

**Congolese Community of Chicago/D.R.C.**

**Membership Application Form**  
(Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Country of origin \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership sought (check one):  Sponsoring  Voting

Individual membership \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5) Family membership \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10)

Signature: -----

Please make your check or money order payable to  
***Congolese Community of Chicago/D.R.C.*** and mail to

**Rev. Stéphane M. Kalonji**  
9021 S. Muskegon Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60617

ARTICLE I  
Name and Purpose

Section 1.1    The Name.    The name of the Corporation shall be Congolese Community of Chicago, abbreviated as C.C.C./DRC.

Section 1.2    The Purposes. The purposes of the Corporation shall be to:

1. Foster bonds of friendship and understanding among members of the Congolese community;
2. Assist members of the Congolese community in successfully integrating the American society;
3. Promote the awareness of the Congolese culture in its diversity; and
5. Serve as a depository and clearinghouse of information for organizations, agencies, and corporations interested in working for social and economic development of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**Disclosures.**

A. Membership shall be of two classes, sponsoring and voting.

- a. *All persons who share the mission of the Corporation set forth in Article I shall be eligible for sponsoring membership in the Corporation. The sponsoring member class shall consist of two classes. The sponsoring member can be organizational or individual, with each organization's constituents being treated collectively as one member. Organizational members shall designate a representative who will, attend meetings, and if applicable serve on the Board of Directors and committees thereof on behalf of the organization.*
- b. *All persons born in the DRC, their descendants, and spouses who share said mission and live or work within the area hereinabove set forth shall be eligible for voting membership in the Corporation. Whether a person shares said mission shall be determined through review of such person's application for membership*

B. *As it relates to the CCC/DRC a family is defined as “You, your spouse and dependents under 21 or any full time student member of your household”.*