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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP to THE GOLD AND SILVERSMITH'S GUILD OF AUSTRALIA (GSGA)

Applicant's Name (*Given name first).....

**Please Print clearly!*

NB: this will be the Name that will be permanently inscribed onto the
Guild Touchplate and Certificate of Membership!

Date of Birth: / /

Private Address:.....

Postcode. State. Phone (). Mobile.

Email address. Website www://.....

Business Name. A.B.N. No

Business Address.....

State..... Postcode Phone (.....)..... Mobile.....

FELLOW MEMBER. \$300.00 (fee for 2024)

\$50.00 application fee (included in first years fees)



FULL MEMBER. \$350.00 (fee 2024), for 1-4 bench jeweller

\$400.00 (fee 2024)for 5 or more bench jewellers)

\$50.00 application fee (included in first years fees)



AFFILIATE MEMBER.

\$25.00 application fee (included in first years fees)

Student.....\$25.00

-Proof of Study/Course required

Corporate.....\$200.00

-Logo/Business Card Required for Website Advertising

Practising.....\$75.00

-Proof of Makers Mark, B&W image required and

Passport sized headshot photo

Payment by Cheque/Cash/Credit Card

\$.....

Type of card.....No:.....

Signature of Card Holder.....

Name on Card.....

Expiry Date/.....

Direct Bank Deposit- Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633000 – ACC: 120502406

Payable to:

Gold and Silversmiths Guild of Australia

Applicant Training/Business Information – (Attach Documents If Needed)
Please list all training or business information that is relevant to the application

A Makers Mark stamp is required for Practicing Affiliates, Fellows and Full Members which once accepted to join you must post/deliver with a self-addressed prepaid return post pack to the Keeper of the Touchplates in Melbourne CBD for prompt stamping into the Touchplate. For details please call or email to confirm availability.

Please attach a clear, sharp, black and white print of your Makers Mark approx. 5cm x 5cm in size on an A4 sheet
Stamped Hallmark on a piece of silver sheet approx 1mm x 10mm x 10mm

A Profile Photo is required for all Membership Applicants

Jewellery Business Referees: 2 must be noted –
Metal supplier / Casting House

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Precious Stones Supplier / Tool Supplier

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Technical Referees: 2 must be noted –

1. A person who has been directly involved in your training.

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

A financial member of the Guild

Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Please supply digital images and description of your work

Required by Practicing Affiliate, Fellow and Full Member applicants.

One (or more) pieces which best reflects your work.

- 4 x clear high-resolution images of this piece from different angles, including the back and /or underneath.
- A description of the piece, detailing material used, techniques and methods under taken by you.

One image each of (2) two pieces crafted within the last two years.

Images should be JPEG or PDF formats. Approximately 8cmx8cm, no less 300 pixels/in

The Guild Council or a committee of at least three members will assess your piece(s) on the skills and techniques of jewellery making/gold and silver smithing and hollowware making. These will include; design, material, forming/bending/forging, hand raising, spinning, saw piercing/cutting, filing, soldering/fusing, mechanisms/joints, finishing (polish/texture). Extra skills such as setting, engraving, enamelling will also be noted. A candidate is not required to show higher level skills as a pre-requisite, like – stone setting, enamelling, engraving hand raising etc. however please indicate if you have these skills or if you have asked a colleague to perform these skills in the work that you are presenting.

Description of Piece(s)

Please use additional space below if necessary.

Applications can be emailed to info@gsga.org.au or mailed to the address above. Applicants will be notified within a month of the date the application was received.

After Admission to the GSGA, you will be able to access and update your profile on the GSGA website at <http://www.gsga.org.au>

Photos of your work , details of your activities and your photos of your makers marks are then available for the world to see.