

**The Odisha Society of the Americas (OSA)** is a non-political, non-profit, and voluntary association recognized as a 501(c) public non-profit in the United States, formed in 1969 **for establishing ODIA IDENTITY in North America (USA and Canada)** for people of Odia origin

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<https://www.odishasociety.org/>

**Membership Drive**  
For a limited time..  
\$99  
one time payment of ~~\$200~~  
for lifetime membership  
\*for both individual and family\*

## Why Become an OSA Member

- OSA banner provides a socio-cultural foundation to members especially their children to connect with their roots, Odia culture & tradition
- OSA provides a platform for fellow Odias in North America for personal, social and professional networking
- OSA member connections is a helpful support system for
  - ✓ Career & Professional
  - ✓ Entrepreneurship
  - ✓ Health & Wellness
  - ✓ Academic & Education
  - ✓ Volunteer Opportunities
  - ✓ Women's Empowerment
- OSA supports a 24/7 Hotline for members in emergency/distress situations
- Members contribute to & participate in different cultural, social & charitable activities organized Nationally and at the local Chapters
- Members vote and also can run for executive roles
- Members can be nominated for various OSA Awards
- Lifetime membership includes registration fee to attend annual OSA convention

- It estimated that currently less than 10% of people of Odia origin in NA are members
- Let's work together to expand the membership base hence provide a stronger voice as an ethnic support group
- Young adults (21+ age) are encouraged to become members of their own

## Useful Links

### How to become a member

➤ <https://www.odishasociety.org/directory/index.html#/createUser>

### Learn About OSA

Ø [https://www.odishasociety.org/?page\\_id=5644](https://www.odishasociety.org/?page_id=5644)

### Local OSA Chapters

➤ [https://www.odishasociety.org/?page\\_id=6989](https://www.odishasociety.org/?page_id=6989)