



Church of Singapore
新加坡教会



Application for Membership 会员申请表格

- 1 Please complete the attached form and hand it to your Service-in-charge, or LG leader or church office.
 - 2 You will need to attend an interview with one of the church elders or deacons. Your application will be approved subject to the interviewer.
 - 3 If not baptised in COS, please state where, when and by what method you were baptised.
 - 4 If you are a member of another church, please state reasons for application to be a member of our church, and attach a copy of letter from your church.
 - 5 2 recent photographs are to be handed in together with this application.
 - 6 Please call us if you have queries.
 - 7 For updating purposes, please keep our church informed of any change of address, telephone number, marital status, etc.
 - 8 If you have been away from Singapore for more than one year we would like you to renew your membership upon your return.
- 1 请把申请表格填写清楚，交给你的聚会负责人或生命小组组长或教会办公室。
 - 2 你须经过一位教会长老或执事的面试。申请是否获得批准将有待面试者的推荐。
 - 3 如果你是在别间教会受水浸，请把那间教会的名称、受水浸的日期以及受浸方式填写在表格里。
 - 4 如果你是别间教会的会员，请把欲申请加入本教会的原因写在表格里，并附上一封该教会的信。
 - 5 申请表格必须连同两张近照一起呈交上。
 - 6 如果你有任何疑问请来电与教会办公室联络。
 - 7 为了方便更新记录，如果你的地址或电话或个人资料有任何更改，请你通知教会。
 - 8 你若离开新加坡超过一年而返回时，请你更新你的会籍。

5 Membership

- 1 There shall be two (2) types of membership, namely: Ordinary Members and Junior Members.
 - 2 Ordinary Membership shall be open to those who:-
 - a) show evidence of a genuine experience of salvation and subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the Church set out in Clause 4;
 - b) agree to subscribe to the objects of the Church;
 - c) are twenty-one (21) years of age and above;
 - d) have been baptised in water in the Church or other churches of like faith;
 - e) agree to live a lifestyle which is consistent with Christian conduct and doctrines and to promote the unity and welfare of the Church by endeavouring to edify one another and participate in the events and activities of the Church and to contribute towards attainment of the objects of the Church;
 - f) agree to attend the Sunday Worship Services of the Church regularly at least once a month;
 - g) agree to contribute their financial support to the Church by way of tithes and freewill offerings;
 - h) signify their willingness to co-operate in the work and ministry of the Church and to be governed by its Constitution and submit to the spiritual oversight of the Church;
 - i) agree to renew their membership in the Church at regular intervals as may be determined by the Church in accordance with the requirements of the Church.
 - 3 Ordinary Membership in the Church is subject to renewal applications to be conducted by the Church in such a manner as the Management Committee may determine at regular intervals. In the event the member fails to renew his/her membership, his/her membership in the Church shall be terminated by the Management Committee without further notice to him/her.
 - 4 Ordinary Members shall have the right to vote at all General Meetings of the Church and shall enjoy all rights and privileges accorded to Ordinary Members of the Church as shall be determined from time to time by the Management Committee.
 - 5 Junior Members shall be persons who are below the age of twenty-one (21) but above the age of twelve (12) and who have satisfied the criteria for Ordinary Membership as stated in Clause 5(2) above with the exception of Clause 5(2)(c) and who, with the written consent of their parent or guardian, have been accepted as Junior Members of the Church by the Management Committee. Upon attaining the age of twenty-one (21), Junior Membership shall be automatically converted to Ordinary Membership.
 - 6 Junior Members shall enjoy full rights and privileges of Ordinary Members except that they shall have no voting rights and no rights to be elected to hold office in the Church.
 - 7 Any person who meets the membership qualifications may apply in writing to the Honorary Secretary to be a member of the Church. Such application must be in a form prescribed by the Management Committee. The Management Committee will decide on the application for membership in the Church and may refuse any application without assigning any reason whatsoever.
 - 8 Any member of the Church may at any time terminate his/her membership in the Church by giving one (1) month's notice in writing addressed to the Honorary Secretary at the registered place of business of the Church.
 - 9 a) Membership in the Church shall be terminated by the Management Committee upon the occurrence of any of the following events:-
 - i) The member fails or ceases to subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the Church;
 - ii) The member has departed from Singapore permanently;
 - iii) The member has acquired membership in another church;
 - iv) The member is found to be not attending the Sunday Worship Services of the Church regularly;
 - v) The member fails to renew his/her membership in the Church as provided in Clauses 5(2)(i) and 5(3) of the Constitution;
 - vi) The member resigns from membership in the Church pursuant to Clause 5(8) of the Constitution;
 - vii) The member dies or becomes of unsound mind;
 - viii) The member willfully causes discord within the Church;
 - ix) The member willfully hinders or jeopardises the work and ministry of the Church and the Management Committee in any way.
 - 9 b) The member, by his/her conduct or behaviour, lives in a lifestyle which no longer conforms to the standards of Christian conduct and/or membership of the Church or acts or has acted in a manner unbecoming of a member of the Church such as to render the Church of ill repute and bring dishonour to the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. In such an event, prior to the final termination of membership, the Management Committee shall take the following steps to correct and restore such delinquent member to the proper Christian lifestyle and conduct:
 - i) require such member to show cause either verbally or in writing as to why disciplinary action and/or termination of membership should not be taken against him/her.
 - ii) request him/her to appear before them and hear him and make efforts to win him/her to the standard of faith and conduct of the Church and where necessary, to give an appropriate warning in writing to him/her or be empowered to suspend him/her from participating in the Holy Communion.
 - iii) Notwithstanding the written warning or suspension, the Management Committee shall make continuous efforts to exhort the member and if the delinquent member still does not repent or mend his/her ways, the Management Committee shall suspend his/her membership for such period and on such conditions as the Management Committee may deem fit but if such efforts should fail, the Management Committee shall terminate his/her membership pursuant to this Clause.
- The member being terminated shall be entitled to appeal to the Management Committee for a hearing in respect of the decision on termination of his membership. Upon receipt of the request by such member, the Management Committee shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee as soon as practicable, provided that such request shall be made within two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of the decision to terminate such membership. Upon hearing such member, the Management Committee shall make its decision which decision shall be by way of a simple majority of the members of the Management Committee present. The decision of the Management Committee shall be final and binding on such member. If no request is made or such request is not made within the prescribed time, the decision of the Management Committee shall be final and binding on such member.
- 10 For the avoidance of doubt, the terms "regularly attend", "regular attendance: and regularly attending" refer to "regularly attending the Sunday Worship Services of the Church" at least once a month. The onus of proof of regular attendance rests upon the member and the Management Committee has the sole discretion to determine its acceptance of such proof.

