



Citizens for Conservation

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

CFC Vision Statement - A proficient and pro-active non-governmental organization dedicated to identifying, stabilising and preserving Trinidad and Tobago's man made and natural properties of historic interest, for the benefit of future generations.

CFC Mission Statement - To ensure that Trinidad and Tobago's man made and natural properties of historic interest are identified, stabilised and preserved by harnessing the resources of experienced, qualified preservationists from the global community.

CFC's Mandate - To provide guidance to Government and the national community with regard to the identification, stabilisation and preservation of Trinidad and Tobago's man-made and natural properties of historic interest.

SECTION 1: MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

TITLE	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
FULL NAME						
ADDRESS 1						
ADDRESS 2					WORK TELEPHONE	
ADDRESS 3					HOME TELEPHONE	
TOWN/CITY					MOBILE PHONE	
POST CODE					PRIMARY EMAIL	
COUNTRY					SECONDARY EMAIL	

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP TYPE AND PAYMENT DETAILS

MEMBER TYPE	DESCRIPTION	MEMBERSHIP DUES Annual	MEMBERSHIP DUES - Life	Please Tick
FULL ORDINARY	Full Ordinary Membership	TT\$200		
STUDENT	Full time Students and Under 18s	TT\$100		
LIFE	Life Membership		\$1,000.00	
CORPORATE	Corporate and Institutional Membership	TT\$1000		
DONATION	CFC is a non-profit organization and depends upon your support	TT\$.....		
PAYMENT METHOD	<input type="checkbox"/> Postal or money order <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Other			



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SECTION 3: AREAS OF INTEREST

AREA OF INTEREST	DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC INTEREST	Please Tick
Historic Architecture		
Photography		
Planning		
Administration		
Art		
Fundraising		
Savannah Issues		
Other		

SECTION 4: MEMBER INFORMATION

GENDER	MALE	FEMALE:
Occupation/Job Title		
Qualifications		
Affiliations		
Address of Affiliated Institution/Organization		
Website of Affiliated Institution/Organization		
Area of Academic Interest		
Nationality		
Country of Residence		

Declaration: I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of CFC as set out in its constitution (available at the web site).

I have paid my joining and membership fees totalling \$.....

Please see enclosed a cheque or postal/money order (payable to CFC) for \$.....

SIGNED

(or write name here)

DATE

The information provided above will also be used to keep you informed about CFC events in future.

Payments can be made to Citizens for Conservation, Republic Bank Limited, Tragarete Road, Port of Spain, a/c no. 290134728201 or sent to 66 Pembroke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

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PROFILE OF CITIZENS FOR CONSERVATION

As early as 1979, a group of concerned citizens began promoting a greater understanding for Trinidad and Tobago's heritage. In 1985, following the public outcry over the intended demolition of the "George Brown House" on the Queen's Park Savannah in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Citizens for Conservation was formed to provide an official voice for the protection of Trinidad and Tobago's natural and man-made heritage. Through open discussion they sought to sensitize the public to the importance of conservation and preservation.

The Cabinet appointed "Restoration Action Committee", which included members of Citizens for Conservation, was mandated with the help of Lawyer Noel Bowen and Justice Cecil Kelsick, to research and draft the National Trust Act which was passed by Parliament in 1991 and eventually enacted in 1999 with amendments.

Through open discussion they sought to sensitize the public to the importance of conservation and preservation. Through the efforts of Citizens for Conservation the National Trust Act was drafted and passed by Parliament in 1991 and eventually enacted in 1999. Their present aim is to provide support for the National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago as well as other interested groups and to lobby as the need arises for the respect, protection and preservation of the many aspects our heritage.

By preserving sites associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history, or are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past, we keep tangible examples of our national heritage and the many peoples who make up our society: e.g. Banwari Trace, the oldest Amerindian remains in the Caribbean; The Rada Community, Belmont, an African Settlement; Tapia Houses and the Lion House in Central Trinidad; Nelson Island, processing station for all indentured emigrants and the incarceration of Uriah Butler and the Black Power detainees of 1970; The Victorian houses on the Queen's Park Savannah; etc. This is also in keeping with the conservation of heritage sites which enhance tourism destinations and educate the population.

An important objective of Citizen's for Conservation is to engage in construction restoration projects of heritage buildings and sites. Preservation ensures that buildings with the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of Construction representing the work of a master, or that possesses high artistic values are available as learning tools for future generations. In Tobago there still exists an impressive array of industrial revolution inventions spanning many generations. Sadly these relics of our Sugar industry are disappearing under the developer's bulldozers or are laying derelict, vandalized and abandoned. In Trinidad there is renewed interest in the history of our railways and its infrastructure.