

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM**

<b>Membership No:</b>	
<b>YAM</b>	<b>PIL</b>
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<i>Allocated following Board endorsement</i>	

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (as per rule 5.1)**

*ALL of the sections on this side of the form must be completed for your application to be processed.*

Membership of the Corporation is open to Aboriginal people at least 18 years of age whose traditional country lies within either the Gascoyne, Murchison, Mid-West (Yamatji) or the Pilbara (Marlpa) regions, and who are accepted as such by their local Yamatji / Pilbara community.

<b>Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr Other .....</b>	<b>Surname:</b>	<b>First Given Name:</b>
<b>Residential Address:</b>		
<b>Suburb/Town:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Postal Address:</b>		<b>Postcode:</b>
<b>Home Phone No:</b>		<b>Mobile Phone No:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Class (please circle):</b> <p align="center">Yamatji / Pilbara</p> <b>Claim group:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>		<b>Mother's Full Name (Maiden):</b>
<b>Father's Full Name:</b>		<b>Spouse's Full Name:</b>
<b>Maternal Grandmother's Full Name (Mother's Mother's Maiden name):</b>		<b>Paternal Grandmother's Full Name (Father's Mother's Maiden name):</b>
<b>Maternal Grandfather's Full Name (Mother's father):</b>		<b>Paternal Grandfather's Full Name (Father's father):</b>
<b>I am nominated by:</b> (this person <u>must</u> be a current YMAC member – the same Class as the nominee)		
..... [Print Name]		<b>Membership No:</b> .....
..... Signature		

I hereby apply to become a Member of Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation (YMAC). I declare I am eligible for membership and agree that I will, in good faith and to the best of my abilities, obey and abide by the Rules and policies of YMAC, Code of Conduct for member will, at all times, act in the best interests of the organisation should my membership be accepted.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the rule Book and the Code of Conduct for members.

**Signed** ..... **Date**.....

*The member nominating the applicant and the person witnessing the application are required to be separate individuals.*

**Witness name**..... **Signature**.....  
[Print name]

*NOTE: Membership applications are initially considered at Regional Committee meetings normally held February, May, August and November each year and are then submitted for acceptance/endorsement at the subsequent Board of Directors' meeting.*

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - MEMBERS**

All members and staff have a right to safety, dignity and respect at all times even though native title process may involve strong emotions and difficult decisions.

The Code of conduct for members requires:

- compliance with the Act and the Rule Book
- notification to the Corporation of any change in address within 28 days
- compliance with all Code of Conduct adopted by the Corporation
- treating other members, directors and staff with respect and dignity
- in all circumstances refrain from the use of abusive, threatening or obscene language or language that may otherwise give offence to other members and staff
- to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation and of Corporations meetings.
- attendance of the General meetings.
- not to use confidential information for their own personal advantage, to the advantage of family members or their native title claim group in any improper manner or to cause harm or detriment to any person, body or YMAC
- not to attend any meetings or to be in the office under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs
- not to use corporation resources (including the service of staff members) for private purposes

Non compliance of the Code of Conduct may result in the members being removed from meetings and / or barred from YMAC premises until there is an improvement in behavior.