

Individual Membership

New / Renewal (please circle)

Full Name: _____

Street / Postal Address: _____

Suburb / Town: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Post / Phone / Email / Text Message

I have read, and will adhere to, the Code of Conduct for members of Fin WA as contained in this brochure. I understand that my information will be included in the register of members.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If this is a renewal of membership, a nomination is not required.

Name of nominating member: (if you don't know anyone, call the office)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use: Date Received _____

Date Approved: _____

Date Processed: _____

Organisational Membership

Organisation: _____

I am authorised within my organisation to appoint the person whose details are below to represent us at Fin WA meetings. I commit my organisation to following the Code of Conduct for members as contained in this brochure.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If this is a renewal of membership, a nomination is not required.

Name of nominating member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Representative details

Full name: _____

Street / Postal Address: _____

Suburb / Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

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Membership Application Form

Individual / Organisational

Fin WA advocates and supports families involved in the child protection system. Our mission is:

'To have a child protection system that is respectful and inclusive of parents, family and community as key stakeholders'

Why become a member?

Becoming a member of Fin WA means you support the aims and objectives of the agency and you agree with Fin WA providing a 'voice' for parents in the child protection system.

As a member:

- You will be kept informed of changes in child protection policies
- You will have opportunities to provide input into policy consultations and other forums
- You may be asked to participate in research or evaluation processes
- You will be kept informed of the services being provided by Fin WA
- You will be invited to general meetings and other events
- You will be assisting to make the child protection system more inclusive of parents and family members

The application process:

All applicants must be nominated by an existing member of the Association. All applicants must agree to the Code of Conduct. An organisation may appoint a representative, however, an application must be signed by an authorised person from within the organisation. Once your application is received, it will be presented at the next meeting of the Fin WA Committee for consideration.

You will be contacted immediately following the meeting to advise you whether your application has been accepted or declined. If your application is declined you will be advised on how to challenge the decision, if you wish to do so.

If your application is accepted, your name or organisation's name and address must be recorded in a register of members. You will receive a receipt for payment of your fees plus a copy of the Rules of Association and other relevant information.

Members' Code of Conduct:

Fin WA members must always:

- act honestly, fairly, reasonably, in good faith and in a socially responsible manner
- treat others with respect and dignity
- value the diversity of our community
- recognise and avoid conflicts of interest
- comply with the letter and spirit of the law

Fin WA members must never:

- take improper advantage of their position or mislead others
- make improper use of information they have obtained
- disclose confidential information
- otherwise behave in a way that will reflect badly on Fin WA

Objectives of Fin WA:

- Empower parents and families to participate meaningfully in the child protection system
- Foster a collaborative and inclusive child protection system
- Enhance the valuable role and intrinsic value of parents and families within the child protection system
- Develop and sustain a viable, effective organisation based on best practice

Membership fees:

Membership is renewable from 1st July
If payment for a new member is received after 31st December, the fee will be halved.

Parent with lived experience: \$0

Individual fee (waged): \$30

Organisational fee: \$100

Aboriginal Community Controlled Org: \$50

I wish to apply to have the fee waived

For consideration of your application, please include your payment which can be by cash, money order, or by bank transfer—details below (please attach EFT receipt). If your application is unsuccessful, your payment will be returned.

Our bank details for EFT are:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633000

Account no: 129388625

Name: The Family Inclusion Network of WA Inc

Reference: *Your Full Name/Name of Organisation*