



Guide to Making an Application for Individual Membership of LEADR NZ

1. Introduction

LEADR is the pre-eminent provider of dispute resolution training in the Asia-Pacific region and is the largest membership organisation for dispute resolution professionals in the southern hemisphere. It is a non-profit organisation. LEADR operates throughout New Zealand and Australia and offers professional services to its members such as:

- **The opportunity to secure accreditation as a mediator and a place on specialist panels**
- **Public identification as a LEADR accredited mediator in the Australasian Dispute Resolution Service and on LEADR NZ's web-site**
- **Our Newsletter TableTalk a bi monthly publication and an Australasian publication on ADR practice and development.**
- **Networking with other mediators and dispute resolution professionals in the ADR industry**
- **Access to information and library resources**
- **Use of LEADR marketing material including the brochure on mediation, and use of logo for accredited members**
- **Professional development programmes including workshops, training courses, conferences and seminars**
- **Discounts on books and LEADR publications**
- **Access to professional mediation supervision and coaching**

All members are expected to adhere to the LEADR Code of Ethics

2. Referees

Applicants for Membership are required to name two referees. Referees must be a LEADR member or the equivalent with another professional dispute resolution body recognized by LEADR. The referees should be able to verify that you are suitable for membership and are a person of good character.

3. To Join

Complete the application form and return to LEADR NZ along with the *two* completed referee forms

4. Admission Process.

Once an application has been assessed, it is processed and approved by the LEADR NZ Executive Officer under delegated authority given by the LEADR NZ Board. An invoice, for your membership subscription will be sent out once your application has been approved.

5. Costs involved

Annual Subscriptions

Subscriptions are payable on invoice. On approval of membership, the subscription is assessed on a pro-rata basis. See the Membership Application Form for the subscription rates.

6. Further Information

If you require any further assistance, contact the LEADR NZ office
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Email: leadr@leadr.co.nz

Membership Categories

Please indicate which membership category you are applying for:

ADVANCED PANEL MEMBER	A person whose application for membership has been approved by the Executive Officer of LEADR NZ having provided 2 referees who can support their professional dispute management ability. <u>And</u> being a person who has completed an approved workshop, an assessed video role play and in each 3 year period has met the criteria for advanced accreditation set out in the Scheme for LEADR Accreditation Section 10 <i>and</i> in addition completes a minimum of 250 hours of practice evidenced by providing at least 10 written evaluations from parties; or an assessment by two qualified independent assessors of their practice.
ACCREDITED PANEL MEMBER	A person whose application for membership has been approved by the Executive Officer of LEADR NZ having provided 2 referees who can support their professional dispute management ability. <u>And</u> being a person who has completed an approved workshop, an assessed video role play and in each 3 year period has met the criteria for accreditation set out in the Scheme for LEADR Accreditation Section 10.
ORDINARY MEMBER	A person whose application for membership has been approved by the Executive Officer of LEADR NZ having provided 2 referees who can support their professional dispute management ability.
AFFILATE MEMBER	Certain organizations are offered the opportunity to be affiliate members with some specific benefits.
STUDENT MEMBER	Any person who is a student participating in a Dispute Resolution or related course