新加坡教会章程第5条

第5(1)条

会员分为两类，即：普通会员和初级会员。

第5(2)条

普通会员会籍申请者必须符合下列条件：

- a) 有真正得救的表现，并赞同第4条所阐述的信仰宣言；
- b) 同意并支持教会所定的目标；
- c) 年龄在廿一岁以上；
- d) 曾经在本教会或相同信仰之教会受水浸；
- e) 同意活出符合基督徒行为，教义和彼此教诲的生活，并竭力参与教会事项和活动以便促进教会的合一和福利，且对教会作出贡献以实现教会的目标；
- f) 同意每月至少一次出席教会的星期日崇拜聚会；
- g) 同意藉着什一和自愿奉献支持教会的财务；
- h) 愿意与教会在工作和事工上合作并接受教会章程的管理以及顺从教会属灵的监督；
- i) 同意配合教会的要求，按时更新教会会籍。

第5(3)条

普通会员的会籍：只要按教会管理委员会所定之时间内更新会籍，则得以保留。倘若会员没有更新他/她的会籍，管委会将有权终止他/她的会籍，而不须再以书面通知。

第5(4)条

普通会员在教会的大会有投票权，并享有教会管委会所设定给予普通会员的一切权利和利益。

第5(5)条

初级会员乃是廿一(21)岁以下，十二(12)岁以上的会员。他们符合第5(2)条有关普通会员的条件但不包括第5(2)(c)，并且通过家长或监护人的书面同意而获得管委会批准为教会的初级会员。当他们达到廿一(21)岁时，初级会员将自动转为普通会员。

