# Procedures for starting a UMF of America Branch Chapter

The person starting a new chapter must be a member of UMF of America

National Chapter in good standing. The best way to do this if you do not live in San Diego California is to join as a non-local member. To become a National Chapter member, download the National Chapter Application from www.uglys.org, fill it out and send it to the address listed. This requires a one time application fee in U.S. currency, and $20 annually to maintain National membership.

Once you are a National Chapter member, download the Branch Chapter Authorization Request. Fill in all blank spaces. Mail two copies and $100.00 U.S. currency, check or money order, to the address listed.

The applying person must also provide the contact information for the 10 persons looking to form the Branch Chapter as you will need 10 persons (minimum), to start a Branch Chapter.

If the National Head Quarters grants your request, we, The National Chapter of UMF of America, will send you the following:

1. An original copy of your Branch Chapter request signed by three officers from the National Headquarters.
2. A Branch Chapter Authorization signed by the National Headquarters Officers.

If your Branch Chapter request is denied we will refund your $100 in U.S. currency and an explanation as to why it was decided not to allow the Branch Chapter formation.

All applications and requests need to be mailed to:

UMF of America PO Box 191201 San Diego CA 92159