

# Join Bricks and Mortals

## MEMBER BENEFITS

*Below is a selection of the benefits you will gain as a B&M Member.*



- Pro bono 30 minute one-on-one diagnostic / assessment
- Network of New York City faith-based organization and real estate community
- Bimonthly Membership Meetings, including case studies and resources
- Events throughout the year relevant to faith-based organizations and the real estate community, on on-going and new issues
- Newsletter
- Information on grants

### *Sample past events:*

- ▲ *Opening your sacred site now and post-Covid*
  - ▲ *Tax Exemptions for Houses of Faith*

- Businesses providing discount to members
- Exclusive webinars
- Listserv for discussion, questions, and to share your organization's updates and events with a wide network
- Citywide vulnerability mapping of houses of faith
- Citywide property reports

# Application for Membership

## General Members



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- Membership form (annual)
- Ethics pledge affirming that Member's commitment to the purposes of the Corporation and to transparency and fair dealing in all matters involving real property owned by faith based organizations (annual)
- Membership contribution (annual)
- Letter of Reference from a current Member
- Not-for-profit members: Certificate of Incorporation (or similar) evidencing a charitable purpose as defined by Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and, if required by the Directors, recent 990s

## Faith Based Members

- Membership form (annual)
- Ethics pledge affirming that Member's commitment to the purposes of the Corporation and to transparency and fair dealing in all matters involving real property owned by faith based organizations (annual)
- Membership contribution (annual)
- Letter of Nomination representing the interest of a specific faith based organization
  - For Faith Based members without a Letter of Nomination, representing the general interest of faith based organizations in and around New York City as evidenced by a Letter of Support, such Faith Based Members will make an annual Membership Contribution of \$100.

Submit application: [bit.ly/bmapplication](https://bit.ly/bmapplication)

# Contribution Levels



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## General Members

- 1-5 employees: \$1,000
- 6-10 Employees: \$3,000
- 10+ employees: \$5,000

## Not-for-Profit (General Members)

- 1-5 employees: \$750
- 6-10 Employees: \$2,000
- 10+ employees: \$5,000

## Faith Based Members

- Organizations with annual budgets up to \$100,000: \$500
- Organizations with annual budgets up to \$250,000: \$1,000
- Organizations with annual budgets up to \$1,00,000: \$2,500
- Organizations with annual budgets +\$1,000,000: \$5,000

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