第5(6)条

初级会员享有普通会员一切的权利和利益。他们只是没有投票权，也没有权利被推选为教会管委会的成员。

第5(7)条

任何有资格申请成为会员之人士可以书面向名誉秘书申请。这类申请必须应用管委会规定的表格。管委会将对申请者作出决定。若申请者不被接受，管委会不须解释原因。

第5(8)条

任何会员都可以在任何时候终止他/她的会籍，但是必须给予名誉秘书一(1)个月的书面通知，而信件必须寄至教会注册的商业地址。

第5(9)条

a) 管委会将在下列任何情况下终止会员的会籍：

- i) 会员不赞同或不再赞同教会的信仰宣言；
- ii) 会员长久地离开新加坡；
- iii) 会员在另一间教会获得会籍；
- iv) 会员没有经常出席星期日之崇拜聚会；
- v) 会员没有依照教会章程第5(2)(i)条和第5(3)条的规定更新他/她的会籍；
- vi) 会员依照章程第5(8)条辞去会籍；
- vii) 会员逝世或心智不健全；
- viii) 会员故意在教会引起纷争；
- ix) 会员故意以任何方式阻碍或危及教会的工作，事工以及管委会。

b) 某会员因他/她的举止行为与基督徒身份和教会会员的准则不相符，又或许表现或曾表现与会员身份不相称的行为，以致有损教会的名誉并羞辱了耶稣基督的圣名。在这种情况下，教会於终止该会员之会籍前，管委会将采取下列步骤以便纠正违规的会员，并使他/她及时悔改并过正确的基督徒生活行为：

- i) 要求此会员以口头或书面提出他/她不应该受惩戒或被终止会籍的理由。
- ii) 邀请他/她与管委会面并听取他/她的证词，然后竭力说服他/她遵守教会的信仰和行为准则。如果必要的话，管委会给他/她合适的书面警告或暂令他/她停止参加圣餐聚会。
- iii) 虽然发出书面警告和暂令停止聚会，管委会还会尽力规劝该会员。若违法会员仍不肯悔改或改正过错，管委会将按照他们认为适当的条例和时间中止他/她的会籍。如果一切努力都没有效果，管委会将遵循这条款终止他/她的会籍。

被终止会籍的会员有权利对被终止会籍的决定向管委会提出申请。这申请必须在接到终止会籍决定的两个星期内提出。管委会在接到申请后，将召开会议，以大多数与会者的票数作决定。管委会的决定将是最终的决定，会员是必须遵守的。如果会员没有提出申请或是申请并非在限期内，管委会所作的决定将是最终的决定，是会员必须遵守的。

第5(10)条

为了避免疑问，这些词：“经常出席”，“经常的出席”和“经常地出席”所指的是“经常出席本教会的星期日崇拜聚会，每月最少一次”。提供经常出席证据的责任是在会员这方，而管委会可以自行决定是否接受这证据。



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Please attach
2 recent passport-size
photographs

请附上两张近照

Please use BLOCK LETTERS 请用端正字体填写

Personal Particulars 个人资料

Name (please underline surname) 英文姓名		Preferred name 常用之别名	
NRIC/Passport no. 登记 / 护照号码	Sex 性别 M 男 / F 女	Name in chinese 中文姓名	
Address 住址 Block 大牌 Street 街名		House no. 门牌	Postal code 邮区
Tel (H) 住家电话 Mobile (HP) 手提	Date of birth 出生日期 / /	Country of birth 出生国家	
Nationality 国籍	Race 籍贯	Dialect 方言	Language stream 语文源流
Marital status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single 未婚 <input type="checkbox"/> Married 已婚 <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed 寡居 婚姻情况 <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced 离婚 <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried 重婚 <input type="checkbox"/> Separated 分居		Marriage date 结婚日期 / /	
Highest qualification: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary 小学 <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary 中学 <input type="checkbox"/> College 高中 最高学历 <input type="checkbox"/> Polytechnic 工艺学院 <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Institute 职业学校 <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary or higher 大学或更高学历			

Christian Particulars 基督徒资料

Date accepted Christ 接受主日期 / /	Date of Baptism 受浸日期 / /	Date of Holy Spirit baptism 圣灵浸日期 / /
Life group/YPM cell group 小组	Previous church attended 以前所属教会	Date of transfer in 转来本教会日期 / /

Employment Particulars 就业资料

Job designation 职业	OFFICE USE ONLY 只限教会用
Employer 公司	Job category 工作性质
Salary (please tick) 薪金 (请打勾)	Tel (O) 办公室电话 extension 支线
<input type="checkbox"/> No income 无收入 <input type="checkbox"/> Below \$1000 以下 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1001 - \$2000	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$2001 - \$3000 <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$3000 以上	

*Please delete accordingly
*请删去表格里不适当的事项

Note: Date entry to be in DD/MM/YY
注: 日期的次序按照日 / 月 / 年