



## Guidelines and FAQ Application for Membership

### What is the QLHF?

The Queensland Living History Federation (QLHF) was formed well over a decade ago to provide a peak body for living history and re-enactment in Queensland. Initially only living history and re-enactment groups were able to join the QLHF however this was changed in 2005 to automatically include any individual who was a member of a group that is a member of the QLHF.

The QLHF performs a number of key activities include: providing insurance for its members, working closely with government (including Police and Customs) to ensure we are able to pursue our hobby and conducts History Alive at Fort Lytton.

### Why do I need to join?

If you have re-enacted in Queensland then it is most likely that you have been a member of the QLHF. In the past groups have collected the annual administration and insurance contribution on behalf of individuals and forwarded this to the QLHF. This fee has been a part of your group membership fee. This process changed in 2009 to direct individual membership. To participate in the activities of member groups of the ALHF and QLHF you need to be a member of the QLHF. Participation in events such as Abbey, Armidale, History Alive and your group shows and performance requires everyone to have public liability and other insurances. Membership of the QLHF provides this.

Individual membership will minimise the issues associated with making sure people are covered by insurance and is no different to joining a trades union, professional association or SSAA.

### How do I join?

There are two ways of joining/renewing your membership.

Option 1: complete the attached form and mail it to the QLHF along with your membership fee.

Option 2: complete an online registration and pay your fees online.

### Membership of a Group

To be eligible to join the QLHF and retain membership you must be a member of a living history, re-enactment or historical society / group that is a member of QLHF. Member groups are listed on the website at [www.qlhf.org.au](http://www.qlhf.org.au).

### Do Children need to be members?

Yes! Children in the care of a parent or guardian need to be recorded as members for the purpose of public liability insurance.

Membership Type	Details and Conditions	Fee
Adult Member	New Adult Member (Over 18 years of age)	\$40.00
	Renewing Adult Member (Over 18 years of age)	\$30.00
Junior Member	New Junior Member (Under 18 and over 12 years of age).	\$25.00
	Renewing Junior Member (Under 18 and over 12 years of age).	\$15.00
Child	Under 12 year of age.	\$0.00





This application for new membership or annual renewal of membership is made in full recognition of **Queensland Living History Federation Inc.** (hereafter the Association) requirement for responsible and ethical behaviour. The Associations Rules form a contract between the Association and myself. I undertake to do all in my power to preserve the good image of living history and the Association. I understand that members breaking the Association Rules and By laws will be subject to suspension or expulsion. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws of the Association are available on the group website and the QLHF Rules are located at [www.qlhf.org.au](http://www.qlhf.org.au). Furthermore, that I must be a financial member of a group that is a member of the Queensland Living History Federation Inc to be a member of the Association. If I cease to be a member of the group then my membership of the Association is also ceased. I understand that if the group I belong to ceases to be a member of the Association then my membership of the Association also ceases.

**Warning.** Participation in Military re-enactment/ Living History as a recreational activity can be inherently dangerous and has a number of inherent and obvious risks that can result in injury and/or death. The Association is a military re-enactment/living history organisation. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent and obvious risks of military re-enactment/living history.

**Exclusion of Liability.** Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a term of my membership (if accepted) that the Association, its office bearers and members are absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my membership of and participation in activities of the Association.

**Release and Indemnity.** In consideration of the Association accepting my application for membership,

I:

- (i) release and forever release the Association, its office bearers and members from all claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my membership and / or participation in any Association activities; and
- (ii) indemnify and hold harmless the Association to the extent permitted by law in respect of any claim by any person, including but not only another member of the Association arising as a result of or in connection with my membership and or participation in the Associations activity.

Claims means and includes, any suit, action, proceeds, claim demand, penalty, cost or expense however arising but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit, proceeds, claim demand, penalty, cost or expense by any person entitled to make a claim under the relevant Association insurance policy or under the Association Rules or any regulations and by-laws.

**Insurance.** I acknowledge and understand that the Association only provides 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability insurance for approved re-enactment activities of the Association and acts of its members whilst participating in activities of the Association. This cover does not include personal injury, or other forms of insurance for injury or death of a member. The applicant is advised to seek insurance advice from a qualified and licensed advisor.

**Participation by Children (those under 18).** I understand that the Association is not a child minding service nor is it established to provide entertainment and care for minors and that the Association does not accept responsibility for the child whilst participating in the Associations activities, nor does it accept the responsibility to act *in the absence of parents*. I accept and understand that a parent or guardian must be present when my child is participating in the activities of the Association. I undertake to explain to my child the importance of behaviour that is consistent with the Rules and By Laws of the Association and compliance with reasonable directions of officials of the Association. As the parent/guardian I undertake to be responsible for my child/ward's behaviour at all times and in the event that the child fails to behave in accordance with reasonable standards of behaviour and /or the Rules and By Laws of the Association the child's membership may be suspended or terminated in accordance with the Rules. Where the applicant is a minor the parent or guardian is required to sign this application form.

**Privacy.** I understand that all information provided on this form is necessary for the objects of the Association. I acknowledge and agree that the information will only be used for the objects of the Association and to provide me with membership services. Details of membership will be verified with nominated membership groups and individual membership will be released to the Australian Living History Federation and our insurer.