

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF EASTERN COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

desire to become a member of The Eastern Community Legal Centre Inc.

I currently (tick as applicable):

- live
- work \_\_\_\_\_ (details)
- study \_\_\_\_\_ (details)

within the ECLC catchment area.

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Eastern Community Legal Centre for the time being in force.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## OFFICE USE ONLY

I, ..... (nominator's name) a member of the Association, nominate the applicant who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, ..... (seconder's name) a member of the Association, second the nomination of the applicant who is personally known to me, for membership of the Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Seconder  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# membership

*eastern community legal centre inc.*

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Eastern Community Legal Centre (ECLC) has been operating since 1974, providing free community access to justice for the communities of the East (Whitehorse, Boroondara & Manningham), Outer East (Knox & Maroondah) and the Yarra Ranges.

## MEMBERSHIP

Eastern Community Legal Centre is a community-based organisation, with a strong and active membership base. People that live, work or study, in the Centre's catchment area are eligible to apply to be members.

Membership of ECLC entitles people to participate in General Meetings and nominate for positions on the Board. The Membership elects a Board of Management at the Annual General Meeting that governs the Centre and appoints a Manager, staff and volunteers to provide a wide range of services. Active participation contributes directly to the work done by ECLC for the people of the Eastern Region.

Membership is renewed annually and costs \$10.00 per annum. Membership may be paid up to four years in advance (\$40.00).

A full copy of the Centre's Rules is available at the Centre's website.

## PURPOSE

The Eastern Community Legal Centre is committed to reform that achieves equality and social justice within the legal system for disadvantaged members of the community.

It aims to work with our community to identify and address issues of inequality and injustice in the legal system. The objectives of the Eastern Community Legal Centre Incorporated are:

1. To provide free and accessible legal services that empowers clients to meet their legal needs, within a community development framework.
2. To identify the legal needs of disadvantaged people in the Eastern region through conducting research.
3. To provide an organisational structure and policies and procedures to support the above objectives, that specifically includes processes for strategic planning and evaluation of the Centre's activities.
4. To engage in collaborative partnerships and networks of agencies to assist in meeting the objectives of the Centre.
5. To promote awareness of the Centre and its activities within the community.
6. To encourage the community's involvement in the Centre's activities with a particular emphasis on a proactive membership.
7. To promote and carry out any charitable purposes provided that such charitable purposes can be directed towards persons in necessitous circumstances or to organisations approved by the Commissioner of Taxation as per item 140(c) of the first schedule of the Sales Tax (Exemption and Classifications) Act or relevant rules as amended or Item 4.1.1 in table four of Rule 78 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, or relevant rules amended.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/code: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/organisation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/town: \_\_\_\_\_ P/code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (hm)

\_\_\_\_\_ (wk)

\_\_\_\_\_ (mb)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one box above () to indicate where you would prefer to receive correspondence from ECLC.

Please complete the reverse page and return this form to:

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An invoice for membership fees will be sent to your mailing address.