

LIFE CAMPS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

# Member of Life Camps Australia

*This document provides an overview of:*

- What being a Member of Life Australia involves; and
- The benefits of being a Member.

## OVERVIEW

- Being a Member of Life Camps Australia is a way to be involved in and show your support for this valuable ministry.
- Membership demonstrates a commitment to the vision and purpose of Life Camps Australia. At no cost to you, Membership enables you to have a say in the future direction of Life Camps Australia and to vote on the makeup of the Board.
- Further information about Membership can be obtained from the Manager.

## IDENTITY

- The legal name of the organisation is “Life Camps Australia Incorporated” trading as “Life Camps Australia”.
- It is an incorporated association which has the same characteristics as a company but is registered with Consumer Affairs Victoria under the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* rather than the *Corporations Act 2001*. This means that the organisation itself is a “legal person” and can sign contracts or employ people. The entity which is Life Camps Australia stays the same even if its members change or if the name changes.

## PURPOSE OF LIFE CAMPS AUSTRALIA

*Seize Life*

- The main purpose of Life Camps Australia is to run camps that are Christ centred, fun and inclusive in order to:
  - give people of all ages an opportunity to connect with others;
  - provide support to and a useful resource for small and/or rural churches; and
  - establish a safe and authentic space for believers of all denominations to grow and develop in faith.

## ROLE OF A MEMBER

- A Member will:
  - pray for Life Camps Australia, its' Manager, employees, volunteers and campers;
  - seek to promote Life Camps Australia and encourage attendance at camps;
  - have the opportunity to vote for the Board of Life Camps Australia;
  - help set the future direction of Life Camps Australia; and
  - be kept informed of news and forth coming camps and events.
- Members are encouraged to:
  - let the Board know if they have any thoughts or concerns or ideas about the camps and activities run by Life Camps Australia;
  - submit items for consideration at a General Meeting;
  - attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting;
  - attend and vote at any Special General Meeting that may be called from time to time.
- A Member may also:
  - be a leader or volunteer at a camp, although there is no obligation to do so; and/or
  - stand for election to the Board of Life Camps Australia.
    - *Further information about being a Board Member of Life Camps Australia can be obtained from the Manager.*
- A Student Member has the same rights and opportunities as General Member except that they may not vote at meetings or stand for election to the Board.

## SOME PRACTICAL DETAILS

- There is no subscription or membership fee to become a Member and there are no financial obligations placed on Members.



- The Annual General Meeting is usually held in November each year.
- Special General Meetings may be held as required.
- The Constitution of Life Camps Australia (which sets out some of the details about how the organisation is run) can be obtained from the Manager.
- Once you register as a Member your name will remain on the books. Members may resign at any time.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO BE A MEMBER**

- A Member:
  - must be over 18;
  - must support the vision, purpose and goals of Life Camps Australia.
- A Student Member:
  - is a person under 18;
  - must support the vision, purpose and goals of Life Camps Australia.
- A Life Member
  - will be invited by the Board to become a Life Member;
  - must support the vision, purpose and goals of Life Camps Australia.

If you have any questions or want further clarification, please contact us at [info@lifecamps.org.au](mailto:info@lifecamps.org.au) or the Manager of Life Camps Australia on 0457 667 354.

If you wish to become a Member please contact the Secretary on us at [info@lifecamps.org.au](mailto:info@lifecamps.org.au) and include the words "Membership Enquiry" in the subject line of your email.

If you are willing to assist us to promote Life Camps Australia, please contact our Community Specialist at [info@lifecamps.org.au](mailto:info@lifecamps.org.au).

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