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Lifestyle Assistance and Accommodation Service (LAAS) is a Member-Governed Association. We have a long and strong history of delivering client focussed service delivery which was designed by the founding Members of the Association.

Incorporated Associations like LAAS, are strongest when they have an interested, committed and involved Member base. Under the current constitution (which was endorsed by the Membership in 2019) full members of LAAS are defined as:

- Clients who self-manage their support services and who are aged 18 years or over
- The immediate family members or appointed Guardians of participants receiving services from the Association. A maximum of three (3) immediate family members of a client who does not self-manage their services and who subscribe to the objects of the Association. A maximum of two (2) immediate family members of a client who is a full member in their own right and who subscribe to the objects of the Association.

Associate membership is defined as individuals who are aged 18 years and older and who subscribe to the objects of the Association and do not have voting rights.

What are the benefits of becoming a Full Member of LAAS?

If you choose to become a Member of the Association, you receive the following benefits:

- Full voting rights at all General Meetings
- Eligible to join the Board
- Have a say in the direction of the Association

Objects of the Association

1. To provide a range of flexible accommodation, individualised support and community based services in the Riverland, Murray Mallee and surrounding regions that support the personal aspirations and choices of people living with

disabilities.

2. To maximise our participants' involvement in determining the accommodation and lifestyle support options that best suit their needs and goals and to actively pursue sufficient funding to realise these choices.
3. To optimise participants' funding by providing competitive and comprehensive value for money services.
4. To encourage and support participants to engage in and contribute to the governance of the Association wherever possible.
5. Act as advocates for people living with a disability or with disabilities within the Riverland, Murray mallee and surrounding regions.
6. To recognise, uphold and implement the Articles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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If you would like to apply to be either a full or associate Member, please fill in your name, tick the applicable box/es below, sign the form and return to the office or send via email to admin@laas.com.au

Name: _____

Immediate Family Member Of: _____

I wish to become a Full Member of LAAS Incorporated. I understand that Full Membership numbers are capped at 3 members per family as defined in the constitution. If 3 members in my family have already applied for Membership, I understand that my application for full membership will be rejected until such a time that a space becomes available

If I am not considered for full membership, I wish to apply for associate membership

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Signed: _____

Date: _____