Southern African Sex Workers Alliance (SASWA)

# Membership Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining SASWA membership. We are a regional alliance committed to amplifying the voices, rights, and leadership of sex worker-led organizations across Southern Africa.

This form is designed to help us understand your organization’s profile and commitment to our shared vision of a just, inclusive, and sex worker-led movement.

*\*Note: In accordance with SASWA’s Constitution, at least 80% of our membership must be sex worker-led organizations. This ensures our membership reflects the diversity and leadership of the communities we serve.\**

## Section 1: About Your Organization or Group

Organization / Group / Network Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Operation (Mark with an “X”):

[ ] Angola

[ ] Botswana

[ ] Democratic Republic of Congo

[ ] Eswatini

[ ] Lesotho

[ ] Malawi

[ ] Madagascar

[ ] Mauritius

[ ] Mozambique

[ ] Namibia

[ ] Seychelles

[ ] South Africa

[ ] Tanzania

[ ] Zambia

[ ] Zimbabwe

## Section 2: Organizational Profile

Organizational Type (Mark all that apply):

[ ] Registered Organization

[ ] Registered Group

[ ] Network

[ ] Collective

[ ] Cooperative

[ ] Movement

[ ] Alliance

Constituencies your organization works with (Mark all that apply):

[ ] Female Sex Workers

[ ] Male Sex Workers

[ ] Transgender Sex Workers

[ ] Persons with Disabilities

[ ] Migrants / People in Migration

[ ] Persons who Use Drugs

[ ] Intersex Persons

[ ] Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Areas of Work & Activism

[ ] Gender Justice / Feminism / Women’s Rights

[ ] Ending Violence Against Women / SGBV

[ ] Sexual & Reproductive Rights / Bodily Autonomy

[ ] Human Rights

[ ] Protection for Human Rights Defenders

[ ] Economic Rights / Justice

[ ] Environmental, Ecological & Climate Justice

[ ] Labor / Workers’ Rights

[ ] Migrants’ Rights

[ ] Sex Workers’ Rights

[ ] LGBTQIA+ Rights

[ ] Trans Rights

[ ] Intersex Rights

[ ] Art & Creative Expression

[ ] Journalism / Communications

[ ] Digital Rights / Internet Governance

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 4: Organizational Online Profiles

LinkedIn: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Membership Commitment

Why is your organization interested in becoming a member of SASWA? (Max 300 words)

What innovation or unique contribution will your organization bring to SASWA’s growth? (Max 300 words)

## Section 6: Membership Terms & Values

Do you agree with SASWA’s core values?

[ ] Yes [ ] No

How did you hear about SASWA membership?

[ ] Referred by a SASWA member

[ ] Online search (Google)

[ ] SASWA social media platforms

[ ] SASWA website

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section 7: Your Details

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Consent for Communications:

[ ] Yes, I agree [ ] No, I do not agree

## Section 8: Leave When You Wish

In order to build more sustainability in the SASWA member community, we have moved to a “Leave When You Wish” membership with terms that renew every 5 years. You can therefore withdraw your SASWA membership anytime you wish, and will be asked every 5 years to formally renew.

## Section 9: References

Please provide at least two sex workers led organizations references who can confirm your organization's work and values alignment:

Reference 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying to be part of SASWA. Together, we advance the rights, dignity, and leadership of sex workers across Southern Africa.

**The End!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**