applicable):	<b><u>AFRICA</u></b>
Current status in IFLRY :	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non Member
Applying for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Observer Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional Membership
<b>In the case of an application for Full Membership: when did you become Candidate Member?</b> <i>(NB.: You must have been a Candidate Member for at least one year)</i>			

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Address of the organization:		<b>AFRICA LIBERAL YOUTH, DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE FEDERAL HEAD OFFICE. CAPE TOWN 8000, SOUTH AFRICA.</b>	
		<b>P.O. BOX 1475</b>	
Phone:	<b><u>+27(0)814813754</u></b>	Fax:	
Website:	<b><u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION</u></b>	E-mail:	<b><u>AFRICALIBERALYOUTH@GMAIL.COM</u></b>
Name of the contact person for the application:		RICHARD NII AMARH	
Position:	<b><u>SECRETARY GENERAL</u></b>		
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## 2. GENERAL QUESTIONS

**1. Has your organization participated in any IFLRY event prior to this application?  
If so, please provide details.**

NO

**2. Has any IFLRY Bureau Member or appointee by the IFLRY Bureau visited an event held by your organization, or will any do so prior to the statutory event where your application is to be discussed?**

YES.

TONE BJONDAL (SECRETARY GENERAL OF IFLRY), PARTICIPATED IN OUR MAIDEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN NAIROBI WHERE WE DEVELOPED OUR VISSION AND OBJECTIVES. (MARCH, 2017)

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### **3. Is your organization directly or indirectly linked to or dependent on an organization, party or foundation? If so, which? Also explain which form this link or dependency takes?**

Africa Liberal Youth (ALY), is affiliated to the Africa Liberal Network. The ALY was created by the General Assembly of the African Liberal Network as the Advisory Youth Council with the mandate to become the Voice for the Liberal Youth in Africa. ALY's first Executives however decided that it should be an organisation called the Africa Liberal Youth and the General Assembly accepted this in Nairobi, Kenya in 2017.

Africa Liberal Network is an organisation of Liberal Political Parties in Africa. It has 42 member political parties from 30 countries in Africa. Source. [www.africaliberalnetwork.org](http://www.africaliberalnetwork.org)

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## 3. FINANCES & MEMBERSHIP

### 1. What is your annual budget/turnover?

*Submit both the number in your local currency and (an approximation) in Euros.*

We shall submit this later with your permission.

### 2. Please provide information on your main sources of funding, and distinguish between state funding, party funding, private funding and membership fees.

*You may also/instead enclose a detailed budget sheet (with the requested information) as part of the appendix*

SO FAR, THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL AND WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION HAS BEEN OUR MAIN SPONSORS. WE ARE YET TO BEGIN FUND RAISING ACTIVITEIS THAT MAY APPROACH OTHER ORGANISATIONS.



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## **3. How many members does your organization have?**

Our membership is drawn from all youth in the 42 Liberal Political parties in Africa. We are unable to get an accurate figure because we have just started to build our own database.

## **4. How is membership defined in your organization?**

1. Every Youth who is a member of any Member parties of the ALN is a member of ALY.
2. Other individuals who wish to be part, can also apply to become members of ALY if they believe in liberalism.

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## 4. NECESSARY DOCUMENTS *Please enclose the following documents as attachments:*

1. A cover letter, in which you express your willingness and motivation to apply for the respective membership status, and which states explicitly your agreement with the principles of the current IFLRY manifesto.
2. A copy of your organization's Statutes or Constitution, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages.
3. A copy of your Policy Programme/Ideological standpoint, both in the original language and in at least one of IFLRY's official languages.
4. An overview of activities and campaigns which you have organized in the *past year* and anything so far planned for the future.

## 5.

**APPLICATION FILLED IN BY:**  
**(Name / Position / Signature)**

**RICHARD NII AMARH**

**SECRETARY GENERAL**

**14<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, Dated here in Accra, Ghana.**

**Date and place of application:**

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