



**Flat Out Membership Application Form - \_\_\_\_\_ (insert year)**

**Please decide which membership category is appropriate**

**Individual Members** (voting rights) \$25.00 concession  \$50.00 full  \*other

Individual women are eligible to be Individual Members of Flat Out

**Organisation Members** (voting rights) \$100.00

Incorporated associations or organisations which are women's organisations, managed by and providing services to women consistent with the objectives of Flat Out are eligible to be Organisation Members of Flat Out

**Associate Members** (no voting rights) concession \$25.00  full \$50.00  Organisation \$100.00  \*other

Flat Out employees, women and organisations not otherwise eligible to be Individual Members or Organisation Members are eligible to be Associate Members. Associate Members are entitled to attend and participate in meetings of Flat Out but, subject to applicable law, do not have a right to vote.

\*The Flat Out Management Collective has the absolute discretion to waive the annual membership fee as per Flat Out Constitution 6 (b). Flat Out values the involvement and membership of women with experience of criminalisation and/ or imprisonment. No person will be denied membership on the basis of capacity to pay.

Request for membership fee to be waived: yes  no

Flat Out will forward a tax invoice upon acceptance of your application for membership.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is an organisation, contact person's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

1. If your application is successful, do you agree to:

- Adhere to Flat Out's Constitution and objectives
- Promote the aims and interests of Flat Out
- Pay Flat Out membership fees

YES / NO

2. Would you like to be kept informed of Flat Out events and activities?

YES/NO

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ (If organisation) On behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about Flat Out? \_\_\_\_\_



#### **APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP- Process as per Flat Out Constitution**

- (a) **Every application** to become a Member of Flat Out must be made in writing and in such a form as the Management Collective shall, from time to time, prescribe and be lodged with the Management Collective.
- (b) Applications for **Organisation Membership** must **attach the organisation's rules and objectives** and indicate the organisation's functions, which should be consistent with the objectives of Flat Out.
- (c) The Management Collective will consider whether to **accept or reject** an application for Membership at its next meeting. In considering whether to accept or reject an application for Membership, the Management Collective will consider, among other things, the applicant's support for Flat Out's statement of purpose set out in rule 2. See below.
- (d) If the Management Collective approves the application, it must, as soon as practicable:
  - (i) notify the applicant in writing of the approval for Membership; and
  - (ii) request payment within 28 days after receipt of the notification of the Membership fee payable, if applicable.
- (e) The Management Collective must, within 28 days after receipt of the amounts referred to in rule 5(d)(ii), or if no amount is payable under that rule, within 28 days of notifying the applicant, enter the applicant's name in the register of Members.
- (f) If the Management Collective rejects an application, the Management Collective must, as soon as practicable, notify the applicant in writing that the application has been rejected. The Management Collective is not required to provide any reasons for its decision.

#### **2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Flat Out is incorporated with the following objectives:

- (a) To pursue the following vision:

Women are not imprisoned

Women's rights are understood and upheld

There is a compassionate response to personal and social trauma

- (b) To support women who are exiting prison or who are at risk of being imprisoned, by providing access and referrals to appropriate and affordable transitional, supported, private, public or community housing.
- (c) To provide and link women to appropriate support, education and information to re-establish them in the community post-release.
- (d) To work with women to prevent their re-incarceration.
- (e) To educate other service providers and general community about the needs of women who experience criminalisation and/or imprisonment.

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