

## Application

Application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall be in such form and contain such requirements as the Board of Directors from time to time prescribe.

As soon as practicable after the receipt of an application for membership it shall be considered by the Board of Directors who shall determine whether or not to accept the application. In case of deferment, the application shall be considered by a general meeting.

The Canterbury City Community Centre Inc. has the right to refuse membership to any person, or persons, without giving any reason for that decision.

## Fee

The Board of Directors will determine the membership fee and may change such fee from time to time.

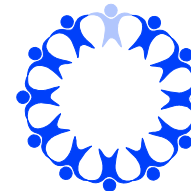
Payment of the membership fee entitles the member to membership for the current financial year.

Any person so nominated by an Organisation which makes such a contribution shall qualify the person nominated for membership for the current year.

Organisations	\$10 (plus GST)
Individuals	\$5 (plus GST)
Pensioners	\$3 (plus GST)

## Liability

Members shall have no liability to contribute to the payment of debts and liabilities of the Organisation or to the costs of the winding up of the organisation except to the amount of any unpaid membership



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Community Centre**

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## **INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS**



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Canterbury City Community Centre (CCCC) is a community based organization which provides a range of services and activities to local residents. Our Statement of Purpose is to “... *bring together people from all backgrounds in the Canterbury Local Government Area, and other areas, to:*

- *Develop and provide community services and support, in order to meet community needs;*
- *Foster harmony and an improved quality of life;*
- *Provide a resource to the community to enable it to meet its own needs.”*

CCCC is an Incorporated Association, a Public Benevolent Institution and a Deductible Gift Recipient. It is governed by a Board of Directors who are elected by the members each year at the Annual General Meeting in September.

### **Eligibility for Membership**

Membership of Canterbury City Community Centre is open to persons who are interested in the Association or whose knowledge and qualifications would be of value to the Association.

Membership shall be open to Organisations engaged in social welfare activities or which have a common or similar interest to the Association.

Membership is open to, but not limited to, people who live, work or study in the Canterbury Local Government Area.

### **Rights and Responsibilities of Members**

The Rights and Responsibilities are a set of guidelines outlining standards of acceptable behaviour for members. It makes clear to everyone what is expected and reduces confusion and possible conflict.

A copy of this is given to all members on joining.

All members are asked to read the document and sign the Application Form to signify their agreement.

Failure to abide by the rights and responsibilities will lead to the cancellation of membership from Canterbury City Community Centre.

### **Members Rights**

- Members rights include those specified in the Membership Policy;
- Members can expect to be kept informed of the services and activities of the Centre;
- Members can nominate for membership to the Board of Directors at the Annual General meeting;
- Members may voice their concerns, queries or complaints to the Executive of the Board of Directors;
- Members may receive some services at reduced cost as per the Centre’s fee schedule.
- Members have equal voting rights at all Annual, Special and General Meetings

### **Members Responsibilities**

- To represent Canterbury City Community Centre in a positive way;
- Not to discuss confidential issues of Canterbury City Community Centre with people outside the organisation ;
- Not give out/discuss the personal details of any staff, members, clients or volunteers;
- Not harass, in any form, clients, staff, volunteers or other members of Canterbury City Community Centre;
- Respect the property of Canterbury City Community Centre and not remove any item without management approval.

### **Organisation Rights**

- The right to expect loyalty to the agency and only constructive criticism.
- The right to expect enthusiasm and belief in the work the organisation is doing.
- The right to express opinions about poor behaviour of members in a diplomatic way.
- The right to release an undesirable member.
- The right to expect members not to represent the organisation on their own behalf, without clear direction from the Board of Directors of the organisation.
- Members must observe all the rules of Canterbury City Community Centre including those specified in the constitution and any others determined by the Board of Directors.