



Dear Prospective Member:

Empowerment Squared's origins date back to 2007 when we put forth a vision for a world of equal opportunities for all. To help create such a world, we wanted to create an organization that would offer compassion, diversity, resources - and most of all, empowerment.

Today, we are committed to empowering people to help each other and themselves. After all, we believe that people are the best solutions to their problems, which is why our projects are designed to foster motivation and leadership in participants to be active citizens in their communities.

Further, we highlight the skills, energy, and passion of youth – a group that we believe is highly capable of improving their communities.

I am inviting you to join us as we help each other to build stronger communities by becoming a member. I encourage you to consider Empowerment Squared based on the fact that it is not just a charity, but an organization that seeks to create change for the greater good.

We reach out to businesses, community members, parents, and students for moral and financial support to improve the expansion and sustainability of our projects.

We look forward to partnering with you and working together to make our communities a better place.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leo Nupolu Johnson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Leo Nupolu Johnson**  
Executive Director, Empowerment Squared

## **Membership Application**

### **Why become a member:**

- Have a say in Empowerment Squared projects and overall governance.
- Enhance Empowerment Squared's public accountability.
- Help improve the expansion and sustainability of Empowerment Squared's programs that would further assist community members.

### **Membership Privileges:**

As a member, you will be able to:

- Attend all membership meetings.
- Participate in discussions of matters properly before the membership.
- Vote on matters properly before the membership.
- Stand for election to the Board of Directors.
- Vote in election of the Board of Directors.
- Be added to the Empowerment Squared mailing list for updates on all activities and events.
- Receive official invitation to Empowerment Squared events and celebrations.
- Opportunities to network and share information.
- Opportunities to share in program and service identification and evaluation.

## Membership Criteria

Open to individuals, families, business groups, and organizations that are interested in furthering Empowerment Squared's objectives.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- \$10 for Individuals
- \$15 for Family
- \$25 for organization/agencies/business
- Any amount

**General Membership**

**Associate Membership**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual

Organization

Family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership year: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## Would you also like to be an active volunteer?

**Yes**

**No**

**Maybe later**

### Please check your area interest:

Clerical duties

Fundraising

Service delivery

Board member

Public relations

Special events

Other, please specify

### **Return to:**

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