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Membership Application Form 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

Applicants Details :

Name/Organisation: _____

Actual Address: _____

Postal Address (if different from above) : _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone (___) _____ TTY (___) _____ Fax (___) _____

Email _____ Website _____

Membership Type being Applied for:

Members of ACARA may be individual, organizations, professionals, authors, schools, resource distribution companies or other affiliated organisations or individuals.

Memberships are valid for the relevant financial year. All Membership fees are GST inclusive.
Please select the type of membership you desire (select one only)

Individual Membership

An Individual Member may be any person who qualifies, as per the definition specified within the 'Abbreviations and Definitions' section of ACARA's constitution, as a 'Signing Person'.

- Pensioner Discounted Member- **\$15.00** (please attach a photocopy of your pension card)
 Ordinary Individual Member - **\$25.00**

(Optional Question for research purposes)

Which of the following do you identify with ? (tick all appropriate)

- I am a parent/guardian of a Signing Child Sign is my 2nd language I teach Auslan
 I have Sign dependant Family I work with Sign dependant People I am Sign dependant

Affiliated Association Membership - \$350.00 (Payment In-Kind may be accepted)

Affiliated Associations are defined as being :

- Any organization which has a vested interest in supporting their members and/or individuals who use AUSLAN as their main or second language.
- Any organization which provides a service to those individuals or organizations who use AUSLAN communication.
- Any organization which is a relevant service provider

Industry Membership - \$500.00 (Payment In-Kind may be accepted)

Applications for accreditation will only be accepted by 'industry Members' of ACARA.

Industry Membership is only available to those individuals, organisations, associations or companies who are deemed to be commercially involved in the supply of either Sign Language Resources or Services in Australia.

Payment Method :

Please find attached cheque/money order, made out to ACARA Ltd, for \$_____ . 00
or

Please debit my credit card with the amount of \$_____

Bankcard/Visa/Mastercard

_____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Or

(Affiliated Association and Industry Members only)

Please review my application for discounted membership fees, or payment in-kind, as per

The Letter attached to this application.

Our previous written correspondence with _____ (please specify the ACARA representative you have been in contact with).

Dependant Members

We ask our members to declare those individuals who depend on the member for access to information or services associated with Signed based communication. These include:

- For Individual Members dependants include any children in your care
- For affiliated association and Industry members dependants are deemed to be any employee or members of your company/organisation who would otherwise qualify as 'signing people' for individual membership
- For schools and education services, as well as those dependants listed above, any student who will receive any Signed based educational services by your company/school/organisation is deemed to be a dependant member.

Members do not receive additional voting rights based on their dependants. They can, however, make nomination on behalf of their dependants, as deemed fit by the member.

Estimated number of dependants in 2006-07 _____

Declarations

I understand that, as ACARA is a companies limited by guarantee, members are liable as contributories on a winding up of the company and agree and understand that my liability will be limited to \$5, should such an event take place.

I understand that as a member I will be provided one (1) vote at all general meetings.

I understand that, wherever possible General meetings will be held online, so as to accommodate members nationally and that, in the event that I can not attend online meetings, I may vote by proxy at all General Meetings, subject to the rules and conditions stipulated within the ACARA constitution.

Signature, Date