

Application
for admission as a
**STUDENT
MEMBER**

Companions
in the
Ministry
of the
**Ignatian Spiritual
Exercises**

STUDENT MEMBERS are those people who are currently involved in formation programs for givers of the Spiritual Exercises. Student 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 **STUDENT 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 5. Applications should be accompanied by a cheque covering a once only General Entry Fee of \$80 AUD, **plus** the Annual Student Membership Fee of \$55 AUD (TOTAL \$135) 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

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Telephone (W) (H)

Facsimile Email

Date of birth Sex Male Female

Present occupation

Section 2: Your experience of making of the full Spiritual Exercises

All members of *Companions* need to have completed the full Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, either as a thirty-day retreat according to Annotation 20, or as an individually-directed retreat in daily life according to Annotation 19.

Did you made the Exercises according to (i) Annotation 19 (ii) Annotation 20 (iii) Both 19 & 20

Where did you make the Spiritual Exercises? (Please include the name of the country, the name of the retreat centre and so on):

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When did you make the Spiritual Exercises? [Please give the year(s)]

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The name of the person(s) who gave you the Exercises

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Section 3: Enrolment in a formation program for giving the Exercises

This section of the Application Form is to be completed by the coordinator of the formation program for givers of the Spiritual Exercises in which the applicant for STUDENT MEMBER is currently enrolled.

I hereby certify that the applicant,, is currently enrolled in a formation program which meets the requirements outlined in the *Standards for the Formation of Givers of the Spiritual Exercises*.

Signature Date

Full Name (please print clearly)

Position/Title

Name of Institution

Address State Postcode

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Telephone Email

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 4: 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 a STUDENT 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 5: Payment

There is a once only General Entrance Fee for all applicants of \$80. The Annual Membership Fee for a STUDENT 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*