



Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation

Conditions and Eligibility for Membership

Membership at Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation

Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation is a not-for-profit community organisation and was originally founded in 1988 by a group of local Murri volunteers that saw a need for stable and affordable housing for local Indigenous people. In 1989, they approached an active community member and he offered to personally donate \$100 to register Winnam as an organisation. The organisation was incorporated under the Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976 on the 29th of August 1990. The organisation chose the spelling of 'Winnam' as it is the Aboriginal word for the Pandanus Palm that was once abundant in the Bayside area. Please refer to our brochure for more information on our services and vision for our community.

As part of the Winnam community, Winnam's full members are added to our Mailing List Register to keep connected to community information and events, and have the right to vote at General Meetings, stand for election to the Winnam Board of Directors, and are eligible to be on the Housing Waiting List.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, the applicant must:

Full Membership:	Associate Membership:
1. Be at least 18 years old.	1. Be at least 18 years old.
2. Provide a Confirmation of Aboriginality.	2. Is unable to provide Confirmation of Aboriginality.
3. Pay annual membership fee of \$4.00.	3. Pay annual membership fee of \$2.00.
4. Have lived in the Bay area.	4. Has a connection with Winnam.

Application Information

- If your membership is declined, the membership fee will be retained by the organisation as a donation. Each membership is valid until the end of the financial year. For example, if you pay your membership fees in November 2019, your membership will last until 30th of June 2020.
- Membership is for life, unless you request your membership be cancelled. However, if you have not paid your annual membership fee, you will be considered a 'non-financial member'.
- Only full members are eligible for the Housing Waiting List, voting at general meetings or to be elected a Board Member.



Membership

Your eligibility for Membership will be assessed based on the information and the supporting documentation you provide with this application. If your circumstances change at any time, please notify Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation immediately.

Completing this Application:

- Answered all questions listed on this application.
- Provided a copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander Descent Certificate – *You must provide a copy of this certificate to be eligible for Membership at Winnam.*
- Read and signed Winnam’s Membership Application Form.
- Read and understood the Conditions and Eligibility for Membership.
- Have you paid your Membership fee?

For more information regarding Membership, please contact Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation on the details below:

Address: 150 Whites Road, Lota QLD 4179
Postal Address: PO Box 201, Wynnum QLD 4178
Phone: (07) 3396 3431
Email: admin@winnam.org

Office use only	
Date submitted:	
Receipt Number:	
Copy of COA:	
Approved:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Board Meeting Date:	
Board Meeting Motion:	

Membership Application

1. What type of Membership are you applying for?

- New Membership
- Associate Membership
- Membership Renewal

2. Applicant Details

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr

First Name:

Surname:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Phone Number:

Mobile:

Email:

**Alternative
Contact Name:**

**Alternative
Contact Phone:**

Occupation:

**Preferred Method
of contact:** Phone Email

3. Reasons for requesting Membership with Winnam?

4. What are your interests and hobbies?

5. What are your qualifications, special skills and abilities?

6. Are you interested in volunteering at any of Winnam's special events or services?

- Yes
- No

7. Do you have any recommendations of services, workshops, events that you would like to see Winnam provide to the community?

Yes (if yes, please provide recommendations below)

No

Declaration

Nominee Name:

Nominee Signature:

Date:

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Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date: