



NYWIFT Membership Levels and Benefits

NYWIFT membership is open to those with four or more years of professional experience beyond entry level in film, television, media, or a related field.

Those with less than four years of experience beyond entry level are welcome to apply for our Next Wave membership for early career professionals. To access a Next Wave application, please email membership@nywift.org with your resume.

Membership dues can be paid annually or in automatic monthly installments. A one-time initiation fee is charged upon acceptance into the membership, which helps to offset the administrative cost of membership processing.

Members are encouraged to renew their membership in a timely fashion, if they have not already set their membership to renew automatically, so that they can continue to take advantage of membership benefits without interruption. A \$25 reactivation fee is charged when a returning member has lapsed for six months or more.

Below is a summary of NYWIFT Membership levels and benefits:

Industry Membership (Formerly "Regular Membership")

\$200/year or \$17/month* + \$135 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$185 for one year

- **Network and Learn:** Participation in 50+ member networking events, professional development programs, and screenings
- **Marketing Creative Talent:** Promotion of your accomplishments in weekly NYWIFT e-blast, Twitter, and Members in the News web page (upwards of 100K views)
- **Insider Access:** Invitations to special advanced guild screenings from partners
- **Hire and be Hired:** Digital access to the member center (professional member directory and job board)
- **NYWIFT Benefits Program:** Access to festival submissions, health care plans, gym memberships, theatre tickets and more
- **Fiscal Sponsorship:** Only members can apply for NYWIFT fiscal sponsorship to fund their projects
- **Get involved:** Participation in NYWIFT affinity groups and committees
- **Be Informed:** Complimentary electronic copy of NYWIFT publications
- **Celebrate:** One member-price ticket to The Muse Awards gala

**monthly membership installments must be paid automatically by credit card*

Executive Membership (Formerly “Gold Membership”)

\$275/year or \$23.50/month* + \$135 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$260 for one year

Includes all INDUSTRY LEVEL privileges, plus:

- **Extra Visibility:** 2 Instagram posts per year about your projects
- **Additional Insider Access:** Additional exclusive invitations to advanced screenings
- **Stay Involved:** Free admission to select NYWIFT professional development panels
- **Gather at Muse:** 25% discount on a second (i.e. guest) full-price ticket to The Muse Awards gala

Platinum Membership

\$600/year or \$52/month* + \$135 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$500 for one year

Includes all EXECUTIVE LEVEL privileges, plus:

- **Expand your reach:** Invitations to one exclusive NYWIFT salon annually
- **Celebrate:** Priority seating at NYWIFT Signature Programs
- **Gather at Muse:** 50% off a second (i.e. guest) full-price ticket to The Muse Awards gala
- **Get noticed:** A hyperlinked business description or bio in the Resource Guide on the NYWIFT website
- **Exclusive recognition:** A listing in the NYWIFT newsletter and MUSE Awards journal

Leadership Circle Membership

\$1200/year or \$105/month* + \$135 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$1000 for one year

Includes all PLATINUM LEVEL privileges, plus:

- **Bonus Marketing Spotlight:** One highlight per year of your project on the NYWIFT homepage (lasting 2 weeks)
- **Expand your reach:** Invitations to *two* exclusive NYWIFT salons annually
- **Gather at Muse:** One complimentary ticket to the Muse Awards gala, plus a second (i.e. guest) full-price ticket at 50% off
- **Exclusive Networking:** Invitation to VIP networking reception at the Muse Awards gala
- **Expert Advice:** Enjoy *two* one-hour expert consultations annually
- **Best of the fest:** Invitations to NYWIFT celebrations at industry festivals
- **NYWIFT Swag:** Our special thank you, including a NYWIFT tote bag, notebook & more

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Next Wave Membership

\$135/year or \$12/month* + \$35 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$120 for one year

Industry Level benefits available at a discounted rate to early career professionals with less than four years of experience in the industry:

- **Network and Learn:** Participation in 50+ member networking events, professional development programs, and screenings
 - **Marketing Creative Talent:** Promotion of your accomplishments in weekly NYWIFT e-blast, Twitter, and Members in the News web page (upwards of 100K views)
 - **Insider Access:** Invitations to special advanced guild screenings from partners
 - **Hire and be Hired:** Digital access to the member center (professional member directory and job board)
 - **NYWIFT Benefits Program:** Access to festival submissions, health care plans, gym memberships, theatre tickets and more
 - **Fiscal Sponsorship:** Only members can apply for NYWIFT fiscal sponsorship to fund their projects
 - **Get involved:** Participation in NYWIFT affinity groups and committees
 - **Be Informed:** Complimentary electronic copy of any NYWIFT publications
 - **Celebrate:** One member-price ticket to The Muse Awards gala
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Dual Membership

Members of sister WIFTI or WIFT-US organizations have the option of applying for Dual Membership with NYWIFT, which allows them to pay a reduced fee to NYWIFT while paying full dues to their home organization.

NYWIFT Dual Membership dues are paid directly to NYWIFT; members will still need to pay dues to the other organization, at a rate defined by that organization. Our membership team may ask you for proof of your sister organization membership to pay this reduced rate.

Dual Membership

\$100/year or \$9/month* + \$50 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$75 for one year

Benefits the same as Industry Membership above

Dual Executive Membership

\$170/year or \$15/month* + \$50 one-time initiation fee for new members

Apply or renew by June 30 as an annual member to lock in the old rate of \$150 for one year

Benefits the same as Executive Membership above

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