

ASLIAQ Membership Form

Mission Statement:

The Australian Sign Language Interpreters Association of Queensland aims to be a supportive network for Auslan interpreters in Queensland, provide professional development, uphold adherence to the code of ethics and advocate for the use of accredited interpreters.

ASLIAQ members will adhere to the following code of ethics:

- **PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT** - Interpreters will be unobtrusive, but firm and dignified at all times. All participants in the interpreted setting will be considered clients of the Interpreter.
- **CONFIDENTIALITY**- Interpreters will keep all assignment related information confidential.
- **COMPETENCE** - Interpreters will accept assignments using discretion with regard to skill, setting and clients involved.
- **IMPARTIALITY** - Interpreters will not counsel, advise or interject personal opinions.
- **ACCURACY** - Interpreters will render the message faithfully, always conveying the content of the message and the spirit of the speaker, using language most readily understood by the person(s) whom they serve.
- **EMPLOYMENT** -Interpreters will request compensation for services in a professional and judicious manner.
- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**- Interpreters will continually strive to maintain and further their knowledge, skill and professional competence.
- **PROFESSIONAL SOLIDARITY** - Interpreters will support and further the interests of their profession and colleagues by fostering trust and mutual respect.
- **PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE** - When making public statements Interpreters will clarify if speaking as a private individual or an authorised representative of ASLIA.

Benefits of membership include:

- Access to the official newsletters of ASLIA National and each state branch;
- Professional development that can be used in points toward NAATI revalidation;
- Bursary applications to sit your NAATI Interpreter examination or participate in a professional development opportunity;
- Access to our library of current journals and publications relevant to sign language interpreting;
- Advocacy service for individuals who require assistance with an employment issue;
- Access to information and news from organisations around Australia;
- Discounted rates to all ASLIAQ professional development events;
- Social opportunities to network and debrief with your colleagues;
- Voting rights and the opportunity to serve on the committee and broaden your professional skills;
- Subscription to "ASLIAQuarterly" newsletter;
- Access to standardised policies and documentation at a state and national level.

Contact Details:

ASLIA Qld c/- Qld Deaf Society
PO Box 173
Annerley Qld 4103

email: secretary@asliaq.org
website: www.asliaq.org

Membership period Jan 30th 2008 – 30th July 2008

ORDINARY MEMBER

\$20.00

To be eligible to become an Ordinary Member, a person must be accredited by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters (NAATI) in Auslan/English at Para-Professional level (formerly known as Level 2) or higher. This membership type gives you the right to vote at general meetings and hold office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

\$12.50

Associate Members shall be all individual members who are not Ordinary Members and who support and/or have an interest in Auslan interpreting. You can attend and observe general meetings, and receive all information disseminated to members.

CORPORATE MEMBER

\$50.00

A Corporate Member is any organisation within QLD which provides Auslan interpreting services or supports and/or has an interest in Auslan interpreting. Your organisation can appoint a delegate to attend and observe general meetings, and receive all information disseminated to members.

The decision of the committee as to the eligibility of any applicant for membership shall be final and conclusive.

NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT DETAILS: Home: _____ Mobile _____
Work: _____ Email: _____

LEVEL & YEAR OF NAATI ACCREDITATION (if applicable): _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE: _____

I/my organisation agree/s to comply with the Code of Ethics:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete the above details and return this page only with the appropriate payment to:

Treasurer
ASLIA Qld c/- Deaf Services Queensland
PO Box 173
Annerley Qld 4103

Tick the payment option you have chosen:

- Funds Transfer to ASLIA Qld, Westpac Banking Corporation, BSB 034033, Account No 166600.

Please provide: date, time and amount of transfer: _____

- Cheque/Money Order enclosed payable to ASLIA Qld.