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Please return completed form to:

The Secretary
Christian Media & Arts Australia
PO Box 353
Oatlands, NSW 2117

or via email to info@christianmedia.org.au

Please ensure you correctly identify:

- Your Contact Details
- Your Type and/or Level of Membership
- Sign the Application on Page 2
- Sign the Statement of Faith Page 4
- For Broadcasters - As a criteria of Membership, please acknowledge The Christian Media & Arts Australia Broadcasters Code of Practice by signing Page 8



Application for Membership

Registered Name of Organisation:

Trading As

ABN/ACN:

of (address)

Suburb State Post Code

Phone Fax

Contact Name Email

Accounts Email (if applicable)

desire to become a member of Christian Media & Arts Australia Limited.

Level of Membership required (see Table of Membership Fees):

- General Membership
- Licensed Broadcaster Tier 4 - Market size under 100,000
- Licensed Broadcaster Tier 3 - Market size up to 200,000.....
- Licensed Broadcaster Tier 2 - Market size up to 1,000,000
- Licensed Broadcaster Tier 1 - Market size over 1,000,000.....

Proposed by (existing Christian Media & Arts Australia Member):

Name.....Organisation..... Date:.....

Seconded by (existing Christian Media & Arts Australia Member):

NameOrganisation..... Date:.....

In the event of admission as a member, the organisation agrees to be bound by the rules of the Company for the time being in force, the code of practice and the organisation affirms acceptance of, and commitment to, the Christian faith as expressed in the Statement of Faith set out below.

SignaturePosition Date:.....



Table of Membership Fees

All fees are per annum, ex GST and subject to CPI based adjustments.

Christian Media & Arts Australia Membership Fees	
General Member (incl. International)	\$385
Australian Licensed Broadcasters (LB) Member	Tiered Scale (as per below)

LB (Licensed Broadcasters) - Tiered Membership Fees		
Tier	Market Size (local population)	\$ (min amount)
4	under 100,000	385
3	up to 200,000	1,100
2	up to 1,000,000	2,750
1	over 1,000,000	5,500

NB: The Christian Media & Arts Australia Board has discretionary authority for specific consideration on Member Fees and Contributions.



Statement of Faith

Members may choose one of the following creeds to sign.

The Nicene Creed

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father *(and the Son).

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The filioque phrase is optional and may be crossed out

signed

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*or "He descended to the dead."

** meaning "universal"

signed



Membership information

Definitions:

- General Members refers to all Christian Media & Arts Australia members that do not hold an active broadcast license.
- Licensed Broadcast (LB) Members are Christian Media & Arts Australia members that hold an active broadcast license in Australia. NB - the Broadcast license can be in whatever category is appropriate for the member i.e. Community or Commercial licenses etc.

Qualifier:

- All Members must apply as a Registered Company with an ABN/ACN. If you would like to apply for Membership, but do not have an ABN, please indicate your interest and Christian Media & Arts Australia may be able to provide Special Consideration to address this requirement. NB this is at the discretion of the Christian Media & Arts Australia Board only.

Membership Criteria (As per Constitution Section 6.4)

To be eligible to be a Member, a person must:

- (a) be an organisation, whether incorporated or unincorporated, that, in the opinion of the Directors:
 - (i) is committed to the Objects of the Company, particularly as set out in Clause 2 (a), (b), (c) or (d); or
 - (ii) represents people who are committed to the Objects of the Company, particularly as set out in Clause 2 (a), (b), (c) or (d); and
 - (iii) requires its members to subscribe to a statement of faith which, in the opinion of the Directors, is the same as or consistent with the Statement of Faith;
- (b) be proposed and seconded by existing Members;
- (c) have paid any applicable membership fees to the Company; and
- (d) consent in writing to become a Member.



Objects of the Company (As per Constitution Section 2)

The objects of the Company are to advance the Kingdom of God, strengthen the Church of Jesus Christ and promulgate the knowledge of God that is revealed in the Holy Bible and that is in accord with the Statement of Faith, and in furtherance of these objects:

- (a) to unite Christians in Media and the Arts, and foster a community with a culture of “Christ-like” servant leadership in all that it does;
- (b) to serve Christians in Media and the Arts, and develop a culture of excellence and value in all that it does;
- (c) to represent Christians in Media and the Arts and provide a significant platform for policy and regulatory influence for the Christian Media & Arts Australia Community, as well as a cultural influence through our community;
- (d) to connect media leaders with Christian leaders and community and government leaders in the Mission of redeeming culture and restoring humanity;



Christian Broadcasters Voluntary Code of Practice

Preamble.

Recognising the vital and increasingly important role played by radio, television, and other emerging technologies of mass communication, and the desire of the Christian Media & Arts Australia "to foster and encourage excellence in Christian broadcasting by establishing and maintaining high standards with respect to content, method of presentation and ethical practices", the Christian Media & Arts Australia also recognises that the general public looks to us to bring conformity to ethical behaviour into our broadcasting, programming, business, management, financial, and relational responsibilities. The Christian Media & Arts Australia recognises the Bible as the standard by which we must evaluate all beliefs, instruction, policies and practice.

Code of Practice

1. This code of practice applies to all members of the Christian Media & Arts Australia. Membership is open to any organisation that operates a broadcasting organisation in Australia or supplies programme content to a broadcasting organisation in Australia, and who agrees aligns with the Statement of Purpose for the Company and subscribes to the Code of Ethics, Code of Practice and Statement of Faith.
2. Christian Media & Arts Australia will:
 - a. Advance the Christian faith by providing encouragement and resources to Christian broadcasters.
 - b. Encourage the growth of Christian broadcasting in Australia
 - c. Represent its members to government, industry agencies, authorities and other non-government organisations that have a sector wide interest in Australian Broadcasting.
 - d. Provide services, discounts and benefits for its members to enhance the quality of stations and programming.
 - e. Foster high professional standards through the Code of Ethics.
 - f. Provide a forum for Christian broadcasters to develop their ministries.
 - g. Train and equip individuals working for its members in the advancement of the Christian faith through the Christian Broadcasting sector.



- h. Gather research data on audiences, programs and effectiveness of Christian broadcasting in Australia
 - i. Dialogue with other media associations regarding current industry development and keep members informed of this information.
 - j. Educate and inform members in all areas relevant to the furtherance of Christian broadcasting in Australia.
 - k. Resolve all disputes using the Peacemaker principles as based on Biblical teaching.
3. Christian Media & Arts Australia members will:
- a. Present the Christian Gospel simply and clearly.
 - b. Enrich the lives of listeners through education, culture, entertainment, information and news.
 - c. Contribute to the sanctity of family life.
 - d. Help listeners to respect the rights and freedoms of others.
 - e. Help listeners to promote and respect the integrity of the member's recognised governments.
 - f. Abide by the code of the member's wider industry body (eg CBAA, ANRA, etc), where the code does not conflict with Christian beliefs.
 - g. Properly maintain all technical equipment.
 - h. Maintain adequate logging and operational procedures.
 - i. Employ only competent personnel.
 - j. Conduct all business dealings and all financial appeals with Christian dignity and integrity, and to promptly furnish all clients and donors with receipts.
 - k. Keep proper books of account and make them available on request for inspection by authorised persons at the discretion of the ACB Board of directors.
 - l. Maintain high standards in selection and use of sponsorship and advertising where this applies.
 - m. Co-operate in every possible way with other broadcasters and industry groups.
 - n. Resolve all disputes using the Peacemaker principles as based on Biblical teaching

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