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AMPARO ADVOCACY INC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME (individual or organisation): _____

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I agree with the Mission Statement and Objects of AMPARO Advocacy Inc as on the reverse side of this application form.

SIGNED: _____ DATED: _____

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP FREE	Is open to people from a non-English speaking background with a disability. Ordinary members have voting rights and are eligible for management committee membership.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FREE	Is open to all people who support the mission and objects of the Association and who apply for and are accepted for membership of the Association. Associate members have voting rights and are eligible for management committee membership.
ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP \$20	Is open to organisations who are allies of the Association and do not have voting privileges.
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP FREE	Is offered, via nominations and election, to individuals from either the ordinary or associate membership category.
STAFF MEMBERSHIP FREE	Staff membership shall be open to current staff, however they do not have voting privileges and are not eligible for management committee membership

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 ORGANISATIONAL MEMBERSHIP STAFF MEMBERSHIP

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TREATED AS CONFIDENTIAL

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TAX INVOICE

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE THANK YOU

MISSION STATEMENT

Amparo Advocacy defends, protects and promotes the rights and interests of vulnerable people from a non-English speaking background who have a disability.

OBJECTS OF AMPARO ADVOCACY Inc.

The objects of AMPARO Advocacy are:

1. To provide individual advocacy for vulnerable people from a non-English speaking background who have a disability to defend, protect and promote their rights and interests so that their fundamental needs are met.
2. To influence positive sustainable change to attitudes, policies, practices and resources within governments and communities.
3. To develop links with others who can strengthen our advocacy efforts.
4. To be an effective, accountable social advocacy organisation.
5. To undertake activities that furthers the objects of the Association and social advocacy.

We believe that people from a non-English speaking background who have a disability have a rightful place in community where they:

- ❖ can experience valued relationships with friends and family
- ❖ have access to interpreters and information in their preferred language
- ❖ have supports and services provided in a culturally sensitive and responsive ways
- ❖ have their gift and strengths recognised
- ❖ have natural authority to influence the direction of their own lives, or where they have limited capacity, that their family retains this authority
- ❖ are welcomed and have opportunities to live an ordinary life
- ❖ are participating and contributing members in the social, economic and political life of broader Australian society.