

ASASA INTERNATIONAL

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WELCOME TO THE ASSOCIATION

The Old Anambra State Association International of Austin-San Antonio Texas, is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) tax exempt membership organization.

Information about the Association can be found:

- Here on our website at www.asasainternational.org
- Monthly meetings and special events which are open to the public
 - Publications

Thank you

Prof. (Dr) W. Chukwuma Achebe

Founder

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. ASASA International exists for educational, charitable, religious and scientific purposes
2. ASASA International in furtherance of its purposes, shall seek collaborations of educational institutions, non-governmental organizations (NGO) in Anambra and Enugu States of Nigeria, and other meaningful organizations in Nigeria and the United States of America
3. ASASA International shall maintain an aggressive fundraising strategy to assure adequate funding for its program activities

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The current composition of ASASA International seven member Board of Directors include:
Educators (4), Pharm D (1) Physician Assistant (1), and Nurse (1)

2. The ASASA Board of Directors shall:
 - Exercise or authorize the exercise of the powers of ASASA International
 - Direct the management of the business and affairs of ASASA International.
 - Appoint the legal advisor and a CPA for the Association

ADMINISTRATION 2018

ASASA INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

- President-Domestic Operations Josie Ogbugbulu
- President-International Operations (Dr.) W. Chukwuma Achebe
- Vice President Dr. Tochukwu Chiobi, Pharm D
- Secretary Oge Veronica Atuelo
- Financial Secretary Ifeoma Achebe
- Treasurer Patrick Aniekwena
- Public Relation Director Azuka Charlesnwankwo
- Social Welfare Director Charles Obi
- Cultural Director Sister Patrice Nsionu

MEMBERS

MEMAGEMENT BY MEMBRS

Management of the affairs of ASASA International is to be vested in its members

CLASSES OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

ASASA International have four classes of members, **Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze**, (for full time students). Membership shall be opened to all Nigerians of Old Anambra State origin by birth, adoption, marriage, citizenship or a child whose parent(s) are from the Old Anambra State, and maintaining permanent resident in either Austin or San Antonio Metropolitan area

MEMBERSHIP

Any person seeking admission into ASASA International must possess the following qualities:

- A. The person shall have a visible means of livelihood
- B. The person shall be of unquestionable character
- C. The person shall not have been convicted of any serious offense
- D. The person (s) shall be above twenty one years of age
- E. Any person wishing to be admitted into ASASA International shall complete fully, the Association's membership application and forward same with all required attachments and fees through the Secretary who shall forward a copy of such application to the Chairperson of the Admissions and Benefits Committee. The Admissions and Benefit Committee shall review the applicant or qualifications and present the qualified candidate to the General Membership or Executive Council for interview. To qualify for membership, the applicant must earn a minimum score of seventy percent in the interview.
- F. The Chairperson of the Admissions and Benefits Committee shall send an official letter to the applicant announcing the result of the interview. If the result is favorable, the applicant shall be invited to the next General Membership meeting for introduction to the General Membership. The applicant shall present a bottle of Hennessy and bottle of Irish country cream to the members as a show of appreciation for becoming a member of ASASA International. The following payments which include one month membership dues and a one time registration fee of one hundred dollars shall be paid at that time.
- G. All new members shall stay on probation for 12 months and shall be re-evaluated at the end of probationary period by the Executive Council.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Membership in ASASA International has certain inalienable benefits. The benefits shall be as follows for members in good financial standing.

- A. All ASASA International members shall be entitled to vote during election, either in person or by proxy, hold office, run for elections, represent the association in conferences, and receive all the Association's benefits.
- B. Death – should a member die, the following procedure should be followed to accord our final respect:
 1. The President of Domestic Operations shall convene an emergency meeting of the Executive Council.
 2. The President of Domestic Operations shall inform all members immediately
 3. ASASA International, in consultation with the family shall make all necessary arrangements for the transportation and burial of the remains in the homeland or in the U.S. as the family may prefer.
 4. The President of Domestic Operations shall present a donation ranging from \$500 to \$2000 depending on your membership level as described in Article Four: 9.2 of the Constitution to the bereaved family which will be financed by individual levy to members. No tax exempt donations made to ASASA International shall be used to pay members benefits.
 5. All ASASA International member are required to attend the wake keeping (if any) or pay a fine of \$50.00
 6. In the event of the death of a member's mother or father, all members shall attend the wake keeping (if any) organized for the benefit of the family. A donation of \$200.00 shall be given to the bereaved family.
 7. In the event of the death of a member's child, all members shall attend the wake keeping (if any) organized for the benefit of the family. A donation of \$100.00 shall be given to the bereaved family.
 8. If a member has illness or involved in an accident and hospitalized for three or more days, ASASA International members shall pay such member a visit.
 9. The member affected by a 8 above shall be exempted from all levies, dues and fees until he/she is well.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE 2018

The Committee Structure at ASASA International is follows

1. Advisory Council
2. Disciplinary/Ethics Committee
3. Economic Development committee
4. Education/Scholarship Committee
5. Executive Council
6. Finance committee
7. Internal Audit Committee
8. International Conference and Workshop Committee
9. Admissions and Benefits Committee
10. Public Relations Committee
11. Health and Social Welfare Committee
12. Convention Committee
13. Fund Raising and Special Events Committee

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

1. EDUCATION

- Educational conference and workshop in Awka and Enugu
- Provide online educational and career counseling service to tenth graders through college/university graduates from low income families in Austin-San Antonio, Texas, aimed at reducing school drop, outs rate among other
- Participate in educational mission

2. HEALTH

- Participate in medical mission
- Provide support to organizations that are engaged in the prevention of obesity, teen pregnancy, poverty, spread of infectious diseases, hunger, etc.

3. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Promote international trade and investment opportunities among the state of Texas, Anambra State and Enugu state of Nigeria

4. DONATIONS

- Medical supplies and equipment to clinic and hospitals in rural areas of Anambra and Enugu states
- Computers, school supplies and equipment to primary and secondary schools in Anambra and Enugu states
- Communities, and organizations, such as orphanage and motherless centers etc.,

5. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Make merit based scholarship awards yearly to high school graduates of low income families in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, that are college/university bound

6. FUND RAISING

7. ANNUAL CONVENTION

REASONS FOR JOINING

- Net- working Opportunity

- Make new friends

- Enjoy membership benefits for you and your family

- ASASA International is an affiliate of ASA-USA, meaning that you will be welcomed at any convention and conference sponsored by any of ASA-USA net work in the U.S

- Your financial support and/or membership dues would enable ASASA international to participate along with other ASA organizations in the U.S., in educational and medical missions among others in the Old Anambra State

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Launching and Fundraising Event – October 21, 2017 (pictures)
2. Mother's Day Event – May 19, 2018 (pictures)

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