

ACWA Membership

Application Form

Category of membership:

(Please tick one option only)

Ordinary

Associate:
Individual

Associate:
For-profit Organisation

Name:
(Organisation/Individual)

Name of Contact Person/
Designated ACWA representative:

Phone:

Email:

Street Address:

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Postal Address:
(If different from above)

Suburb/Town: Postcode:

Please state your reasons for joining:

Service Profile: What services does your organisation offer?

(Please tick as many as apply to your organisation)

- Aboriginal Child, Youth and Family Services
- Aboriginal Controlled Agencies
- After Care Services
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Services
- Child Protection Services
- Community Development
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Specific Services
- Disability Services – Adult
- Disability Services – Child/Youth
- Domestic and Family Violence Service
- Education, Employment and Training Services
- Family Services (eg. Family Support)
- Homelessness Services – Adult
- Homelessness Services – Youth
- Mental Health Services
- Permanency Support
 - Adoption
 - Guardianship
 - Family Preservation
 - Foster Care
 - Kinship Care
 - Restoration
- Residential Care/Intensive Therapeutic Care
- Targeted Early Intervention
- Other (please provide details below)

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Eligibility and Fees

ACWA membership is open to (not-for-profit) organisations involved in delivering direct children, youth and family support services (including out-of-home care) or related services, and these members can then nominate a representative for election to ACWA's Board as well as vote at general meetings of the Association.

To apply please complete this New Membership Application form. If you are an existing ACWA Member and wish to renew your membership, please visit our Renew Your ACWA Membership page:

<https://www.acwa.asn.au/renew-your-acwa-membership/>

The eligibility for Membership of the Association as outlined in the Constitution (available on our website):

https://www.acwa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ACWA-CLG-Constitution_Nov-2021.pdf

Eligibility

Any not-for-profit organisation that provides child, youth and family welfare services in NSW or the ACT, and who supports the purposes of the company, is eligible to apply to the Board for Membership.

Important things to know:

- Membership fees are due on 1 January annually.
- Organisations must nominate a contact person as delegate. We suggest that this person is the CEO or Director. The delegate is the only person who can endorse the nomination of a candidate for the Board of ACWA. In addition, the delegate is the only person who can vote on behalf of the organisation and/or stand as a candidate for election to the Board of ACWA.
- It is the responsibility of the member to advise ACWA of any changes to their contact details, including those of the contact person.
- Organisations are asked to provide a copy of their annual report with the return of the membership form.

How to calculate your membership fee

Category	Fee*
Up to \$3M	\$280
Over \$3M, up to \$5M	\$709
Over \$5M, up to \$10M	\$2112
Over \$10M, up to \$25M	\$3518
Over \$25M	\$7018

Organisations

The membership fee for organisations that apply for Membership is based on the child, youth and family services revenue of the organisation for the previous financial year, (i.e. 2018-2019).

Example only: A large charity had an annual turnover of \$54 million. Of that amount, \$36 million is utilised for child, youth and family services. This agency's membership fee is \$7018.

Example only: A small not-for-profit agency has an annual turnover of \$2.4 million. Of that amount, \$2.3 million is utilised for child, youth and family services. This agency's membership fee is \$280.

Supporting documentation

When applying for membership of ACWA, you will need to provide the following documentation to support your application:

- Most recent Financial Report
- Most recent Annual Report
- Organisation Code of Conduct

Contact

If you require any further information about becoming an ACWA Member please contact our Sector Development Team on acwa@acwa.asn.au or 02 9281 8822.