

# Member Application Form

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**To:**  
**The Executive Committee,**  
**Tanzania Fashion Designers Association,**  
**Dar es Salaam**

I hereby apply for membership of the Tanzania Fashion Designers Association under the membership rules of the Association.

I have read the procedure and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Association. I agree to pay the entrance fee / annual subscription fee as may be required from time to time under the Rules in force.

I understand that the decision of the TAFDA Executive Committee regarding membership will be final.

Please find enclosed my Portfolio.

Also enclosed the deposit slip from NMB Bank Dated ..... for TZS 10,000/- (non-refundable application fees) payable to TAFDA at Dar es Salaam.

The information given by me in the application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Yours faithfully,

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P.S - Please tick against the enclosures submitted:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/ Diploma /Certificate of Institute
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portfolio/ Photographs of the latest collection
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographs of the workshop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographs of the latest show if any
<input type="checkbox"/>	Press Clips if any
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photograph of the Studio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Other (pls. specify)

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## PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANT

### Personal Information:

1. Name of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Design Studio Address: (Please enclose a photograph of your studio / workshop)  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Tel. Number (with ISD / STD codes):

\_\_\_\_\_ (Office)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Residence)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

8. Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Educational Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name of University / Institute / School: (Please enclose degree / diploma /  
certificate, if from a fashion institute)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Affix a  
recent  
**picture of**  
yourself

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13. Profession:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fashion Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile Designer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessories Designer (please specify)

## Business Information:

14. Are you self employed?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Since (year): \_\_\_\_\_

15. Type of Organization:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private Limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public limited
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

## Professional Information:

16. A) Name of organization in which employed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Since (year): \_\_\_\_\_

B) Designation / Position: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Professional Experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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18. Do you have your own label?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Label 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Label 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Label 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

19. Please mention the no. of collections annually under each label.

Please enclose your complete portfolio along with photographs of your most recent collection (1 photograph of each garment/ accessory). Please note that the portfolio attached should clearly reflect your 'signature style' and be the best representation of your work. Also attach a short write-up on your 'Design Philosophy' and 'Areas of Specialization'.

20. Stores in which the label retails **currently**:

Name of the Store(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Retailing Since \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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21. Category / type / style (pls. tick the relevant category):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tanzanian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fusion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diffusion

22. Tax Registration if any:

TIN No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Registering: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority: TRA

23. Do you have your own production facilities (Please enclose photographs of your workshop)?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

24. Number of employees in your organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

25. List the solo shows you have held nationally/ internationally till date (Please enclose photographs/ press clips of your latest show)

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

*If required, please attach an additional sheet for more information.*

26. TAFDA's activities which would be of special interest to you:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lectures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminars
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussions
<input type="checkbox"/>	TAFDA Fashion Week
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (please specify):

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27. In what way can you contribute to and benefit from the objectives /activities of the TAFDA?

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28. Have you applied for TAFDA membership earlier?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**NOTE:**

- Applicants whose requests for membership are accepted will be informed by email / post
- An incomplete form is liable to be rejected and not processed.
- TAFDA reserves the right to assign the category of membership while allotting membership to the applicant.

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## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Date of Receipt \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bank Draft / Cheque No. \_\_\_\_\_ for TZS 10,000/-  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ drawn on \_\_\_\_\_
3. Accepted / Rejected \_\_\_\_\_
4. Category of Membership \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date on which intimation sent \_\_\_\_\_
6. Entrance fee received \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date \_\_\_\_\_
8. Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_
9. Remarks  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed: .....  
**The General Secretary**

Seal / Official Stamp:  
**For and on Behalf of the Tanzania  
Fashion Designers Association**

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES		
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	ENTRANCE FEE	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE
Founding	–	<b>TZS 250,000</b>
Ordinary	<b>TZS 50,000</b>	<b>TZS 250,000</b>
Student	<b>TZS 15,000</b>	<b>TZS 100,000</b>
Institutional	<b>TZS 500,000</b>	<b>TZS 1,000,000</b>
Corporate/Associate	<b>TZS 1,000,000</b>	<b>TZS 5,000,000</b>

**Please read the following important terms and conditions before you submit your Membership Application. These terms set out our respective legal rights and responsibilities in respect of your application for membership of TAFDA. By making an application for membership you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.**

1. The Membership Application form sets out the Subscription Fee payable when you join TAFDA. The Subscription Fee and any other fees are payable in advance by each member either by cheque, bank transfer, debit/credit card or direct debit agreement. Direct debits are collected on the 20th of each month, or the nearest working day thereafter.
2. Membership is for a fixed period to 31st December on the year of joining and is automatically renewed on 1st January each year.
3. TAFDA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to refuse any membership application or rescind membership. In the event that a membership application is refused, any Subscription Fee paid will be refunded to the applicant within 30 days. In the event that membership is rescinded no refund will be given.
4. Admission to TAFDA events and premises may also be refused to any member or their guest at the discretion of TAFDA.
5. Notice that you do not want to renew your membership must be in writing or email to [info@tafda.org](mailto:info@tafda.org) TAFDA providing not less than one full calendar payment months' notice before the 31st December. e.g. written notice received on or

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- before 30th November will terminate membership on 31 December that same year. Cancelling your direct debit instruction directly at your Bank or a verbal instruction to any employee of TAFDA is not sufficient to cancel your membership.
6. If your payment is delayed past its due date, you will be written a letter or email by TAFDA to notify you. A TSh10,000 late payment fee will be charged for each late payment.
  7. Proof of postage requesting cancellation, hand delivered letters countersigned/photocopied by a TAFDA employee or e-mail are the only criteria accepted as confirmation of cancellation in the event of a dispute.
  8. A member who terminates their membership will have no claim to any refund of their charge(s). A member whose membership is terminated will forfeit all the privileges of membership without any refund.
  9. Membership is personal to the Member (whether you be a limited company, sole trader or other entity) and may not be assigned transferred sold on or otherwise dealt.
  10. Subscription fees and other fees are reviewed periodically and may be varied by TAFDA upon not less than 28 days' notice to Members.
  11. Subscription fees paid in advance cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
  12. The list of Members' Benefits is indicative of the services offered by TAFDA it is not intended to be binding on the parties and it may be varied from time to time by TAFDA without notice.
  13. Membership of TAFDA does not guarantee access to the Members' Benefits some of which may be subject to availability and/or a further fee.
  14. Whilst TAFDA uses its best endeavors to ensure the accuracy of information and material supplied to Members on the TAFDA website and at events, no warranty is given about the accuracy of such information and material.
  15. You warrant that you are applying for membership of TAFDA in the course of your business.

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16. Neither TAFDA nor any of its Associate Members shall be liable in respect of any information or advice given to Members.
17. TAFDA reserves the right to vary these Terms & Conditions on not less than 28 days' notice to Members. Notice of any variation will be validly given to members if posted on the TAFDA website or is given in writing to Members.
18. These Terms & Conditions as varied from time to time are deemed to be accepted and binding by persons applying for membership and continue to be accepted and binding for any Member
19. Tanzania law will apply to this contract.