



BUNTS ASSOCIATION NORTH AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS.....

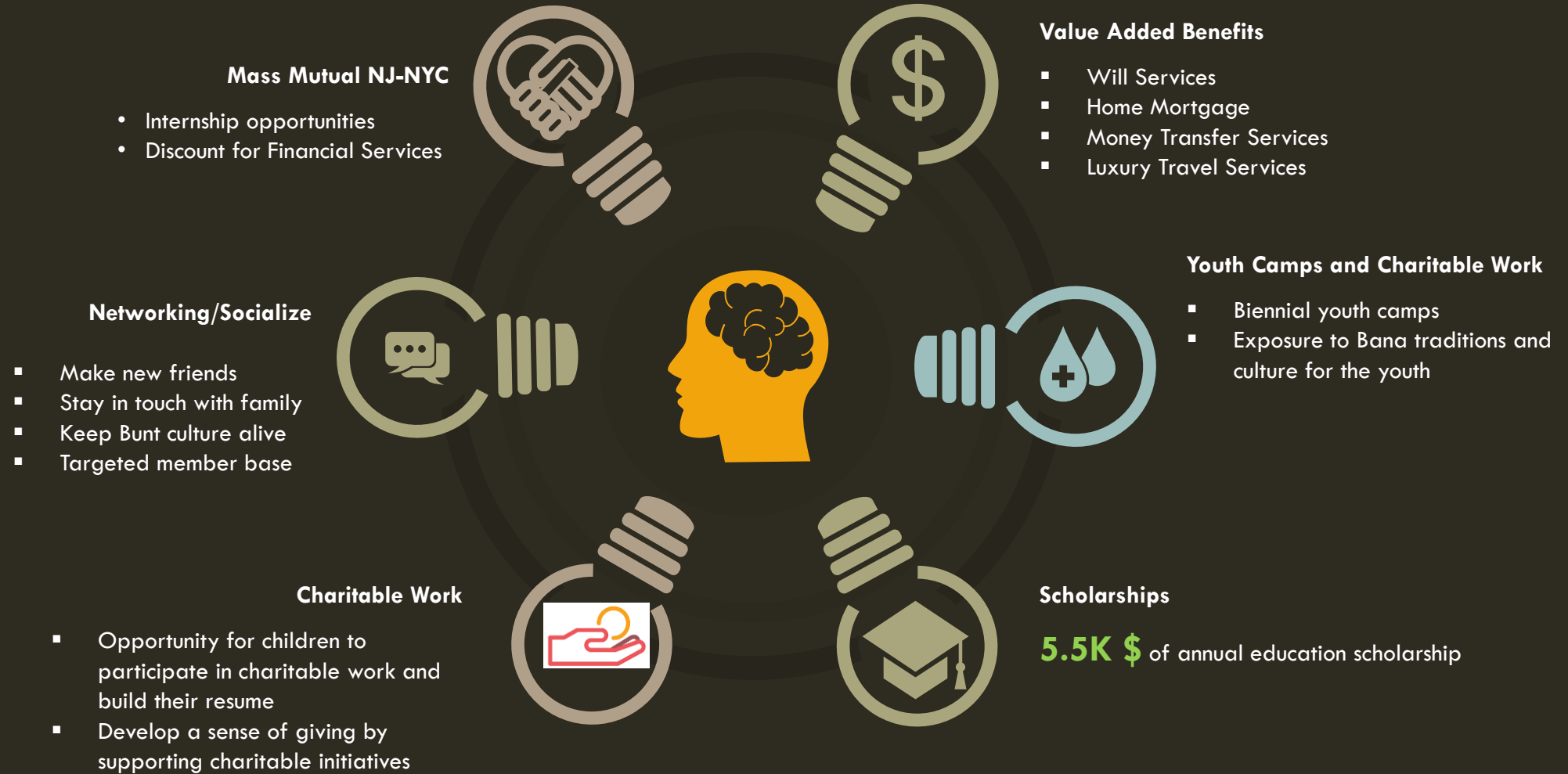
BANA ATL 2021

WHY SHOULD I BE A BANA MEMBER

It's a legitimate question that younger people, or those new to the country might well ask.

The answers are quite clear. There are tangible and intangible benefits to being a BANA member.

WHY BANA?



A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, THOUGH SO FAR AWAY FROM HOME

- One of the things we sacrifice, when we move so far away from home, is the community we knew and grew up with. The community of family, friends, extended family and so many more. BANA fosters the sense of being back in the cocoon of a larger community, like the one we grew up with.
- BANA is unique among the Indian associations in the USA, because of the homogeneity and familial inter-connectedness of its members. We are connected by more than the geography and language of our ancestors. We are very often connected by blood and marriage.
- The biennial BANA convention is a chance to meet the rest of the community, network, build personal and professional connections and enjoy shared interests.
- The BANA convention has something for everyone, but above all, it is a celebration of who we are and what we represent for the future of this country.

VALUE ADDED BENEFITS

The ATLBANA2021 team have been looking for new opportunities to connect with businesses to bring special advantages for our BANA members. Here are just a few connections (email will be sent to BANA members with names and contacts) we have established, for starters. The vendors/services will change with time.

- High End Travel – Exclusive Travel deals for BANA members
- Mortgage – Discounted Purchase/Refinance deals for BANA members
- Legal Affairs/Wills Discounts – BANA members will be offered discounted deals
- Money transfers to India – Discounted opportunities for BANA members

MASS MUTUAL NJ-NYC

BANA NY 2019 has partnered with Mass Mutual NJ-NYC and we will continue to develop this partnership. Mass Mutual team will provide the following services to BANA members:

- Creating custom-made workshops catering to the needs of the various subgroups of the association. These workshops will be interactive and engaging based on the demographics
- Help train the leadership bench for the association
- Provide internship and career opportunities
- Offer special discount to association members wherever possible

SCHOLARSHIPS TO KIDS OF BANA MEMBERS

The Lila Shetty Memorial Scholarship offers \$5000 each year, for one deserving student headed to Medical school.

There is a \$500 scholarship for the best SAT score each year.

We are trying to find more opportunities in this area.

BUNTS GIVE BACK DAYS

This is a great initiative started by the Texas BANA crew, which is well worth reviving in every city. As a group, Bunts can consider themselves at the top of the heap. This gives us a great opportunity to give back to society and inculcate the virtues of voluntary service in our children.

Groups in each city can choose their own local charity where they can volunteer en masse for at least one day a year.

High School students among our children can add these hours to their community service logs.

BIENNIAL YOUTH CAMP

Every two years, the BANA Board, organizes a Youth Camp in summer, usually in the Pennsylvania area. Chaperoned by Bunt families, the young people congregate for 3 days, in the great outdoors, for a fun-filled, tech-free weekend. They get to mingle with other kids from the same roots and discover their identities while having wholesome fun in the sun.

Thank you...

For further questions on membership
benefits please reach us at :

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