

**Skills/Interests/Background
(Please select all that apply)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Beverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development/
Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/
Marketing/Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal | <input type="checkbox"/> Others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | _____ |
| | (Please Specify) |

Annual membership fee: \$25
 Charitable donation: \$ _____
 Total amount \$ _____

Please mail completed application form with membership fee payment to:

Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc.
 P.O. Box 24287
 Rochester, NY 14624

Phone: 585-234-2119

Email: rochesterjamaicanorg@yahoo.com

** membership fee must be received by the RJO, Inc. in order for the application process to be completed.

Annual Events

May: Annual Mothers Day Bruch, a tribute to mothers catered by the men of RJO.

June: National Caribbean–American Heritage Month Celebrations & Annual Community Health Fair

July: Golf Tournament

July: Annual Gala Celebrating Jamaica's Independence, a source of pride for a small Island Nation.

July: Jamaica Independence Church Service, Genesee Baptist Church, Rochester, NY.

September: Annual Taste of Home, a social networking reception for the benefit of West Indian college students, in the Rochester Area.

Additional seminars and workshops on a wide range of topics are scheduled throughout the year. Please check our website periodically for additional information..

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Membership Application Form



Creating networks to enlighten, educate and empower the Rochester and Jamaican community

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Purpose

The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Corporation (NOT-FOR-PROFIT) that was formed in 2006 to:

“provide an association that will provide to Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica a network that will provide access to resources that will positively impact social conditions of Jamaicans in Jamaica and in Rochester”.

Membership

Who can Join

Membership in this organization shall be open to all persons of Jamaican background, descent, or affiliation who support the mission of the Rochester Jamaican Organization upon written application and payment of membership fee.

Benefits of Joining

- Develop leadership skills.
- Educational enrichment through participation in seminars and programs.
- Become connected to the community and work with others in addressing community needs.
- Network and interact with influential community leaders.

Meetings

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month, 6PM, Coordinated Care Services, Inc., 1099 Jay Street, Rochester, NY 14611. Building J, 3rd Flr

Committees

Development: Manages all fundraising activities dedicated to supporting the RJO in achieving its mission.

Membership: Expands RJO’s membership base, increases awareness of and strengthens image of RJO in the Rochester community.

Communications: Communicates accomplishments of the organization to the membership and the Rochester and Jamaican community.

Programs: Proposes event ideas throughout the year, develops criteria for awards, prepares invitations.

Compliance: Ensures that the RJO operates in compliance with its constitution and bylaws and federal and state guidelines governing nonprofit organizations.

Sponsorship and advertisement

The RJO seeks sponsors and advertisers for upcoming events and programs. There are excellent opportunities to gain name recognition for your business and/or organization or, to pay tribute to family members and friends. Please contact us via e-mail or by phone for more information.

Community Leadership and Service Award

The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. Community Leadership and Service Award recognizes an individual whose leadership and service have made a significant impact in the Rochester Jamaican Community. The nominee’s credentials must reflect the mission of the organization. Please contact us via e-mail or by phone for more information.



Interested in becoming a member of the RJO?

Please complete and return the following:

Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
Zip	_____
Country	_____
Phone	_____
E-mail	_____

I am interested in joining one of the following committees:

- Programs
- Development
- Compliance
- Communications
- Membership

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