

Individual Membership

New / Renewal (please circle)

Full Name: _____

Street / Postal Address: _____

Suburb / Town: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

I have read, and will adhere to, the Code of Conduct for members of Fin ACT as contained in this brochure. I understand that my information will be recorded in a members register.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

***If this is a renewal of membership, a nomination is not required.
New Membership:***

Name of nominating member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office use: Date received _____
Approved: Date approved _____
Date processed: _____

Organisational Membership

Organisation: _____

I am authorised within my organisation to appoint the person whose details are below to represent us at FINACT meetings. I commit my organisation to following the Code of Conduct for members as contained in this brochure.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If this is a renewal of membership, a nomination is not required.

New Membership:

Name of nominating member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Representative details

Full name: _____

Street / Postal Address: _____

Suburb / Town: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

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Signed: _____

Date: _____



Membership Application Form

Individual / Organisational

FIN ACT aims to provide advocacy and support to families involved in the ACT child protection system. Our mission is:

To promote the creation of a child protection system in Canberra which is respectful and inclusive of parents, family members and their networks as key stakeholders in the lives of their children.

Why become a member?

Becoming a member of FIN ACT means you support the aims and objectives of the network and you agree with FIN ACT providing a 'voice' for parents in the child protection system.

As a member:

- You will be kept informed of changes in child protection policies
- You will have opportunities to provide input to policy consultations and other forums
- You may be asked to participate in research or evaluation processes
- You will be kept informed of the progress of FIN ACT in its mission to provide support services to parents and family members
- You will be invited to general meetings and other events
- You will be assisting toward a more inclusive child protection system which respects parents and family members are key stakeholders in the lives of their children.

The application process

All applicants must be nominated by an existing member of the Association. (Please contact us if you do not know anyone from FIN ACT). All applicants must agree to the Code of Conduct. An organisation may appoint a representative, however, an application must be signed by an authorised person from within the organisation. Once your application is received, it will be presented at the next meeting of the FIN ACT Committee for consideration.

You will be contacted immediately following the meeting to let you know your application has

been accepted or declined. If your application is declined you will be advised on how to challenge the decision, if you wish to do so.

If your application is accepted, your name or organisation's name and address must be recorded in a register of members. You will receive a receipt for payment of your fees plus a copy of the Rules of Association and other relevant information.

Members' Code of Conduct.

FIN ACT members must always:

- act honestly, fairly, reasonably, in good faith and in a socially responsible manner
- treat others with respect and dignity
- value the diversity of our community
- recognise and avoid conflicts of interest
- comply with the letter and spirit of the law

FIN ACT members must never:

- take improper advantage of their position or mislead others
- make improper use of information they have obtained
- disclose confidential information
- otherwise behave in a way that will reflect badly on FIN ACT

Objectives of FIN ACT

- Empower parents and families to participate meaningfully in the child protection system
- Promote a collaborative and inclusive child protection system
- Enhance the role and intrinsic value of parents and families within the child protection system
- Develop and sustain a viable, effective organisation based on best practice

Membership fees

Membership is renewable from 1st July
If payment is received after 31st December the fee will be halved.

Individual fee - \$20

Organisational fee - \$25

Parent Membership: FREE

Payment can be made by using PayPal, EFT, cheque or cash.

If you wish to pay by credit card via PayPal, please go to our website www.finact.org.au and click on Donate. Alternatively you can pay directly into our bank account. Details are:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000

Account no: 149 254 195

Name: The Family Inclusion Network of Act Inc

Reference: *Your Full Name/Name of Organisation*

Email: finact@ymail.com

Website: <http://finact.weebly.com/>