



# Membership Application Form



## Canary Islands Descendants Association San Antonio, Texas

Any direct descendant of an ancestor who was a member of one of the sixteen Canary Islands families who arrived at the *Presidio San Antonio de Béjar* on March 9, 1731, is eligible to apply for membership as a **Direct Descendant Member** in the CANARY ISLANDS DESCENDANTS ASSOCIATION of San Antonio, Texas.

All applicants must submit a **documented** genealogy traceable to these sixteen Canary Islands families and should refer to some of the research sources listed on page 5 of this application form. Proof of relationships is also required.

**IMPORTANT:** It is required that complete dates, month, day, and year, be supplied for all generations if possible. All names should be given in full. Please list **fathers name first**, give all dates in numerals, month first, and include all wives **maiden names** and her information or husband's information.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Email Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership you are applying for: Direct Descendant  Associate  Junior

1. **Direct-Descendant Member** – Direct Descendant of an ancestor who was a member of one of the sixteen original Canary Islands families.
2. **Associate Member** - This category is for living or deceased spouses of **Direct Descendant Members**.
3. **Junior Member** - This category is for children of **Direct Descendant Members** up to the age of 18 years, at 19 years of age they will be **Direct Descendant Members**.

**Applicants who are related to a Direct Descendant Member of the CIDA may qualify for membership by showing proof of relationship to that member and will not be required to submit documentation (Genealogical Proof) beyond that of the Direct Descendant Member. You are still required to fill out the information for each generation on this application going ALL THE WAY back to the qualifying ancestor.**

I am related to: \_\_\_\_\_ He/She is my: \_\_\_\_\_  
CIDA Member City, St, Country Relationship

**Genealogical Proof:**

Proof for each generation will be recorded below and photocopies of that proof **MUST** be submitted along with the application. When listing proof for each generation include volume, page or certificate number if applicable. Proof for each generation and named person must include proof of birth, marriage, death, and can include: birth certificates, marriage certificates, death certificates, wills, probate records, other public documents, and published sources. When citing a book or publication as proof, keep in mind that the information that you are citing is referenced to some other source and it may be necessary to refer to that source. The mere fact that a book or publication states that two persons were married does not necessarily make it so. Relationships from one generation to the next must be proved. On the back of each photocopy proof, please print or type the name of applicant, the generation number to which the document applies, and the name of the ancestor.

<b>Generation 1</b>	I, _____, Qualify To Be A Member By Right Of Descent From Canary Islands Ancestor: _____ .  I was born on _____ in _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> <span>(mm/dd/yyyy)</span> <span>(Location: City, State, County, Country)</span> </div>
	Please list attachments included: _____

<b>Generation 2</b>	I am the son/daughter of:				
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	City or Location	State	Country
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife (Maiden Name):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
	Married:				
	Please list attachments included: _____				

<b>Generation 3</b>	Grand-son/daughter of:				
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	City or Location	State	Country
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife (Maiden Name):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
	Married:				
	Please list attachments included: _____				

<b>Generation 4</b>	Great <sup>x1</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:				
		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	City or Location	State	Country
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife (Maiden Name):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
	Married:				
	Please list attachments included: _____				

<b>Generation 5</b>	Great <sup>x2</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:			
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>
	Born:			
	Died:			
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):			
	Born:			
	Died:			
	Married:			
Please list attachments included:				

<b>Generation 6</b>	Great <sup>x3</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:			
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>
	Born:			
	Died:			
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):			
	Born:			
	Died:			
	Married:			
Please list attachments included:				

<b>Generation 7</b>	Great <sup>x4</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:			
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>
	Born:			
	Died:			
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):			
	Born:			
	Died:			
	Married:			
Please list attachments included:				

<b>Generation 8</b>	Great <sup>x5</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:			
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>
	Born:			
	Died:			
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):			
	Born:			
	Died:			
	Married:			
Please list attachments included:				

