



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF HINDU CLERGY (ACHC Inc.)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Please forward the completed form to the Secretary of the Council on completion.

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Place of Birth _____ DOB _____

Your Sampradaya -----

Your Veda -----

Citizen Permanent Resident Temporary Resident Guest Worker

Languages Known

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Qualifications

Employment

Part-time priest Full-time priest Temple-priest Domestic-priest

Availability

Purva-prayoga Aparaprayoga Vaidika rituals Agama rituals

I hereby apply for membership in the Australian Council of Hindu Clergy (ACHC) Inc. and affirm that, upon acceptance, I shall abide by the Council's Constitution, rules, and regulations at all times. I also declare that I am over eighteen years of age.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

RECOMMENDATION

We, the undersigned current members of the Council, hereby recommend and nominate the applicant—who is well known to us—for membership in the Council.

Nominator 1- ----- Nominator 2 -----

Signature of Nominator-1 _____ Nominator 2 -----

Date _____

Having paid the prescribed sum of \$ _____ by the applicant, this application has been approved by the committee on Date this _____ Day of _____ Year _____

Secretary/ Manager: _____ Receipt Number: _____

Guidelines for Active Membership Eligibility

Applicants seeking membership under the *Active Category* as **Archaka** (Agamic Temple Priest), **Purohita** (Domestic Priest), or **Pujari** must currently be serving in one or more of these roles in a temple or religious capacity within Australia.

1. Application Form Requirements

- All applicants must complete the prescribed membership application form, including all mandatory fields marked with (**).
- Only signed and dated application forms will be accepted for processing.

2. Documentation Required

- Each application must be accompanied by copies of relevant **qualifications and certifications** (e.g., degrees, awards, diplomas).

3. Alternative to Qualification Documents

"If the applicant is unable to provide formal qualifications, a statement of endorsement from three members of the Steering Committee attesting to the applicant's standing and competency may be submitted instead.

4. Nomination Requirement

- Each applicant must be **recommended by two current ACHC members, one of whom must be a serving Committee Member.**

5. Application Processing

All completed applications, whether submitted in person or by post, will be processed at the earliest opportunity. Applicants will be informed of the outcome as soon as reasonably practicable.

6. Right to Reject

- ACHC reserves the right to reject any application that is **incomplete, lacks required documentation**, or where the applicant is deemed **not a fit and proper person** to represent the Council.