

# NYWIFT || New York Women in Film & Television

## 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](mailto: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

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

- **Network and Learn:** Participation in 50+ member networking events, professional development programs, & 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 & 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

## **Executive Membership**

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

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**

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**

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 + 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**

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, & 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 & more
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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**

Benefits the same as Industry Membership above

## **Dual Executive Membership**

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

Benefits the same as Executive Membership above

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