

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP is available to group travel planners, tour operators and travel agencies. For any questions, please contact SYTA Membership at **703-610-1263** or **membership@syta.org**.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- TOUR OPERATOR**
- GROUP TRAVEL PLANNER**
- TRAVEL AGENT**

LEGAL COMPANY NAME _____

TRADE OR DBA COMPANY NAME _____

As you would like it to appear in all SYTA listings.

PHYSICAL MAILING ADDRESS *Will be printed in publications and published online.*

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

General 800 # _____ Email _____

Website _____

Facebook Page Title _____ Twitter Handle @ _____

COMPANY DESCRIPTION *Please provide a 25-50 word company description to be used in the SYTA membership directory.*



YOUR SOURCE for All Things Student & Youth Travel
For more information, visit syta.org or call **703-610-1263**



REFERRAL

REFERRAL NAME I was referred by: _____

Company Name _____ Email _____

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023

*Please confirm that your company fulfills these requirements by checking the box. *Students are defined as less than 26 years of age.*

Please confirm the following:

- Your company has been in business for a minimum of one year (required).
- Your company actively engages in the business of conducting or arranging student and youth travel, please include company brochure, tour itinerary or website address.
- Your company's principals have never been convicted (or otherwise found guilty or pleaded no contest) of any offense involving fraud, deception, breach of trust, child abuse, or any felony.
- Your company's principals have not declared bankruptcy in the past five years.
- Your company complies with all laws, rules and regulations in your country and is duly qualified and licensed to do business in each jurisdiction that requires such qualification or licensing.
- Your company is currently able to meet its financial obligations and has no reasonable expectation that it will not be able to meet its financial obligations or become financially insolvent during the 12 months following the date this application is filed.
- Your company has a minimum of one of the following: established mailing address, P.O. box, website and/or social media site.
- Your company complies with all laws, regulations, and licensing requirements applicable to the operation of your business.


REQUIRED BUSINESS DOCUMENTATION *Please provide a copy of each with your application.*


- Your company maintains Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions insurance.
- Your company maintains Commercial General Liability insurance.
- You must submit a document establishing the company as a legal entity. Documents accepted are: US W-9, Certificate of Organization/Incorporation, Articles of Incorporation or similar documentation based on country where business is located.
- You must submit the name of (1) business reference from the tourism industry.


Reference Name _____

Company _____ Phone _____

PLEASE INITIAL ALL BELOW

 _____ I understand that SYTA reserves the right at any time to ask for documentation to support any statements made in the membership application and the renewal application. Failure to supply any such documentation in a timely manner may lead to the rejection of an application or any other appropriate action by the SYTA Board of Directors.

 _____ I have read and agree to comply with the SYTA Code of Ethics (*listed below*).

 _____ I agree to maintain good financial standing with SYTA.

SYTA'S CODE OF ETHICS

Honesty and Integrity

SYTA members shall conduct business in a manner reflecting honesty, honor and integrity.

Truth in Advertising

SYTA members shall be accurate and truthful in representing products and services in all offerings, advertisements, and promotions.

Disclosure

SYTA members shall disclose in writing to the contracted party all terms, conditions, inclusions and policies of the agreed-to services.

Commitment to Satisfaction

SYTA members shall strive to resolve all disputes and concerns between its company and its clients.

Professional Conduct

SYTA members shall conduct their business activities in a professional manner with the general public.

Compliance with Law

SYTA members shall conduct their business in compliance with all applicable state/province and country laws and regulations.

Pledge of Loyalty

SYTA members shall pledge loyalty to the Association and agree to pursue and support its objectives.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

By my signature on this application, I certify that all statements made herein are true and accurate and I agree to abide by the SYTA Code of Ethics and made every attempt to meet the requirements of the membership criteria. I certify that my company has an established mailing address. **I understand that I have 60 days from the date my application is received at the SYTA office to complete the application process, and that my company is not entitled to a refund of membership dues if the membership application process is not completed for any reason.** Once my application packet is complete, it will be forwarded to the Board of Directors for review and action. I also certify that I have the authorization to sign on behalf of this organization. Note: The membership runs from one full year from date of application.

Signature _____

Date _____

Digital signatures are acceptable and legally binding.

LIST OF ALL COMPANY CONTACTS WHO SHOULD RECEIVE BENEFITS *As you would like it to appear in all SYTA listings.*

PRIMARY CONTACT *Listed in the directory and serve as the "Designated Representative" for your company.*

Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS *Add the following staff to receive SYTA membership benefits.*

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES Please check one.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Annual Membership Dues US \$795.00

(Receive 12 months of membership once payment is received)

Total: US \$795.00

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP + ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Annual Membership Dues US \$795.00

(Receive 12 months of membership once payment is received)

2023 Annual Conference Registration (1 appointment taker): US \$325.00 *(will be billed separately)*

Total: US \$1,120.00

Checks can be made payable to **SYTA**, or if paying by credit card, please complete the following information. A receipt will be emailed you when your credit card is charged. A welcome email and packet will be sent to you upon completion of your membership application. Please forward this entire application with all required documentation and payment to:

SYTA
Attn: Membership
2776 S. Arlington Mill Dr., #564
Arlington, VA 22206

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name *(as it appears on your card)*: _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____

I authorize SYTA to charge my credit card the amount of: \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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