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Responsible Manager	Board Chairperson		

Membership Application Nun kuwarrin Yunti Inc

Applicant Information for New Members

Name:

Other names known by:

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes/No

If required, do you have a signed proof of Aboriginality form? Yes/No

If endorsed would you be interested in becoming a Board Member Yes/No

Date of Birth:

Email:

Phone:

Mob:

Current Address:

Postal address:

Is this your usual place of residence?
Yes/No

How long have you lived at this address?

If you have lived at this address for less than 6 months were you previously living within the city of Adelaide, suburbs and townships within 100Kms of the CBD? Yes/No

Employment Criteria

Are you currently employed by Nun kuwarrin Yunti? Yes/No

Are you a former employee of Nun kuwarrin Yunti? Yes/No How long ago?

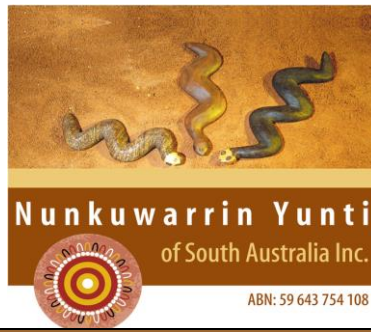
If yes, did your employment with Nun kuwarrin Yunti end due to disciplinary action? Yes/No

Objects of the Association

Our constitution requires that you indicate if you agree with the objectives of our organisation. Our Objects are:

1. To provide a diverse range of services and programs within the Adelaide metro region of SA dedicated to improving the physical, social & emotional, spiritual, cultural and mental health of traditional, rural and urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
2. To work cooperatively with other health service providers to respond to and assist with delivering services to traditional, rural and urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as their circumstance warrant.
3. To promote healthy lifestyle choices amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who utilise the service and to the broader community.
4. To reduce the incidence of premature death and chronic disease amongst the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community of South Australia.
5. To contribute to the development of a skilled workforce in Aboriginal health.
6. To assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people separated from their families under past laws, practices and policies of Australian governments, to undertake family tracing and reunion activities.
7. To promote dedicated and culturally appropriate service responses to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community from mainstream services.

I agree with the objects of Nun kuwarrin Yunti: Yes/No



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Declaration and Signature

Declaration: I have provided correct information and honest answers to the questions in this form:

Your signature:

Date:

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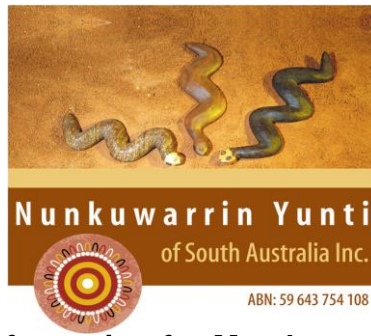
Membership application
endorsed: Yes/No

If No, reason:

Date of Board meeting:

Member entered onto register: Yes/No
Sign:

Date:



Information for Members

This information is provided to assist you in your application for membership of Nunkuwarrin Yunti Inc and to advise you of your rights and responsibilities as a member.

1. Our Association

Nunkuwarrin Yunti Inc is an Aboriginal community controlled health service incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

Nunkuwarrin Yunti provides a range of health, social wellbeing, community support and education programs in the metropolitan area of Adelaide. We also manage the Aboriginal Link-up Service.

Please visit our website www.nunku.org.au to find out more about Board, the Constitution and our programs.

2. Membership

Becoming a member of Nunkuwarrin Yunti is about getting to have a say in the governance of our Association. It's not about who can and can't access our programs. Patients and clients of our programs do not have to be members and members do not have to be patients or clients.

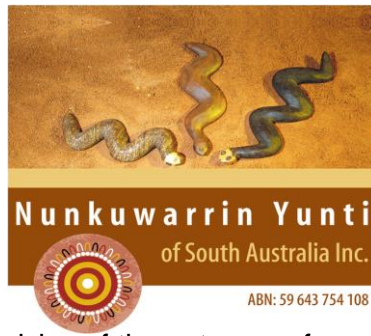
Membership of our Association is open to individuals who:

- 2.1 Subscribe to the objects of the Association, and
- 2.2 Are aged 18 years and over at the time of lodging a membership application, and
- 2.3 Are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and
- 2.4 Have a current registered address within the catchment area of the Adelaide plains and hills of South Australia, and
- 2.5 Have been resident within the catchment area of the Adelaide plains and hills for at least 6 months prior to the date of the membership application

Membership of our Association is not open to individuals who are currently employed by Nunkuwarrin Yunti or whose employment with us ended due to disciplinary action within the 5 years prior to lodging the application.

3. Applying for Membership

- 3.1 Individuals applying for membership must do so in writing on the prescribed form providing evidence, where required, that they are eligible for membership under our Constitution.
- 3.2 This application form will be tabled at a meeting of the Board for endorsement.
- 3.3 The Board has the right to not accept an application for membership and has the right to cap the number of Association members at any time.
- 3.4 Though there currently is no membership fee, the Board has the right to apply a membership fee at any time.
- 3.5 Applications for membership can only be considered and endorsed by the Board up to three months before an Annual General Meeting. Applications for membership received during the three months prior to an AGM shall be processed after the AGM.
- 3.6 Applications for membership will not be considered from the floor during an AGM or a SGM.



- 3.7 You will receive written advice of the outcome of your membership application.
- 3.8 If your membership application is endorsed, your name and contact details will be entered onto a register of members. The details on the membership register cannot be accessed by other members or the general public.

4. Membership renewals

- 4.1 Membership of the Association is for a period of 2 years.
- 4.2 A membership renewal form will be sent to you.

5. Your rights as a member

Members of the Association do not have any greater right to access the services and programs of Nunkuwarnin Yunti than non-members.

Members of Nunkuwarnin Yunti have the following rights:

- 5.1 To be invited to, attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting
- 5.2 To be invited to, attend and vote at a Special General Meeting
- 5.3 To join with other members to request that the Board convene a Special General Meeting (subject to the rules in the Constitution)
- 5.4 To receive newsletters and other correspondence
- 5.5 To ask for and receive a copy of the Constitution
- 5.6 To ask another member of the Association or the chairperson of a general meeting to be your proxy to attend and vote on your behalf

As a member you may also be invited to join the Board or participate on a sub-committee, reference group or provide feedback on the operations of the Association.

6. Your obligations as a member

As a member you also have obligations to meet, which include:

- 6.1 Keeping your name and contact details up to date
- 6.2 Advising us if your situation changes and you are no longer eligible for membership
- 6.3 Casting your vote at general meetings in the best interests of our Association
- 6.4 Disclosing any conflicts of interests you might have that undermine your impartiality when voting
- 6.5 Keeping confidential the information you may receive as a member that is deemed to be sensitive or confidential in nature
- 6.6 Respecting the rights of other members to be heard at general meetings
- 6.7 Raising issues appropriately either with the Board or the CEO in the first instance
- 6.8 Not using your membership status to try to influence management or operational decisions
- 6.9 Acknowledging and respecting the intellectual property rights of Nunkuwarnin Yunti in any document, report, method, technique, matter or thing prepared or written as a result of or in conjunction with membership of the Association.