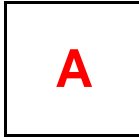




GUMALA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION



MEMBERSHIP

Application Form

NAME: _____
FULL NAME

ADDRESS: _____
RESIDENTIAL POST CODE

ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL POST CODE

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____ **MOBILE:** _____ **HOME:** _____

FAX: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Language Group: **Banyjima** **Innawonga** **Niyaparli**

Copy of Birth Certificate attached **Copy of Aged/Disability Pension Card attached (if applicable)**

Mother: _____ **DOB:** ____ / ____ / ____ **Member** **Yes / No**
(Full Name)

Father: _____ **DOB:** ____ / ____ / ____ **Member** **Yes / No**
(Full Name)

Names of family members to support your application: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

NOTE: All applications for membership must be approved by the Board of Directors of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation. If any clarification is needed, the application will be referred to the Elders on the Lore & Culture Committee for assistance. The Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) may publish your details on the ORIC website (www.oric.gov.au) as per the CATSI Act.

OFFICE USE ONLY

12.1 The Trustee shall cause to be determined to the extent practicable which persons are from time to time members of the Traditional Owners on regular intervals not exceeding five years and in so doing the Trustee shall have regard to:

- Aboriginal Tradition;
- The findings of any bonafide genealogical studies, land ownership studies or land boundary studies which may at any time or from time to time be carried out;
- Whether a person regards himself as a Traditional Owner and is accepted by other Traditional Owners as a Traditional Owner;
- Any relevant determination of any Court or tribunal;
- The relationship of a person to the area of the Traditional Lands in terms of family, clan, kinship, traditional occupation rights by marriage or affiliation, usufructuary rights and all other connections to the land recognised by Aboriginal Tradition;
- The views of any Traditional Owner Council.

APPROVED / DECLINED

By the Board of Directors of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation, at the meeting held on: _____

Reason if Declined: _____

Signature of Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Date received: _____ **By:** _____

Comments: _____

Date processed: _____ **By:** _____

Comments: _____