

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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I wish to apply for membership of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation and agree to support and abide by the GAC Rule Book & the Program Guidelines.

Name: _____

Address: (Residential) _____

(Postal) _____

Phone No: _____ **Mobile No:** _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Language Group:** _____

Copy of Birth Certificate attached

Copy of Aged or Disability Pension Card (if applicable)

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

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

Names of other 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.

Please send your application to:

Address: Gumala Aboriginal Corporation
PO Box 61 TOM PRICE WA 6751

Fax: (08) 9188 1846

Email: gac@gumala.com.au

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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 / Not Approved by the Board of Directors of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation, at the meeting held on _____ (date).

Reason if not approved: _____

Signature of Chairperson

Date