

NDSA Membership Application Form (2026)

The National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) is an international alliance of members that fosters advocacy, expertise, leadership, support, and a community of practice for the preservation of digital heritage. The NDSA works to benefit the entire digital preservation community of practitioners, service providers, and organizations on behalf of the creators, owners, and users of digital heritage content. To express your interest in joining the NDSA, please complete and submit this form.

Membership applications are evaluated on the following criteria: complete and detailed information, consistent and verifiable information, strong institutional support, and clear and genuine motivation to join and participate in NDSA.

* Indicates required question

1. Organization Name *

2. Country *

3. State / Province / Region *

4. City *

5. Website *

Membership Contacts

6. Program Rep Name and Title *

Your Program Representative is the main point of contact for your group's participation in NDSA. The Program Rep votes in NDSA board elections.

7. Program Rep Email *

8. Authorized Signatory Name and Title *

The Authorized Signatory is empowered to agree to membership on behalf of your organization and is in a position to commit time of the organization's employees for participation in NDSA working groups. Authorized signatories may, but are not required to participate in NDSA activities. They will be copied on application communications.

9. Authorized Signatory Email *

10. Other Participants

Provide names and email addresses for other people in your organization who will participate in NDSA activities, such as volunteering for working groups, attending interest group meetings, or responding to NDSA surveys.

Your Organization's Work in Digital Preservation

11. In a paragraph or two, please introduce your organization and describe why you are interested in joining NDSA.

Your statement should clearly state your organization's mission and digital stewardship activities, the specific goals you aim to achieve through NDSA membership, and how you or other participants plan to contribute to the NDSA community, for instance through [interest groups, working groups, surveys, publications, and email list discussion](#). (Please note that this text may be used for announcing new NDSA members online and via the email list.)

12. Sector *

Which most accurately describes your organization?

Mark only one oval.

- Academic Institution or Department
- Academic Library or Archives
- Consortium
- For-profit Corporation
- Government Entity
- Historical Society
- Museum or Gallery
- Non-profit Organization
- Public Library
- Other:

13. Digital Preservation Interests *

Please check any and all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- Audiovisual
- Data Transfer
- Distributed Storage
- Education & Training
- Geospatial Data
- Government Information
- Legal Issues
- Outreach
- Scientific Data
- Standards & Best Practices
- Sustainability
- Text & Image
- Tools & Infrastructure
- Web Archives

14. NDSA Values *

By checking this box, your Authorized Signatory affirms organizational commitment to the [NDSA Values and Principles](#).

Check all that apply.

- Yes, our organization shares NDSA's values.

15. NDSA Membership Commitment *

By checking this box, your Authorized Signatory affirms participation of one or more representatives in NDSA interest and working groups, surveys, publications, and other activities.

Check all that apply.

- Yes, our organization commits to active participation in NDSA.