

ISOC - Application to Form a Chapter

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Any Global Member in good standing may complete an application. When it is completed the application should be submitted by email to chapter-application@isoc.org.

If you have any questions please contact the [Chapter Support staff](#).

Chapter application requirements

A. Proposed name of the Chapter <i>The Chapter name must include both "Internet Society" and "Chapter". These may be translated into your local language.</i>	Internet Society, Barbados Chapter Also abbreviated: • ISOC Barbados • ISOC BB • ISOC.BB
B. Community of Interest the Chapter will serve <i>Geography is a common choice for a community of interest, for example, within a country or city. However, any well-defined group of individuals is acceptable.</i>	The island of Barbados. The proposed chapter will serve the interest of natural and legal persons who live in Barbados.
C. Purpose and scope of Chapter <i>It is important to indicate how you intend to serve your community of interest and why a Chapter of the Internet Society is a good way to do it.</i>	Purpose • To promote the mission and activities of the Internet Society. • To build local awareness and capacity in Internet Governance (IG). • To give voice to the individual Internet users in our island. • To evaluate, discuss, educate and advocate on potential or actual issues affecting local Internet users. • To bring the perspectives and concerns of our community to bear on the discussions, policies and laws governing the use of the Internet. • To foster local and regional (Caribbean-wide) collaboration on Internet ecosystem activities.

	- To create fora for constructive and active discussion of issues affecting the spread and usage of the Internet in Barbados Scope - Our primary scope is the majority of our projects and activities are the island of Barbados. - However, only via effective regional and global work and collaborations will we train and excite our membership into action. Therefore our team will need to be involved in activities in other places and sometimes consider our domain to be the borderless Internet.
D. Outline of key priorities for the first year of Chapter <i>It is important that besides drive and vision, there are also some concrete plans for what the Chapter will achieve in its first year of operation. If you are unsure as to how to develop a plan please visit our resource page.</i>	- Education and awareness programmes and events targeted at the general public such as: - Mass media activity, social media activity, web presence and participation in existing ICT events to disseminate IG information, promote ISOC and our causes. - Internal capacity building on Internet Governance (IG) via: - Information sharing and discussions. - Accessing training resources. - Active remote and physical participation in regional/global ISOC events. - Open discussions on the issues affecting local users. - Taking over the operation of Barbados' Remote Hub (http://fb.com/BBRemoteHub). - Taking over the Next Generation Initiative project under which we expect to: - Run the Community Technology Day (CTD) project aimed at introducing youth in various communities around the island to computing skills, Internet productivity and safety. - Collaborative run activities, including the above, with the Computer Science Society (CSS) - a university student group at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill campus. - Establish a Barbados Internet Governance Forum (IGF) with an annual meeting and hopefully representation to the global IGF. - Considering establishing a Community Technology Day for Senior event to promote Internet productivity and safety for the community over 50 years old.

	9. Participating actively in regional events such as CaribNOG and CTU events. Finding ways to report salient information from those events back to the local community.
E. Founding members of the Chapter <i>Please list complete contact information and affiliations for all persons who will be working together to create the Chapter. A minimum of 25 Internet Society members is required for a Charter. Please supply their names.</i>	Please see accompanying PDFs for full listing: - ISOC BB List of Founding Members - Name, Email, ISOC ID v20150508T1332.pdf - ISOC BB List of Founding Members - Names Only Listing.pdf
F. List of supporters and partner organizations <i>Please list complete contact information for any organizations or groups who will be supporting or partnering with the potential Chapter. Be sure to indicate an individual or an individual's role for each supporter and their contact details. We strongly encourage Chapters to take a "multi-stakeholder" approach to forming a Chapter.</i>	Please see accompanying PDF for listing with contact information: - ISOC BB - List of Supporting Organisations v20150508T1401.pdf List of Supporters: - Barbados Association of Non Governmental Organisations (BANGO) - Barbados Coalition of Service Industries, Inc. (BCSI) - The Telecommunications Unit (TU) - Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG) - Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), Barbados Chapter - Campus IT Services, University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill
G. Membership <i>Please outline how you propose to communicate, engage, and interact with the members of the proposed Chapter. A steady stream of new members and volunteers serves a Chapter with a regular pool of energy and talent as well as new leadership. Developing the "Next Generation of Leaders" is a strategic priority for the Internet Society.</i>	- Establishing a web presence isoc.bb. - Establishing social media accounts with isoc.bb branding. These will be open to public viewing and interaction. - Posting invitations to join the chapter via email, cold calls to colleagues in the industry and known students. - Engaging in extensive social media promotion and cross promotion with other local and regional ICT space interests. - Utilizing some mailing lists - closed to membership - to promote local internal discussion and information sharing. - Posting relevant content of local, regional and international nature on all possible channels of interaction, or as may be appropriate. - Establishing locally specific training materials and sessions addressing issues from a local context. - Linking to regional partners with content and activities complementary to our mission. Promoting ISOC within those channels. - Outreach to educational institutions e.g. - Usually hosting remote hub activities in conjunction with the University of the West Indies (UWI), - Promoting certain speaking engagement and training related to computing and security in the primary and secondary schools as well as to community groups another other organisations with a captive audience. Some of our members

	have engaged in the ITU's Girls in ICT Day 2015 by outreaching to primary and secondary schools, in doing so we also attracted attention and membership interests from teachers working as ICT Coordinators in the schools and build relationships for repeat activities. 10. Approaching our activities and engagement from a collaborative perspective, where we team with other local organisations, companies and persons when we find that we are promoting complementary capacity building initiatives e.g. Barbados ICT Professionals Association, ISSA Barbados Chapter etc. 11. Establishing and maintaining dialogue with associations representing disadvantaged segments of the community and finding ways how technological solutions can augment the positive mission of those associations and benefit the community they actively or potentially serve. 12. In addition to our self promotion using the technological tools, we will ensure that some of our activities are covered by the mass media.
H. List of requirements <i>Some countries, governments, or regulatory bodies have rules or regulations that must be followed by Chapters of organizations like the Internet Society. Examples include documentation or fees. It is important for you to check and to indicate here any requirements you find. If there are none please indicate with whom you checked.</i>	Registration with the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office is the official means of registering a legal entity as a non-profit company or a charity. Our partner, BANGO, listed above, will complete these procedures and the Chapter will receive a certificate of registration..
I. Additional information <i>Please indicate here any additional information you believe would be helpful to our initial review.</i>	We believe that especially as the Barbados Remote Hub we have been promoting and carrying out activities consistent with those of an Internet Society Chapter. Some evidence of this activity is available on: ● Facebook: http://fb.com/BBRemoteHub ● Twitter: http://twitter.com/BBRemoteHub
J. Your contact information <i>Please provide complete contact information for yourself, including affiliation, postal address, phone numbers, and email address.</i>	#10 Garrison, St. Michael, Barbados