



Freedom Network USA

Application for Associate Membership- Individual

Name	
Title	
Employer	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
Website (if applicable)	

Eligibility

1. Freedom Network USA (FNUSA) is a values-based network. While the work of members is vast, the approach to anti-trafficking work is universal. Please review the following FNUSA Position Papers and indicate if the position aligns with your work. You can access more of FNUSA's policy work, including additional position statements at: <https://freedomnetworkusa.org/advocacy/>.

[A Rights Based Approach to Human Trafficking](#)

I promote a human rights-based approach to human trafficking.

[End Demand Fact Sheet](#)

I agree that “ending demand” through tactics of increased policing and criminalization of those patronizing consenting adults in the sex trade is a harmful practice. FNUSA opposes anti-trafficking efforts which focus on “ending demand” for consensual commercial sex.

[Human Trafficking and Sex Worker Rights](#)

I agree that not all people who work in the commercial sex industry are trafficked.

[Human Trafficking and Farm Workers](#)

I agree that agricultural workers are vulnerable to trafficking and that H-2A visa holders should be able to change employers.

[Human Trafficking and Reproductive Rights](#)

I agree that each victim of human trafficking deserves explanation and access to the full range of reproductive health services (including legal abortion and birth control).

[Human Trafficking and Immigrant Rights](#)

I believe that immigrant workers should be protected through ensuring safe working conditions, preventing discrimination including sexual harassment, preventing workplace

violence including sexual assault, eliminating wage theft and fraud, and barring exploitation and human trafficking.

2. **Individuals are required to meet or strive towards FNUSA's Standards of Care. Please read the following and check off the tenants that align.**

Standards of Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Person-Centered Approach | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma-Informed Approach | <input type="checkbox"/> Transparency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor Informed | <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Language Access |

3. **Please give an example of how you use a trauma-informed and person-centered approach in your work.**

4. **Please list the percentage of your time that is devoted to anti-trafficking issues. If anti-trafficking efforts are not the primary purpose of your work, how does the Freedom Network USA mission align with your work?**

Individual Information

5. **Please indicate the best description for yourself (please check all that apply):**

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Direct services (legal or social) provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' rights advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Training and technical assistance provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex worker advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher and/or analyst |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant rights advocate | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

1. Please check the client community served/addressed you serve (please check all that apply):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign-born victims of human trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen victims of human trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult survivors of human trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual assault survivors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor survivors of human trafficking | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Adult Youth survivors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence survivors | |

2. For Service Providers only, please check the services you provide (please check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal law legal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical care | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil law legal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Case management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration services | |

3. For Service Providers, in addition to checking any applicable boxes above, provide a statement describing the population you work with and services you provide.

4. For non-service providers, please describe specifically the anti-trafficking or related work you do. If you have worked on specific trafficking cases, please describe them on a separate page.

5. In your own words, what is the human rights-based approach to human trafficking?
How do you apply the approach in your work?

6. What do you expect to gain from Associate Membership in FNUSA?

7. How do you expect FNUSA to benefit from your Associate Membership?

6. How do you contribute to the development of best practices (direct client services, training, outreach, policy/advocacy)? From whom do you take leadership regarding these best practices?

8. Please list any FNUSA members that you currently collaborate with on a formal or informal basis or whom you have partnered with in the past. Indicate points of contact at those organizations with whom you worked. FNUSA's membership list is available at www.freedomnetworkusa.org/join-us.

Acknowledgements

The applicant understands the following eligibility criteria for Associate Membership:

- a. Work directly with survivors of human trafficking in some capacity or are an individual survivor advocate.
- b. Dedicate at least .5 FTE to anti-trafficking work.
- c. Federal and State employees or agencies are NOT eligible for membership; except in the case of college or university employees.
- d. Note for Large organizations with offices in multiple states: Each individual office is required to submit a separate application for review.

The applicant understands that Associate Members are required to:

- e. Support Freedom Network USA's mission and core values
- f. Meet or strive for minimum standards of care
- g. Pay annual dues of \$150
- h. Submit a signed FNUSA Principles and Membership Agreement (if accepted); and
- i. Submit a signed FNUSA Membership Confidentiality Policy (if accepted)

The applicant understands that Associate Members are expected to:

- a. Share data, case examples, experience, and resources to collective efforts
- b. Attend the annual conference and member meeting
- c. Support Freedom Network USA policy efforts
- d. Be an ambassador for the network, connecting potential members, allies and partners with FNUSA and amplify its message

The applicant understands expectations of members and what they can expect from Freedom Network USA. A list of these expectations can be found [here](#).

Termination Clause:

Freedom Network USA reserves the right to terminate Associate Membership at any time and for any reason, including an organization's failure to align with Freedom Network USA policies and principles and/or failure to complete the enumerated responsibilities of Associate Membership. Associate Members may terminate their membership in the Freedom Network USA at any time and for any reason, including misalignment with the Freedom Network USA's principles and positions or when responsibilities of Associate Membership become too burdensome to complete.

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Date