

Companions

In the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Application for Admission

As a

Giver of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) Member

Giver of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) Members are recognised as those people who can demonstrate they have completed the FSE National Givers certification training programme. FSE Members are not required to have made the full Spiritual Exercises to become a member of *Companions*. FSE Members have voting rights in *Companions*.¹

Instructions to the Applicant

1. An applicant seeking membership of the Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises as a Giver of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) 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, electronically or to the postal address under Payment.
3. Applications should be accompanied by payment of the Annual Membership Fee of \$80 AUD. Payments may be made by EFT transfer or PayPal. See details under Payment.
4. Unsuccessful applications will be refunded the Annual Membership Fee
5. The information in this Application will be treated as confidential and used only in accord with the Privacy Act.
6. *Companions* is a professional association of those engaged in Ignatian Spiritual Exercise ministries. The applicant must read, the relevant Code of Ethics and Catholic Church documents on a Safe Church (link found on the website). Permission to publish member's name on website is part of this Registration

Section 1 - Personal Information *(please print)*

Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Telephone (Mob) _____ (H) _____

Email: _____

Gender: _____ Occupation: _____

¹ Constitution of the Companions 6(h)

Section 2– Certification of training for giving the First Spiritual Exercises

As evidence of having completed the National training programme for Givers of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE), please complete either a) or b):

a) Enclose Certificate showing completion of FSE training.

Certificate may be submitted in photocopy format electronically or by post. Please note that any documentation submitted to Companions will not be returned.

b) Provide name of person who can verify your FSE training.

Full Name (please print clearly) _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ P/code _____

Email _____

Contact Phone Number _____ W/H _____

Section 3 – Working with Children Check

It is a requirement of *Companions* that all members hold a current Working with Children check/authorisation for the respective State, Territory or jurisdiction in which the member lives, and to provide the Secretary of *Companions* with a photocopy of this authorisation.

I understand that I am required to have a current Working with Children check/authorisation for the State, Territory or jurisdiction in which I live.

I attach a photocopy of this authorisation.....

I will send an electronic copy to the Secretary

I will send a copy in the mail.....

Section 4 – Declaration

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

All information submitted by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I have read *Companions* FSE Code of Ethics

I have accessed and read the Catholic Church documents on a Safe Church

If admitted as a **Giver of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) 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 First Spiritual Exercises*, and any other rules or regulations adopted by *Companions*. (Copies of the above documents are available on the Website, by email or writing to the Secretary.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 5 – Payment

The Annual Membership Fee for a **Giver of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) Member** is \$80AUD.

EFT transfer

Account Name: Companions in the Ministry of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Bank: Bank Australia

Account BSB: 313 140

Account #: 12107516

PLEASE PROVIDE **YOUR NAME** IN THE REFERENCE FIELD

To ensure that your payment is allocated correctly, please email our Treasurer at admin@companions.org.au when you have placed an EFT.

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 electronically or to the address below. If you require help with your application, or need more information, please email our Secretary at secretary@companions.org.au

The Secretary

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