

Form 1. Application for Membership Rule 8.3(c)

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Headquarters: Adyar, Madras/Chennai, India Level 2, 162 Goulburn St, Surry Hills NSW 2010
and its Australian Section:

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

OBJECTS OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AUSTRALIA:

1. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.
2. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science.
3. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in the human being.

PLEASE NOTE: The three Objects were formulated in the nineteenth century when the term "Brotherhood" was seen as inclusive of both sexes. This is still the meaning intended, as evidenced by the phrase "without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour." The term used is retained here to conform to the Objects of The Theosophical Society, with its international Headquarters at Adyar, Madras/Chennai, India, of which The Theosophical Society in Australia Limited is a component Section.

Being in sympathy with the Objects of The Theosophical Society and The Theosophical Society in Australia Limited, I hereby **apply for admission to membership thereof and agree to abide by their Rules.**

I wish to be:

A Member of the Lodge (**Branch**) of The Theosophical Society in Australia Limited and agree to abide by their Rules.

Or

A **National Member** of The Theosophical Society in Australia Limited without being a member of a Lodge (Branch)

Date

Signature (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Full Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr.....

Address

Email:

The applicant must be at least ten (10) years. **If aged less than eighteen (18) years** the applicant will be admitted only with the **consent of a Parent or Guardian:**

Date of Birth Signature of Parent or Guardian

To be completed at Section Office:

Date Application Received Folio Number

Number.....

DIPLOMA

Date National President

FEES & DUES PAYABLE

Joining Fee	\$
Member	\$
Pensioner	\$
Total Fee	\$

Receipt No.

Pension No.

Note: Dues equal to one full year at the CATEGORY rate are payable by ALL MEMBERS on joining.

Membership Dues Cover:

1. Dues to the Lodge/Branch
2. Dues to the National Society (Theosophical Society in Australia)
3. Dues to the International Headquarters in India (15% of membership dues)

Life Membership - Rule 10.8 (a) states that: Any Member may at any time become a Life Member of the National Society by paying to the National Society an amount of twenty times the full annual National Society dues for Lodge (Branch) Members payable under Rule 10.1. Such payment shall constitute full payment by the Life Member of all membership dues otherwise payable to the National Society during that Member's current and future membership. (Note that the Lodge/Branch component of the fees will still be payable).

The Rule further states: Such payment shall not be refundable either in whole or in part in any event including the death or resignation of the Life Member, provided that in the case of a Life Member transferring membership permanently to another Section of The Theosophical Society outside Australia the Executive Committee may at its discretion refund a portion of the payment for Life Membership.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED BY LODGE/BRANCH

Proposer (PRINT NAME) Secnder (PRINT NAME)

Signature Signature

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

Preferred Name:

Date of Birth:

Occupation or field of work:

TO BE COMPLETED BY LODGE/BRANCH:

Date applicant approved by Lodge/Branch Executive Committee

Signed by Lodge/Branch President

Name (Print)