

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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NEW Membership



### DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Mr  Ms  other  First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (h) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (w) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

How do you wish to receive Notices from Council (please tick): by Email  by Post  by Fax

**If you are applying for membership as an organisation (Please tick here)**

Name of Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President/Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President/Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I, the applicant named above, hereby apply to become a member of Arab Council Australia Inc.** In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the constitution of Council for the time being in force.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSER (must be a financial member of Council)** **SECONDER (must be a financial member of Council)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Seconder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT

Admission Fees of \$5 payable once only • Please tick one : **1 year Membership**  OR **3 years Membership**

Fees (Admission + Membership) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tax deductible donation above \$2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total (Fees + Any Donations) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a Cheque  OR Money Order  for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to Arab Council Australia Inc.

• Please bill my credit card (Please tick one)  Visa  MasterCard

Name on Card: ..... Expiry date:  /  Verification Code:

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

• Take the worry out of renewing  Please renew my yearly membership automatically

I, ..... authorise Arab Council Australia to debit my credit card the amount of my membership fees (for the amount stated above) and future membership fees as prescribed from time to time under the Council rules.

Signature: ..... Date: ...../...../.....

### Office Use Only

Received on ...../...../..... Payment made on ...../...../..... Amount received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No \_\_\_\_\_

Membership valid until ...../...../..... Received by \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_



Membership of Council builds a stronger voice for Arab-Australians. Membership strengthens our mandate in advocating on matters of interest to the community and gives us direction in responding to issues. In being a member of Council you are also participating in building unity and collaboration across the community.

**Membership benefits include:**

- Access to information, resources and networks
- Opportunities to contribute in social policy discussions and development
- Access to free Community Organising training
- Participation in specific external projects in which Council is involved
- Participation and contribution to the development of campaigns, fundraisers, major events and activities
- Regular updates about issues of importance to the community
- The right to vote at general meetings and/or to run for elections to Council's Board of Management
- Discounted rates on a range of Council's ticketed events, services and products.

**Categories of Membership** as outlined in clause 5 of Council's constitution

**(1) Financial Membership**

- (i) Individual members - This category entitles a person to be a member enjoying all rights and obligations as provided in the Constitution, and in other rules that may be set by the Council;
- (ii) Organisational members - This category entitles organisations or bodies to nominate one person as their delegate. This person will enjoy all rights of an individual financial member.

**(2) Associate Membership**

This category entitles a member - a person, a body or an organisation to enjoy all rights provided for in the Constitution except voting, nominating, be nominated or seconding.

**(3) Honorary Membership**

This category entitles a person, a body or an organisation who in the view of the Board of Management; by reason of culture, qualification, social commitment and ability will help, assist the Council achieving its aims and objectives. This category will grant the holder of such membership all rights except voting, nominating, be nominated or seconding.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** As per clause 6.3 of the constitution, In these first three months of membership a new member cannot vote, move or second at a general meeting and cannot nominate or be nominated for a position on the Board. After this period, such a member becomes a financial member.

**ADMISSION FEE (Payable once only) \$5.00**

<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Annual fees</b>	<b>3 years fees Save up to 50%</b>
■ Concession, eg. Students, pensioners	\$7.00	\$10.00
■ Individual	\$20.00	\$30.00
■ Associations, Organisations etc	\$60.00	\$90.00