

# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

1. Membership of the party is open to all Kenyan citizens who desire to do so of their free will and subscribe and pledge to support and promote the vision, values, principles, policies, objectives, programmes, directives, rules, discipline and the constitution of the party.
2. Every member shall read and sign the party's Code of Conduct before being admitted to the membership of the party.
3. Applications for membership may be submitted by sending a text with your full name, ID or passport number and ward to 40711. You will receive a confirmation SMS once registered, cost of sms is 20 kshs – this is your membership fee. Example: *Mkenya Halisi, 1234567, Kilimani.*
4. Applications for membership may be submitted to any authorised party official or agent verbally, in writing or at any official Ukweli party office.
5. To qualify for membership, one must provide proof of citizenship, usually valid identification documents (national ID or Kenyan Passport).
6. Any person who desires to join the party shall upon meeting all requirements be registered as a party member and their name entered in the Party Members Register and they shall not be members of another political party.
7. The National Executive Council (NEC), with the approval of the National Delegates Convention (NDC) shall have the power to create or abolish any category of membership in furtherance of the party's best interests.
8. The party shall have the following category of membership for the time being:
  - 8.1. *Mbegu* Membership open to anyone eligible to register to vote at a cost of 20 kshs per year.
9. All party members shall pay membership fees as may be prescribed from time to time by the National Executive Council.
10. Upon payment of prescribed membership fees, a member shall be issued with an exclusive membership number on a party membership card, or in digital format or in membership certificate.
11. As per the party constitution, members shall have the right to:

- 11.1. Participate and vote during party internal electoral processes in accordance with prescribed party regulations on elections;
  - 11.2. Receive copies of party documents including the party Constitution, Membership Guide, Election and Nomination Rules, Party Manifesto and any other available information about their local branches upon request and fulfilling of any requirements that may be prescribed by the National Executive Council for such requests;
  - 11.3. Be informed of the party's policy positions and participate in the development of those positions;
  - 11.4. Contest for any party position for which they qualify;
  - 11.5. Present themselves for nomination as candidates of the party for any elective positions they qualify for during national elections and by-elections; and
  - 11.6. Inspect the party's audited books of account in accordance with party approval procedures of requests for inspection of documents.
12. As provided for in the constitution, a member of the party shall have a duty to:
- 12.1. Study, understand, carry out, promote and defend the objectives, policies and programmes of the party;
  - 12.2. Observe party discipline and the party's Code of Conduct;
  - 12.3. Obey lawful decisions made by party organs;
  - 12.4. Protect the party's confidential information and refrain from distributing it without proper authority of mandated party organs;
  - 12.5. Pay such fees as shall be prescribed by the National Executive Council;
  - 12.6. Actively participate in the development, growth and strengthening of the party
13. Termination of membership to the party shall be as provided for in the party constitution through:
- 13.1. Resignation of a member through a written notification to the National Executive Council;
  - 13.2. A resolution of the National Executive Council in line with any provision of the party constitution;
  - 13.3. A member accepting an office, joining, subscribing to or promoting activities of another political party;
  - 13.4. Death of a member;
  - 13.5. Operation of any prescribed law.
14. A person whose membership is terminated shall:
- 14.1. Not be entitled to refunds of any payments made to the party as fees or subscriptions or grants or donations made by the person to the party prior to termination;
  - 14.2. Automatically cease enjoyment of all rights, privileges, facilities and undertaking of responsibilities granted or assigned to him or her prior to termination;
  - 14.3. Return all party property within his possession or control with immediate effect of the termination;
  - 14.4. Have his or her name struck off the party Register of Members.