



SEEDS OF AFFINITY - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Seeds of Affinity Pathways for Women Inc. works towards restoring the human rights and dignity of women who have experienced the criminal justice system.

Membership is open to a person or organisation¹ in agreement with the objectives of the Association. Membership includes the right to a vote at the Seeds of Affinity Annual General Meeting and to nominate for membership to the Board² (See footnotes below). All applications are welcomed and **membership is for one year**. Applications are ratified at Board meetings.

The Objectives of Seeds of Affinity are to:

- be a women driven, inclusive organisation
- respond to women's unmet needs
- provide learning and employment opportunities for criminalised women
- take a whole-of-family approach to service provision
- establish and maintain a support centre for criminalised women and their children
- advocate for the right and needs of criminalised women
- educate service providers and the wider community about criminalised women
- develop and maintain a sustainable, accountable business and organisation.

Please fill out this form, pay either in cash or via direct deposit and send this form to SOA either by post or email. It would be very helpful if you could please fill this out form as much as possible.

I want to apply for:

Renewal New Full Membership* New Associate Membership

*Full memberships (with voting rights) are available to people who identify as women (including trans women) who agree with the objects of the Association.

¹ This precludes organisations responsible for the running or administration of correctional institutions/industries (but does not preclude individuals who work for corrections)

² Seeds of Affinity is a women-led organisation and board membership is limited to women identified women.

I have read, or have been read, the information about membership and the objectives of the organisation and apply for membership of Seeds of Affinity Pathways for Women Incorporated.

Name:

Address:

..... Telephone:

Email:

SIGNED **Date**

SOA is committed to supporting women who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. Does this apply to you? Yes No

Please tick below which membership category applies you:

- \$5.00 for women with lived prison experience
- \$20.00 student, unemployed, under employed
- \$50.00 Individual membership
- \$125.00 Organisational membership (one vote per organisation)

I have paid via: Cash Paywave Direct Deposit – Reference:

Seeds Bank details for Direct Deposit:

Acc #: 08893 8840 **BSB:** 105 008 **Reference:** MEM+Your Initials
(Reference Eg: Linda Fisk = MEMLF)

Return address for all Applications

Email: seedsoa@adam.com.au

Postal: PO Box 292 Welland, 5007 **Phone:** 8242 7210

Office use only:

Ratified (new members) Chairperson Signature **Date**

If paid in cash: Payment made to on the .../.../..... Signed

Payment forwarded to Anna or Linda for deposit on .../.../..... Signed

Added to current memberships list (tick only when added to Excel spreadsheet).