

THE ORISSA SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAS

OSA

- An Introduction



What is OSA

An organization that brings together Odias in USA and Canada.

- First established in 1969
- Members ~1600, Chapters 15
- Hosts an annual convention
- Annual regional Odia drama festival across North America
- Odisha Development
- Helping Odisha Business Growth



Your family's portal to Odisha



Pacific NW OSA Chapter – First Meet

We collectively donated
6 crate full (48 Lbs) of dry foods to
local food-bank for people in need.

Please see below Food bank
acknowledgement .



ISSAQUAH Food & Clothing Bank

Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank
179 1st Ave. SE, Issaquah, WA 98027
(425) 392-4123

www.issaquahfoodbank.org

Name: Pacific NW Oriyas Community

Address: _____

Phone: (425) 260-6980

E-mail (for our e-news): _____

Thank you for your generous donation of: _____

Value: \$ 48 POUND OF FOOD

No people or services were provided with the donor for this contribution.
We are a 501(c)(3) organization
Our tax ID # 91-1245499

[Signature] 8-15-2011

Making a difference in **community** we are a part of!



OSA Convention

Happens every **year**, at a new location

Bringing ~800 people together

2 days of fun

Odia food

Music

Seminars on topics including Education, Health, Development

Drama Dance

Keynote Speeches by dignitaries

Youth activities

Business Symposium

Invited Performing Artists

Guest Lectures

Bhajans

Build your network with Odisha's best & brightest



Convention 2012

@Seattle, June 29-July 1

What it brings to **you**:

- A **Stage** to showcase your skill and talent
- Opportunity for the **kids to connect** to other Oriya-Americans
- Opportunity to make a difference in preserving **Oriya culture & heritage**
- A **vacation in** the Pacific Northwest!



How can you contribute

- Read more about [Orissa Society](#). **Spread the word.**
- **Attend** the OSA convention.
Enjoy Odia food, music, dance, drama and more.
- Sign up to be a **life** [member](#) at a **discount** price of \$200
- Become a [Volunteer](#)

Upcoming Events

Regional Odia Drama Festivals

Columbus, Ohio on Sept 3, 2011

Washington DC on October 15, 2011



How you benefit!

- Community Volunteering builds leadership quality benefitting professional/corporate life.
- OSA permanent membership provides:
 - ✓ Association with an established 40-years old **Non-profit Organization recognized under US 501 (c)(3)**
 - ✓ Exclusive access to OSA member-only online DOLA system for true networking and entrepreneurial reach. Visit <http://dola.orissasociety.org>
 - ✓ Opportunity for parents to participate in cultural activities such as Regional Drama Festival; children to get involved in OSA youth committees to demonstrate talent and leadership, earn awards and participate culturally
 - ✓ Annual OSA Souvenir (Approx. \$50 value) and Directory
 - ✓ OSA nonprofit platform to facilitate the exchange of information between Orissa and USA/Canada
 - ✓ Opportunity to initiate fundraising for good causes thru OSA and a voice to even positively influence Odisha's development
 - ✓ Concession in attending conventions
 - ✓ Opportunity to run for OSA official positions (National and Chapter)
- Last but not least, membership is more of psychological than material. It gives satisfaction of belongingness, being part of community, and cultural identity



Yes, Together We Can !

- How to become a member:

Online visit http://www.orissasociety.org/osaftp01/membership_main.htm

Membership Fees					
	Benefactor	*Patron	*Life Membership	Annual Membership	5-year membership
Family (Regular)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Single (Regular)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Supporting Member	Families, Organizations and People contributing <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 per year				
* Member promotion rate for Life Membership is \$200 (valid until March 31, 2012)					

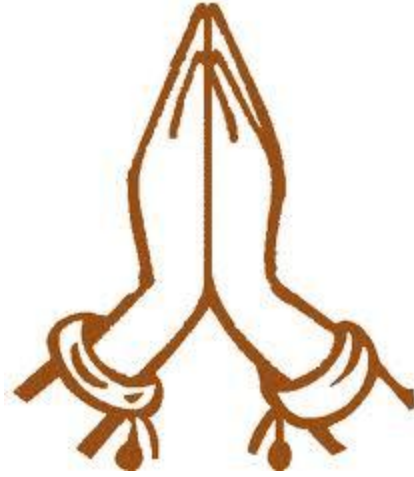
1. Fill out above application [FORM](#) in link and Make your check payable to **OSA**

2. Send it to Mr. Susanta Satpathy, Treasurer, OSA

3916 Gladstone Dr., Naperville, IL, 60565, USA

OR Hand-over your above check & Filled-out form to Pradeep Sahoo, Treasurer, OSA Pacific-NW Chapter, who will collectively send all checks to OSA National Treasurer.

Build a strong community for a real cause!



THANK YOU