<b>Generation 9</b>	Great <sup>x6</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:			
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>
	Born:			
	Died:			
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):			
	Born:			
	Died:			
	Married:			
Please list attachments included:				

<b>Generation 10</b>	Great <sup>x7</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:				
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
Married:					
Please list attachments included:					

<b>Generation 11</b>	Great <sup>x8</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:				
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
Married:					
Please list attachments included:					

<b>Generation 12</b>	Great <sup>x9</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:				
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
Married:					
Please list attachments included:					

<b>Generation 13</b>	Great <sup>x10</sup> Grand-son/daughter of:				
		<i>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	<i>City or Location</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Country</i>
	Born:				
	Died:				
	and his wife ( <i>Maiden Name</i> ):				
	Born:				
	Died:				
Married:					
Please list attachments included:					

If applicant is married, he/she is requested to list the names of their spouse and all children:

Spouse:			
Child:		Child:	
Child:		Child:	
Child:		Child:	
Child:		Child:	

Applicant's area of interest for possible future committee work:

REVIEWED:

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Membership Chairman	Date
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REVIEWED:

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President	Date
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REVIEWED:

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Executive Committee	Date
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REVIEWED:

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Secretary	Date
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**TYPICAL SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION**

**BEXAR ARCHIVES** - Bexar County Courthouse, Bexar County Clerk's Office, Barker History Center, University of Texas at Austin, Texas John Peace Library, University of Texas at San Antonio.

**SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL RECORDS** - Typed translations by John Ogden Leal, Volume Sets located at: San Antonio Main Library, DRT Research Library, San Antonio Catholic Chancery, Bexar County Clerk's Office, Clayton Library in Houston, Texas.

**STATE OF TEXAS LAND OFFICE** - Austin, Texas

**LORENZO DE ZAVALA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES** - Austin, Texas

**PROBATE RECORDS AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT MINUTES** - Bexar County Courthouse

**DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS** - Bexar County and Austin

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS** - Bexar County and Austin

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Austin, Mattie Alice. *"The Municipal Government of San Fernando de Bexar, 1730-1800"* The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association, Vol. VIII. No.4 pp. 277-352, Austin, April 1905.

Castaneda, Carlos Eduardo. *"Our Catholic Heritage in Texas"* 5 Vols., Austin, Von Boeckmann-Jones, 1936-1942.

Chabot, Frederick C. *"With the Makers of San Antonio"* Artes Graficas, 1937, San Antonio. 1974 and 1981 Reprints, Graphic arts, San Antonio.

**Dues:**

Membership dues become payable January 1<sup>st</sup> of every New Year according to your membership category and are valid through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for paying dues is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues are required upon approval of your application. **A \$25 non-refundable application processing fee must be paid and sent along with your application. Mail your application and non-refundable processing fee to: CIDA**

**P.O. Box 12618  
San Antonio, TX 78212**

**Spouses** are eligible to be Associate members. Add their name as an applicant below, include your marriage certificate, and spouse’s birth certificate. Associate membership annual dues are \$15, required upon approval of your application, and also expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

**Membership Categories:**

1. **Direct-Descendant Member**-Dues \$35.00 annually.
2. **Associate Member**-Dues \$15.00 annually, (this category for living or deceased spouses of Direct-Descendant Members)
3. **Junior Member**-This category is for children up to the age of 18 years. There is an initial fee of \$15 due at the time the junior member is approved. There are no annual dues thereafter until they turn 19 years of age at which time they will be regular direct descendant members and pay \$35.00 annually.

**Applicants:**

		Processing Fee: <u>\$25</u>	
Name: _____	Type Membership (1-3) _____	Amount: _____	
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		Total: _____	

**Membership Directory:**

CIDA publishes a membership directory and distributes it to all of its active members. Your permission is required to be included in the directory upon approval of your application. Please select one of the following.

- Yes, I give permission to include my name, phone number, and email.
- Yes, I give permission to include ALL of my contact information including the physical/mailling address that CIDA has on file for me.
- No, I do not give permission to include my contact information.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_