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### RAÍCES DE BORINQUEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Raíces de Borinquen is a not-for-profit Puerto Rican folkloric dance group whose mission is to promote the appreciation and preservation of our Taíno Indian, Spanish, and West African roots and culture through the performance of Puerto Rican folkloric dances and music in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington D.C and other areas as requested. We represent, teach, and disseminate our rich culture by dancing Puerto Rican traditional musical genres such as "la Bomba", "la Plena", "la Danza", and "el Seis". Applicants must agree to be bound by the terms set forth below as a condition of membership in the group.

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  Male

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

#### PROFILE

- ❖ Rehearsal sessions are usually conducted from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Thursdays or 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturdays (Performance Group Rehearsals). Other rehearsals during weekdays or weekends might be required depending on the performances scheduled during that month.
- ❖ Rehearsals usually are held at: Langley Park Community Center (Hyattsville, MD), Bladensburg Community Center (Bladensburg, MD) and occasionally Latin American Youth Center (Wash. DC Columbia Heights Metro Station). You will receive a monthly rehearsal schedule which will also be posted in our website calendar.
- ❖ Please select your volunteer interest/s:
  - ❖ Dancer
  - Percussionist
  - Singer
  - Technical/Administrative Assistance

#### TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Members will be bound by the by-laws governing the group and will be subject to the direction of the Officers of the Raíces de Borinquen Executive Board.
2. Members will volunteer their time and will not accept payment for their services.
3. Members will be responsible for their own transportation to performance events in the absence of prior arrangements.
4. Members consent to the use of their name, physical and visual image and/or vocal and musical sounds, in whatever form and by whatever means recorded, on the Raíces de Borinquen website and in any promotional or educational materials the group publishes. To protect our members' privacy, last names will not be utilized. The only other personal information that will be used is that provided by members for posting or publication. Members may write the information they wish to provide for posting or publication on the back of this application.
5. Members agree to hold Raíces de Borinquen harmless from and to indemnify the group for any loss, claim, damage or liability of any kind brought against the member due to injury, damage or loss to persons or property during and on the way to and from a performance event or rehearsal.

The undersigned applicant or legal guardian (in case of a minor) has read and agrees to the terms and conditions of membership set forth herein.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_