

Application
for admission as an

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Associate Members are those who: (i) have a regular experience of the Spiritual Exercises (such as an annual eight-day retreat or something similar); and (ii) live out of the Spiritual Exercises as a way of life. Associate Members do not have voting rights in *Companions*.
(*Membership Requirements for Companions*, p. 7)

Instructions to the Applicant

1. An applicant seeking membership of the Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises as a **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** must complete all sections of this Application Form.
2. Please sign and date the Application Form and return it with all the other material required to the address given in Section 4. Applications should be accompanied by a cheque covering a once only General Entry Fee of \$80 AUD, plus the Annual Associate Membership Fee of \$55 AUD (Total \$135 AUD) made payable to "Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Incorporated".
3. The information in this Application will be treated as confidential and used only in accord with the Privacy Act.
4. *Companions* is a professional association of those engaged in the ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises.

Section 1: Personal Information (Please print)

Rev Dr Mr Mrs Ms Sr Miss Other

Family Name First Name

Postal Address

Town/City State Postcode Country

Telephone (W) (H)

Facsimile Email

Date of birth Sex Male Female

Present occupation

Some givers of the Exercises have a wealth of experience and an obvious charism for the ministry. These men and women may have practiced this ministry for many years, without necessarily having completed a recognised formation program. Companions will formally recognise those givers of the Exercises who can demonstrate equivalent competence, knowledge and experience. Companions has a detailed Equivalent [Competence Form](#) for those wishing to also submit their competence details.

Section 3: Declaration

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

1. All information submitted by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. If admitted as an ASSOCIATE MEMBER, I understand that I will be bound by the *Constitution of the Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Incorporated* and the *Code of Ethics for Givers of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises*, and any other rules or regulations adopted by *Companions*. (Copies of the above documents are available by writing to the National Office of *Companions*).

Signature: Date:

Section 4: Payment

The once only General Entry Fee for all applicants is \$80. The Annual Membership Fee for an ASSOCIATE MEMBER is \$55. The total amount due for the first year is \$135. Please make your cheque payable to: "Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Incorporated". Members may apply in writing for a partial exemption from the annual membership fee on special consideration grounds. Such applications will be dealt with confidentially, on a case by case basis, and should be forwarded to the Secretary of Companions at the address below.

Once you have completed this form, please return it together with the total amount due to:

*The Secretary
Companions in the Ministry of the Spiritual Exercises Incorporated
Post Office Box 634
Niddrie Victoria 3042
Email: admin@companions.org.au*