

**Form 1. Application for Membership Rule 7 (3) (c)**

**THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY                      THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA**  
Headquarters: Adyar, Madras/Chennai, India    Level 2, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010  
and its Australian Section:

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA:**

- 1. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.**
- 2. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.**
- 3. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in the human being.**

PLEASE NOTE: The three Objects were formulated last century when the term "Brotherhood" was seen as inclusive of both sexes. This is still the meaning intended, as evidenced by the phrase "without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour." The term used is retained here to conform to the Objects of The Theosophical Society, with its international Headquarters at Adyar, Madras/Chennai, India, of which The Theosophical Society in Australia is a component Section.

**Being in sympathy with the Objects** of The Theosophical Society and The Theosophical Society in Australia, I hereby **apply for admission to membership thereof and agree to abide by their Rules.**

**I wish to be:**

A Member of the..... **Lodge (Branch)**  
of The Theosophical Society in Australia and agree to abide by their Rules.

**Or**  
A **National Member** of The Theosophical Society in Australia without being a member of a Lodge (Branch)

Date..... Signature.....

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....

Address ..... Email:.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone Numbers:        Home .....Work.....

**Membership is subject to acceptance by the Executive Committee of the Lodge (Branch) and of the National Society**

The applicant must be at least ten (10) years of age. **If aged less than eighteen (18) years the applicant will be admitted only with the consent of a Parent or Guardian:**

Date of Birth..... Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

**To be completed at Section Office:**

Date Application Received: ..... Folio Number.....

DIPLOMA Number.....

Date..... National President.....

**FEES & DUES PAYABLE**

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| <b>Joining Fee</b>   | <b>\$</b> |
| Member   | \$        |
| Member with subscription to <i>Theosophy in Australia</i>    | \$        |
| Pensioner  | \$        |
| Pensioner with subscription to <i>Theosophy in Australia</i> | \$        |
| <b>Total Fee</b>   | <b>\$</b> |

**Receipt No.**

**Pension No.**

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Note: Dues equal to one full year at the CATEGORY rate are payable by ALL MEMBERS on joining.

**Membership Dues Cover:**

1. Dues to the Lodge/Branch
2. Dues to the National Society (Australian Section)
3. Dues to the International Headquarters in India (15% of membership dues)

Life Membership: A member may become a financial Life Member of the Australian Section at any time on paying an amount of twenty times the full annual National Society dues for Lodge/Branch Members. The Lodge/Branch component of the dues would still need to be paid annually.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED BY LODGE (BRANCH)**

Proposer .....

Secunder .....

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Preferred Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Occupation: .....

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY LODGE (BRANCH):**

Date application approved by Lodge (Branch) Executive Committee .....

Signed by Lodge (Branch) President .....