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Membership Application and Renewal Form

Tick one

- I wish to apply for a new membership
- I wish to renew my / our annual membership

My application is for (*tick one*):

	A student membership for 6 months	\$60.00
	An individual membership for myself or one person. This is a personal renewable membership for 12 months	\$98.00
	1 licenced ECE service (<i>covers all members of your team and gives full access to the benefits of an ECE service membership</i>). A full 12 month renewable membership	\$198.00
	2 licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$350.00
	3 licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$398.00
	4 to 6 licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$550.00
	7 to 10 licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$698.00
	11 to 20 licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$998.00
	21 and more licenced ECE services under the same management group. Full 12 month renewable membership	\$1,888.00

YOUR DETAILS

Contact name (first and last names): _____

Email: _____

Name of ECE service (if applicable): _____

Ministry of Education licence number/s for your ECE service: _____

Physical address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

I / our ECE service agree _____ (*your signature*) to the Terms and Conditions of Membership as shown on pages 3 to 6 of this form and provided at www.childforum.com

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please tick your chosen payment option

I enclose a cheque with this membership application form.

I have paid by Internet Banking to ChildForum's BNZ bank account number:
02 0528 0187061 00 on _____ (date).

Credit card payment is only available if you join online at www.childforum.com

A new member joining fee is not charged. GST is not added and is not applicable.
An invoice will be emailed to you to keep for your records.

Post this completed form to:

Membership Services,
ChildForum Early Childhood Nationwide Network,
PO Box 58-078, Whitby,
Porirua, 5245,
New Zealand.

Or email to: admin@childforum.com

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2. Membership Terms and Conditions

As a ChildForum member you signify your agreement to the Terms and Conditions as outlined above in 1a to 1e and to the following Terms and Conditions.

A) MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

ECE services joining ChildForum agree to abide by the **Code of Conduct for Early Childhood Services** AND the **Code of Rights for Children in ECE Services** (both of the codes are available at www.myeece.org.nz). Should it come to ChildForum's attention that an ECE service member has breached the Code of ECE Service Conduct or the Code of Rights for Children in ECE services, ChildForum reserves the right to decide as to whether to support the member to uplift the quality of its practice or to cancel its membership.

ChildForum reserves the right to decline the membership of any lobby group and any person associated with such groups. This includes the Early Childhood Council (ECC) private business lobby group, its Executive or Board members (past and present), CEOs and directors, and contractors and employees along with their ECE services, tertiary education institutes, and ECE centres and other businesses. *(Note that: the membership will be cancelled and no refund will be made to any person and/or service/s standing for the executive of the ECC, on the executive, or closely associated with the staff or executive of the ECC who joins ChildForum without declaring their involvement in the ECC and potential conflict of interest and having this accepted by ChildForum in writing before joining).*

ChildForum also reserves the right to decline the membership application of any person who has attempted to undermine ChildForum or who does not support the objectives of ChildForum.

Where a member passes on information (verbally, electronically, in writing, or printed copies) from the ChildForum members-only section of the website to a non-member or to any organisation, ChildForum reserves the right to cancel the member's access, to name and shame the member, and refuse any future applications for membership.

ChildForum takes seriously the protection of membership benefits, as we expect you to do too. Your responsibility is to inform ChildForum of any misuse of membership that comes to your attention, including membership-only information being shared with third parties and breaches in copyright.

B) USE OF YOUR NAME AND SECURITY OF MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

The ChildForum.com website requires users to provide their **real name** for a personal/ individual membership or the ECE service name and licence number for an ECE service membership. You agree not to share your password or let anyone else access your membership account.

In the case of an ECE licensed service the password is only to be shared with the members in the service or group. We recommend you change your password at least every six months and also when a staff member leaves.

C) FEES, REFUNDS & CONDITIONS

Membership subscriptions are non-refundable. Should a member wish to cancel membership before expiry date for whatever reason, no refund is payable.

A membership cannot be shared with or transferred to another person, group, or organisation.

In the event that an ECE service or institution is sold or merged the member accepts responsibility to inform ChildForum. The membership will cease and no refund for any remaining months of membership will be made. The new owner or operating group must take out a new 12 month membership under its name.

At the end of each 12 month period of membership dues are payable unless the member has cancelled subscription prior to the renewal. Password access to the members-only area of the ChildForum website will be closed when a membership expires and reactivated when the membership renewal fee is paid.

Should a membership be cancelled by ChildForum for reasons of unacceptable behaviour as defined in the Terms and Conditions Policy no refund will be made,

Should your application for membership not be accepted for whatever reason, any money paid in application for the membership shall be refunded less 20% administration fee. ChildForum reserves the right to accept or not to accept any membership application.

Should you attempt to re-join online after your membership has been cancelled by ChildForum or not accepted previously, any money paid shall be refunded less 50% fee.

3. Events

ChildForum reserves the right to cancel any event and all fees will be refunded. ChildForum accepts no responsibility for other costs (e.g. travel, accommodation bookings) incurred by the registrant. No refunds will be given if a registrant for whatever reason, is unable to attend the event booked.

The registrant may choose to give his/her place to someone else from his/her organisation or service; and this will be accepted by ChildForum if the registrant informs us before the day of the event as to who will be his/her replacement.

ChildForum reserves the right to change the venue. If this is necessary ChildForum will undertake to email all registrants of the change of venue one week prior to the event date. In extraordinary

circumstances, such as flooding and fire at the venue, advance notification of a change of venue may not be possible.

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AMENDMENTS

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Section 1 of the Terms & Conditions was updated on 13 August 2018 to reflect changes made to the discussion forum on the website.

The remainder of the Terms & Conditions was last updated Oct 2016.

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