

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF NIGERIA

A Call for Involvement in Social Responsibility through a National Non-Governmental Organisation

JOIN NOW AS A VOLUNTEER AND MEMBER OF OUR GRASS-ROOTS, NATIONAL NON-PROFIT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION AND BECOME AN ADVOCATE AND CHAMPION OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

Purpose

The purpose of this publication is to inform interested members of the public that Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria (PPFN) is currently calling for applications for membership of the organisation as volunteers and champions of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRH&R).

Identity

Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria (PPFN) is an indigenous grassroots-based Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) founded in 1964. PPFN is a member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) which is a global movement providing and promoting quality sexual reproductive health services and rights in over 172 countries. PPFN has expanded the scope of its programmes beyond family planning to cover broad reproductive health, emphasizing the needs of adolescents, young people and safe motherhood.

Vision

A society where all individuals freely exercise their right to and choice of quality health services.

Mission

To champion the provision of comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (RH&R) information and services, in partnership with relevant stakeholders, to all people particularly vulnerable groups.

Core Values

Integrity, Innovation, Competence, Passion, Volunteerism, Sustainability.

Why the Need for More Volunteers

Over the years PPFN has continually expanded its programme and services. As a grass-roots organisation, it has built a strong structure of volunteers made up of committed men and women at all levels (national, state and local) who provide selfless humanitarian services to fellow Nigerians. While the unmet SRH&R needs are increasing, the existing volunteers can no longer cope with the demands hence the need to invite more hands to support the work of advocating to Nigerians and others on the need for smaller, healthy and happy families which will eventually translate to a better nation with quality citizens.

Who are the Volunteers?

PPFN's volunteers are individuals in the community moved by social responsibility instinct, content with PPFN's vision, mission and activities and are in a position to offer selfless services in furtherance of the attainment of PPFN's objects. Volunteers come from all cultures, groups, gender, professions, age categories, race, ethnic groups, etc.

Description of PPFN's Volunteers

The volunteers are registered subscription-paying individuals with voting rights, who contribute to PPFN's policy formulation and provide programme inputs and support.

Classification of volunteers

(a) Policy Volunteers:

These are registered subscription –paying individuals with voting rights, who contribute to PPFN's policy formulation and provide programme support. Policy volunteers are classified into:

- (i) Life Members who pay membership fee (once for life) as may be decided from time to time by the National Council.
- (ii) Annual Members who pay registration fee and annual membership fee as may be decided from time to time by the National Council.
- (iii) Both Life and Annual members also make compulsory annual donations as may be decided from time to time by the National Council.
- (iv) Youth volunteer members (Youth Action Movement) who pay registration fee and annual membership fee as may be decided by the National Council.
- (v) All volunteers shall pay annual subscription fees as and when due to avoid membership being lapsed and subsequent suspension.

(b) Programme Volunteers:

These are volunteers who offer services to further the aims and objects of the organisation without necessarily being registered as subscription paying individuals. Such unregistered programme volunteers have no voting rights in any PPFN election.

Current Membership Fees

- N5,000.00 Life Membership Fee. Annual Renewal fee for this category is N500.00.
- N1,000.00 Annual Membership Fee (Ordinary Member) payable annually. Annual Renewal fee for this category is also N500.00.
- N250.00 Membership Fee for Youth Volunteers (below the age of 25 years with evidence).
- Annual Renewal fee for this category is N200.00.

The Rights of a Volunteer

- to have defined roles within the organisation;
- to have voting rights at meetings and elections, if eligible and in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.
- to be provided with information on PPFN's activities;
- to be an active volunteer-member in the promotion of sexual and reproductive health and family planning;
- to be oriented and trained for relevant volunteer services as necessary;
- to be reasonably reimbursed for expenses incurred in the course of volunteer duty;
- to creditably represent PPFN and its interests.

How to Apply for Membership of the PPFN

Application form is available and can be downloaded from **www.ppfn.org**. All applications are to be submitted (on line or by hand) to the NHQ or regional offices listed below for processing. Applicants are advised to indicate their State of preference where they wish to register as volunteers but preferably where they are domiciled:

1. National Headquarters:

No. 4 Baltic Crescent, Maitama Abuja

Phone: 08033048146

Email: ppfn@ppf.org

Website: www.ppfn.org

2. PPFN North East Region:

15, Gwabba Close, Gwallaga, Bauchi State.

Phone: 08025547984.

Email: neregion@ppfn.org

3. PPFN North West Region:

Former SDP Secretariat, Nnamdi Azikiwe Way, Kaduna.

Phone: 08129129650

Email: nwregion@ppfn.org

4. PPFN North Central Region:

Bay Clinic Road, Plot 35, Shiroro Hotel Road, Minna, Niger State

Phone: 08129129634

Email: ncregion@ppfn.org

5. PPFN South East Region:

4, Onitsha Road, Near FRCN National Station, Enugu.

Phone: 08129129667

Email: seregion@ppfn.org

6. PPFN South West Region:

74, Liberty Stadium Road, Oke-Ado, Ibadan, Oyo State.

Phone: 08024702131

Email: swregion@ppfn.org

7. PPFN South South Region:

222B Upper Mission Road, Benin City, Edo State.

Phone: 08024701641

Email: ssregion@ppfn.org

Please identify with PPFN and support the effort to build healthy, strong and productive Nigerian families.

For more details please call any of the numbers or send an email or visit the PPFN website at **www.ppfn.org**.

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