

# Membership Application Form



People who support the aims and objectives of The Deaf Society of NSW are able to apply for membership to the organisation.

Members receive information from the Deaf Society throughout the year and have the opportunity to influence the direction of the organisation by voting for changes to the Constitution and for election to the Board of Directors.

## Steps to becoming a member

- You need to submit an application form and pay a membership fee of \$10.00 (which needs to be paid when you apply).
- The application will be given to the Board of Directors, who will decide whether or not to accept your application.
- The Deaf Society will contact you to tell you if your membership application has been accepted.
- If your application is refused by the Board, your membership fee of \$10.00 will be refunded to you.

You will need to read the Constitution of The Deaf Society of New South Wales before applying. If a copy was not provided to you with this application form, please either contact us by:

- telephone (voice) on (02) 8833 3600
- TTY on (02) 8833 3691
- email to [info@deafsociety.com](mailto:info@deafsociety.com)

or download a copy from our website (<http://www.deafsocietynsw.org.au/pdfs/Constitution.pdf>).

## Apply for membership

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Postal Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact:

Home *(click one)*:     TTY                       Voice Phone                      Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Work *(click one)*:     TTY                       Voice Phone                      Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile *(click one)*:     SMS only                       Voice Phone                      Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want to, please write a few words about why you are interested in joining the Deaf Society.

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- I wish to apply for membership of The Deaf Society of New South Wales.
- I agree to follow The Deaf Society of New South Wales Constitution
- I will pay my membership fee of \$10.00 with this application.
- I understand that my application will be given to the Board of Directors to discuss.
- I understand that the Board can decide not to accept my application.
- I understand that the Board does not have to give any reason why it has refused my application.
- I understand that if my application is refused then the membership fee of \$10.00 will be refunded to me.

I want to apply to become a Member of The Deaf Society of New South Wales and I agree to the terms outlined above.

I confirm the information I have provided above is correct.

I have read the Constitution of The Deaf Society of New South Wales.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

I am paying my \$10.00 membership fee using the following method:

Cash

Money Order or  Cheque (*made payable to The Deaf Society of NSW*)

Mastercard or  Visa

**Please debit my credit card**

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name as shown on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***The Deaf Society will contact you when the Board of Directors has made a decision about your membership.***

***Thank you for your application.***

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Office Use only

Application Accepted / Refused

Confirmation letter sent

At Board meeting held

Entered in membership register

Subscription received \$

Date

Receipt number