



Membership Application Form

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 Gaurdians 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 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. They may have a family member attending LAAS or have a strong interest in the association.

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 optimize 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 boxes below, sign the form and return to the office or send via email admin@laas.com.au

Membership is defined on page 1

Name: _____

Immediate Family Member/Guardian Of LAAS Participant: _____

Please record your contact details so the Board can contact you about your nomination

Contact number: _____

Email (if applicable) _____

1. I wish to become a Full Member of LAAS Incorporated.

2. If 3 of my family have already been granted full membership, I wish to become an Associate Member until such time as full Membership is available.

3. I wish to apply for an Associate Membership

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Postal address: _____

If at any time, you wish to change your Membership status you can do so by contacting the office on (08) 8584 6569 or via email admin@laas.com.au

It is important to maintain a strong Membership base for LAAS participants to be continuously represented by their family. Please advise the name and contact details of additional family Members who may wish to become LAAS Members.

Name _____ Phone number _____

Yes: Their permission for LAAS to contact them