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OCR FM MEMBERSHIP POLICY

AIM

OCR FM Community Radio Inc. encourages applications for membership from the broadcast area and beyond, from people of all ages who enjoy community radio and wish to support the station. Membership qualifications are outlined within the OCR FM Constitution.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP:

FULL:

For adults who do not have a Health Care Card. Each member is entitled to a vote at Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings after six months' membership, may accept nomination to the Committee of Management after 12 months' membership, receives OCR FM newsletter, and may be trained as a presenter.

CONCESSION

For adults who have a Health Care Card, and for students under 25, whether or not they are living at home. Each member is entitled to a vote at Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings after six months' membership, may accept nomination to the Committee of Management after 12 months' membership, receives OCR FM newsletter and may be trained as a presenter.

FAMILY

Entitles the whole family to membership, with one member nominated to exercise a vote at Special General Meetings and Annual General Meetings after six months' membership. The nominee may accept nomination to the Committee of Management after 12 months' membership, and any of the listed members may be trained as presenters. The family receives the OCR FM newsletter.

GROUP

A business or community organisation may become a member, and nominate a person to represent and vote on behalf of the organisation. This vote may be exercised after the organisation has been a member for six months. One two-year term on the Committee of Management is reserved for a representative of any Corporate members. A not-for-profit organisation that is a Corporate Member may have up to two people trained to present a program on behalf of the organisation, and each organisation receives the OCR FM newsletter.

SUPPORTER

Supporters of OCR FM may be of any age, and may be a couple, a family group or an organisation. There is no entitlement to a vote, or to nomination to the Committee of Management, but the Supporter receives the OCR FM newsletter

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership is the highest recognition available to honour the exceptional contribution of an individual to OCR FM. It is, therefore, only to be awarded to deserving members.

General Considerations: A member who has rendered outstanding service to the Association over a substantial period or any member who has rendered exemplary or extraordinary service over a lesser period that has greatly advanced the aims and ideals of the Association.

- (a) The Board may bestow Life Membership upon any members.



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(b) Life Membership maintains full membership privileges without the payment of the annual subscription renewal.

(c) The conferral of Life Membership is to be made at an appropriate Association function or Meeting such as the Annual General Meeting.

EXPECTATIONS

1. It is expected that all members will agree to abide by the Rules, Policies and Procedures of OCR FM Community Radio Inc. and accept the provisions of the Dispute Policy and Grievance Procedure.
2. It is expected that all members will pay their subscription promptly when they are notified that the subscription is due.
3. It is expected that all members will promote the interests of OCR FM Community Radio in the broadcast area.
4. It is expected that Members who are also volunteers will carry out their duties in a competent and professional manner.
5. All members will be encouraged to attend OCR FM activities and functions.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Leave of absence for any reason, from presenting, administrative or Committee of Management duties, will be granted upon application to the Committee of Management.

This policy was adopted as policy in principle by the OCR FM Committee of Management

Signed *Tyson Graham*

Date 19th of January 2022

This Policy is due for review within 24 months of the date shown above.