

Formerly known as Federation of Victorian Counsellors Inc.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM ABN 95 948 631 315

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Please note to apply for membership to this association you must have obtained or be studying a Diploma or higher in recognized Counselling studies. We encourage our members to be a member of an association with a Code of Ethics or be employed by an organization with policies, procedures and standards to adhere to.

## **PERSONAL DETAILS** :

Title Name			. DOB:
Address			Post Code
Phone	Mobile	Email	

#### FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS :. Do you have a Diploma or higher qualification in a Counselling related field? YES / NO Please include a CERTIFIED copy of your qualifications certificate/s with this application Are you a registered member of a Counselling Association YES / NO Please include a copy of your membership certificate with this application Are you currently a practicing Counsellor YES / NO Do you have Professional Indemnity & Public Liability insurance cover? Include copy with application YES / NO

#### **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** APPLICATION DETAILS :

Course Name :	
Educational Institution :	
Date Commenced	. Expected Completion Date :

CONDUCT (All applicants to complete)

A 'YES' answer to any of the following will not necessarily preclude you from membership. If you answer 'no' to any of the following and it is found at a later date you have misled Counsellors Victoria, your membership will be cancelled immediately.		
Are there any complaints of professional misconduct currently under investigation in relation to your past or current work?	YES / NO	
Are you aware of any formal complaints of professional misconduct having been made to any professional association or registration board against you at any time?	YES / NO	
Have you ever been refused entry to a professional association or a registration board because of reports of professional misconduct?	YES / NO	
Have you ever been dismissed from to a professional association or a registration board because of reports of professional misconduct?	YES / NO	
Do you have a criminal record?	YES / NO	
Are you currently under investigation by State, Territory or Federal Police?	YES / NO	
**Please provide further information if you have answered "YES" to any of the above (on a separate sheet of paper)		

## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I,...., agree to abide by the Constitution, Objectives, Disciplinary Code and Regulations of Counsellors Victoria Inc. (CV) formerly known as Federation of Victorian Counsellors.

I abide by Codes of Conduct, standards, policies and procedures of my member associations or employer.

I also give my permission for an authorized representative of CV to contact me to discuss this application for verification purposes.

I also swear that the information provided in this application is accurate and true at the date of signing.

#### For Student applicants only :

I, ..... agree that in applying for membership as a student member that I will not offer or accept work regardless of being paid or not as a counsellor, nor will I give the impression that I am a practicing counsellor\*.

## \*\* All applicants :

Signature ...... Date ......

\*Practicing Counsellor – A counsellor who has recognized qualifications as a counsellor and who accepts payment of any kind for a service as a counsellor. This does not include volunteer non-paid work.

#### I am applying for :

FULL MEMBERSHIP \$70.00 p/a	STUDENT ME	MBERSHIP \$40.00 p/a
PRO-RATA Rates :	FULL	STUDENT
1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	70.00 50.00 35.00 20.00	40.00 30.00 20.00 10.00

Direct Deposit or Internet Banking

Bank: Bendigo Bank Name: Counsellors Victoria Inc BSB: 633 108 A/C No: 120 414 073 Reference: Name

\*\*Please enclose a copy of direct payment details with this application

I enclose my Cheque / Money Order No...... made payable to: **Counsellors Victoria Inc** for **\$** .....

Please email or return this application form and all required supporting documentation with your payment, or direct payment bank receipt to:

## Memberships PO Box 1005 SEAFORD VIC 3198

Any queries regarding this application can be directed to Lesley Stevenson, Membership Coordinator on 0410 497 221 or by email: <u>counsellorsvictoriainc@gmail.com</u>.

Please be aware that it may take up to four weeks for your application to be processed.

Thank you for your application