
BOOT Party Membership Policy



Because **O**f **O**ur **T**omorrow!

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1. General

You can join the BOOT Party quickly, easily and safely online on www.BOOT.org.ng/join-us or on BOOT Party app.

You will also get a vote in our next party leadership elections including, Ward, Local Government, State and National level.

BOOT Party keeps membership very confidential except for members in public facing positions.

The BOOT Party is a cooperative-like political party registered by INEC in 2019 - <https://www.inecnigeria.org/party/boot-party/>. We are a political party thinking beyond ourselves, **B**ecause **O**f **O**ur **T**omorrow (BOOT).

2. Scope

This policy applies to all BOOT Party people globally.

3. Purpose

BOOT Party is an ultra-transparent political party. Potential BOOT Party members must understand and appreciate what the membership of the party offers them and what they would offer the Party.

4. Aims

There are countless reasons to join the BOOT Party (www.BOOT.org.ng). These include standing up for BOOT values of:

- i. zero tolerance for violence and corruption;
- ii. integrity;
- iii. service to country;

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- iv. developing Nigerian and Nigeria;
- v. supporting in developing and nurturing tomorrow's leaders today; and
- vi. winning elections to be part of representative government.

All these are essentially **Because Of Our Tomorrow**. Therefore, the sole reason for joining BOOT Party is BOOT (**Because Of Our Tomorrow**).

Membership of the Party would empower you to effect change from bottom-up. All members of the Party, from the National Chairman to the newest members, get the same equal vote in our primaries, policy and decision making process – Article 10 of BOOT Party's Constitution.

5. Membership Benefits and Responsibilities

- i. Membership Dues are to be determined from time to time by the Party's National Executive Council. This is currently zero Naira however; members are encouraged to donate to the BOOT Party Fund. This is subject to change.
- ii. Donation to BOOT Party Fund can be made through www.BOOT.org.ng/donate/.
- iii. Basic membership of BOOT Party is effective from the date of registration on the BOOT Party's website. However, you are not eligible for the benefits of Full membership of the party until your identity is fully verified and confirmed on the BOOT Party's identity verification system. These benefits include party identity card, right to vote and be voted for etc., in any elections organised or sponsored by the party.
- iv. For members to become fully verified and recognised they must upload their means of identification (**e.g. National ID Card; Driving License; Voter's Card; and International Passport or other Government issued identification**) to the BOOT Party's website.
- v. In a BOOT Party Government at any level (Local Government, State and Federal), only good-standing members can be appointed into official positions.

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- vi. In addition to provisions of Article 10 of BOOT Party constitution, only full members in good-standing can vote and be voted for as Party Officers and Candidates to represent the Party at Local, State and Federal elections.
- vii. A full member in good standing is the one that has met his or her obligations to the Party and is under no disciplinary procedure in the Party and not under investigation by any Law Enforcement Agency.
- viii. You will be receiving newsletters from BOOT Party.
- ix. You will be invited to BOOT Party's events.
- x. You will be issued with the Party's Identity Card and granted access to the Party's members' website and mobile app.
- xi. You will get invited to BOOT Party's organised professional training and leadership training (www.BOOT.org.ng/LEAP).
- xii. You will have opportunity for mentoring.

6. Restrictions on Membership

- i. Expect your membership to be rejected if, there is evidence that your "conduct" or "associations" are at odds with the BOOT Party's values and objectives.
- ii. Expect your membership to be rejected if you are already a member of a Nigerian Political Party.
- iii. Obtaining and/or maintaining of membership of any other political association and other anti-party activities shall automatically nullify your membership of BOOT Party.

7. Review

This policy will be reviewed at least annually or at any time set by the National Executive Council.

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8. Policy Owner

National Chairman of BOOT Party

9. Reference (s)

https://www.BOOT.org.ng/BOOT_Constitution.pdf

https://www.BOOT.org.ng/BOOT_Manifesto.pdf

<https://www.BOOT.org.ng/LEAP/>

<https://www.BOOT.org.ng/donate/>

10. Revision History

Change Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)	Change Description	Adopted by the NEC (dd-mmm-yyyy)
04-Dec-2020	Version 4.0 – Zero Membership Due; Section 5. Membership Benefits and Responsibilities; Section 4 (iv).	06-Dec-2020
26-Dec-2019	Version 3.1 – www.BOOT.org.ng/donate and other links were included and updated.	27-Dec-2019
10-Dec-2019	Version 3.0 – Dues, members obligations and restrictions were updated.	19-Dec-2019
04-Aug-2018	Version 2.0 – Responsibilities were updated.	29-Aug-2018
28-Dec-2017	Version 1.0 – This was taken from the BOOT Party constitution and first draft created.	