

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP
IN THE
ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK
(OPTN)

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Name of Applicant _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned does hereby certify that the answers and attachments to this application are true, correct, and complete, to the best of his or her knowledge after investigation. By submitting this application to the OPTN, the applicant agrees: (i) to be bound by the Organ Procurement Transplantation Network's rules and regulations, including amendments thereto, if the applicant is granted membership and (ii) to be bound by the terms, thereof, including amendments thereto, in all matters relating to consideration of the application without regard to whether or not the applicant is granted membership.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Member Code: _____

Instructions

1. The Criteria for Individual Membership are found in the OPTN Charter, Article IV - Membership.
2. By submitting this application to the OPTN, the applicant acknowledges that they have received and read the current Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the OPTN and the applicant agrees: (i) to be bound by the terms thereof, including amendments thereto, if the applicant is granted membership and (ii) to be bound by the terms thereof, including amendments thereto, in all matters relating to consideration of the application without regard to whether or not the applicant is granted membership.
3. Failure to furnish accurate and complete information in connection with the Application and subsequent requests for supplemental information, constitute grounds for denial or suspension of OPTN membership.
4. Application responses **must be typed and complete.**
 - Do not submit two-sided pages.
 - Attach additional pages as necessary and reference the question and page number on each attachment.
5. **Return the original application and two (2) complete copies to:**

Express Mail:

UNOS
Administrator, Membership Services
700 North 4th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

US Mail:

UNOS
Administrator, Membership Services
PO Box 2484
Richmond, VA 23218

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Individual Members. An Individual Member shall be a person with an interest and/or expertise in the fields of organ donation or transplantation.

Part 1

Please answer at least one of the Questions 1-5

1. Do you presently serve or have you formerly served on the OPTN Board of Directors, or an OPTN Committee. ____ Yes ____ No.

If “Yes,” indicate the name of the specific Committee (or Board) and the term(s) of service.

2. Are you or a family member -

A transplant candidate?	Self ____	Family ____	Organ ____
Transplant recipient?	Self ____	Family ____	Organ ____
Organ or tissue donor?	Self ____	Family ____	

(check all that apply)

3. Are you presently employed by or are independent contractors with OPOs, Transplant Hospitals, or Histocompatibility Laboratories? ____ Yes ____ No.

If Yes, please explain.

4. Were you formerly employed by or were formerly an independent contractor with OPOs, Transplant Hospitals, or Histocompatibility Laboratories? Yes No

Were you formerly employed by Federal or State government agencies involved in the field of organ donation and transplantation? Yes No

If you answered “yes” to either one or both of these questions, explain how you have continued to demonstrate an active interest in and involvement with the fields of organ donation or transplantation.

5. Do you have an active interest in and involvement with the fields of organ donation or transplantation?

If so, this must be demonstrated by letters of recommendation for OPTN membership from at least three persons, each of who meets the criteria for Individual Membership listed in Article IV in the Charter. Please attach these letters of support.

Part 2

6. Attach a copy of your resume or curriculum vitae.
7. Explain your reason for wanting to be an Individual Member of the OPTN.
(Please confine your statement to one page)