

Membership application

Select a membership level and our staff will contact you within 48 hours of your form submission. In our effort to be more environmentally conscious, confirmation of your membership will be sent via email.

Membership category information

Youth Legal Service will have the membership classes and limits on the number of Members as set out below:

1. Sponsors.

Membership of Youth Legal Service may at any one time include up to three Sponsors.

2. Social Service Organisation Members.

Membership of Youth Legal Service may at any one time include up to five Social Service Organisation Members, being those Members who are non-government societies, associations, boards, service funds or other bodies whether incorporated or unincorporated which are engaged in some form of social service to young people.

3. Individual Members.

Membership of Youth Legal Service may at any one time include an unlimited number of Individual Members, being any natural person.

4. Associate Members.

Membership of Youth Legal Service may at any one time include an unlimited number of Associate Members, each such Member being a person:

- who is not eligible for membership as a Social Service Organisation Member; and
- who is not a natural person.

A person may only hold a single class of membership at any one time.

Any two Members may nominate a person to be a Member.

Staff employed by the Association are not entitled to be Members while so employed.

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Note: Annual membership term runs from 1 July – 30 June.

Membership information

First name _____ Last name _____

Street address _____

City _____ Postcode _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Select your membership level

Individual

Student (Free)

Unwaged (\$20)

Waged (\$40)

Social Service Member

Annual turnover <\$100,000 (\$100)

Annual turnover \$100,001 – \$500,000 (\$200)

Annual turnover \$500,001 – \$2,000,000 (\$500)

Annual turnover \$2,000,001+ (\$750)

Sponsor

\$10,000 p.a.

Associate Member

Annual turnover <\$100,000 (\$50)

Annual turnover \$100,001 – \$500,000 (\$200)

Annual turnover \$500,001 – \$2,000,000 (\$500)

Annual turnover \$2,000,001+ (\$750)

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I/We agree to abide by the Rules of Youth Legal Service Inc:

The objects of Youth Legal Service are to alleviate and relieve youth suffering, distress, misfortune, helplessness and poverty caused, accentuated or contributed to by involvement of young people in the Australian legal system, by:

- a. Providing assistance and support to disadvantaged young people with legal and associated problems.
- b. Providing legal advice, representation and advocacy to youth.
- c. Providing assistance to youth other than legal as appropriate.
- d. Providing information and referral to youth, as appropriate.
- e. Providing extended and after-care to youth as appropriate.
- f. Examining youth legal problems in a wider social context and linking the professional disciplines of law and social work to provide a more effective service for alleviating and relieving youth problems.
- g. Establishing and conducting legal and social education programs as applicable to youth, for young people, for paralegals, for other workers with youth, for community groups, for the legal profession, for the social welfare profession and for other organisations.
- h. Conducting appropriate research and information gathering regarding the legal system as it applies to young people.
- i. Providing consultation and support to organisations and individuals who provide service and assistance to young people in alleviating and relieving youth problems.
- j. Participating with other individuals and organisations and initiating responsible review and/or change to the legal system as it applies to young people.
- k. Assisting youth in obtaining increased self-fulfilment, a sense of responsibility for their own actions and a mature understanding of when justice is done.
- l. Providing a service to youth on the highest Christian principles of love, understanding, compassion, integrity and truth.
- m. Providing a service to youth using the strengths of ecumenism.
- n. Ensuring that young people are afforded their basic human rights.

The Association's income and property shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion of the income or property of the Association shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the Members of the Association including Members of the Board, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or to any person or group other than a Member of the Association in return for services rendered to the Association.

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Applicant's name _____

Applicant's signature _____

Name of authorised delegate _____

Nominated by _____

Signature _____ Organisation _____

Seconded by _____

Signature _____ Organisation _____

All applications will be considered at the quarterly meeting of the Youth Legal Service Inc Board immediately following receipt of the application.