



Membership Expression of Interest Form

MISSION: Empower Pacific girls and women for personal, career, and economic success through educational and leadership capacity building.

VISION: Foster a safe and inclusive space where today's and the next generation of Pacific women connect, unite, and find empowerment through self-respect and mutual respect.

PROMISE: We promise to listen without judgment, provide a safe and nurturing environment, and equip you with tools and support for your success.

Name:

Address:

Mobile:

E-mail:

I express my interest in becoming a member of the Pacific Women's Professional Business Network Inc.

Member Commitment

I commit to dedicating a minimum of 20 hours per year actively participating in developing and implementing initiatives that further the mission, vision, and promise of PWPBN.

Reasons for Membership Interest

Skills and Expertise

Eligibility

I confirm that I meet the qualifying criteria as outlined in the constitution and that there are no legal restrictions preventing me from serving on the committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to pwpbn2017@gmail.com

Nomination Approved: Signed by 2 Members of the Current Executive Committee

Membership

1. Full membership is open to any Pacific Island woman person aged 18 years and over, living, working or studying in Australia and the person has applied and been approved for membership of the association in accordance with clause 3 (see Constitution). Membership is also open to Non-Pacific women that have contributed enormously to the Pacific community and or willing to furthering the purpose of PWPBN and MUST be approved by two Executive Board members.

2. Application for membership

- (1) An application by a person for membership of the association:
 - (a) must be made in writing (including by email or other electronic means, if the committee so determines) in the form determined by the committee, and
 - (b) must be lodged (including by electronic means, if the committee so determines) with the secretary of the association.
- (2) As soon as practicable after receiving an application for membership, the secretary must refer the application to the committee, which is to determine whether to approve or to reject the application.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the committee makes that determination, the secretary must:
 - (a) notify the applicant in writing (including by email or other electronic means, if the committee so determines) that the committee approved or rejected the application (whichever is applicable), and
 - (b) if the committee approved the application, request the applicant to pay (within the period of 28 days after receipt by the applicant of the notification) the sum payable under this constitution by a member as entrance fee and annual subscription.
- (4) The secretary must, on payment by the applicant of the amounts referred to in subclause (3) (b) within the period referred to in that provision, enter or cause to be entered the applicant's name in the register of members and, on the name being so entered, the applicant becomes a member of the association.

3. Membership entitlements not transferable

A right, privilege or obligation which a person has by reason of being a member of the association:

- (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person, and
- (b) terminates on cessation of the person's membership.

4. Membership fee - \$110 (AUD) Annually Plus One-Off Joining Fee of \$40