



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Now through December 31, 2026

All memberships are for individuals 18 years of age or older. Only one membership may be submitted at a time. ***Each membership is \$35 and valid for one-year from the date received.*** There are two classifications of members:

Descendant - shall consist of those of the general membership who are descendants of those individuals who were enslaved in the 850 square-mile area that extends from the historic port of Fredericksburg to the North, the Blue Ridge Mountains to the West, and the port of Richmond to the South, known as the Arc of Enslaved Communities ("the Arc"), and who support the purpose statement in Article One, Section 1.1 of the MDC Bylaws. Additionally, descendant members should be able to provide documentation of lineal, bloodline descent of their enslaved family member. If this information is unavailable descendant members should be willing to provide a written statement attesting to their lineage.

Affiliate - shall consist of those of the general membership who are persons who feel connected to the work done by the MDC and who support the purpose statement in Article One, Section 1.1 of the MDC Bylaws.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Please select your membership type:

☐ Descendant membership 1-year \$35

☐ Affiliate membership 1-year \$35

Please provide the following (optional):

Name of ancestor or family name _____

Location/region of enslavement _____

Referred by _____

Are you interested in volunteering?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

If yes, please check which committees you would be interested in working with.

☐ Arts & Culture

☐ Community Engagement

☐ Communications

☐ Juneteenth

☐ Memorialization

☐ Other _____

I would like to make an additional contribution:

☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other_____

Amount enclosed_____

Check/money order#_____

Return your completed application to:

MDC Membership 2026
PO Box 12
Quinque, Virginia 22965