

## **Plenty Valley Christian Education Limited**

### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership of the Company is a serious matter. It ought not to be sought for its own sake and not to be viewed as an adjunct to children being enrolled in the College.

To ensure as far as possible the Christian nature of education carried out in a parent governed Christian school it is paramount that membership of the Company only be open to:

1. Practicing Christians who can make written affirmation of unreserved agreement with the Statement of Faith.
2. Satisfy the Directors, in interview or otherwise, that they understand and agree with the Statement of Faith by word and accompanying lifestyle.
3. Must be a practicing church member and provide with the application a reference from the Minister / Elder / Leader of their congregation.
4. Demonstrate their support for the Company by attending three general meetings within 13 months or performing such other services for the Company as the Directors think sufficient.
5. Pay the annual membership fee.

The Board of Directors may at any time call upon a member to re-affirm their agreement with the Statement of Faith and if such a member shall not re-affirm their agreement then membership will be terminated.

Members are expected to demonstrate continued support for the Company by attending general meetings and other such meetings etc. as may be called.

As parents we glorify God by seeking to bring our children up "in the fear and nurture of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4), a responsibility we guard jealously and never delegate to the church or the school but happily seek the assistance of the church and school in fulfilling.

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I desire to become a member of Plenty Valley Christian Education Limited.

I acknowledge my agreement with the purpose of the Company and agree to be bound by the terms of the company's constitution and am willing to be an active participant.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the membership conditions, as set out in clause 6 of the company's Constitution, items 6.3 and 6.4 of which are listed in the appendix to this form.

I solemnly declare that I have read and am in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith as set out in schedule 1 of the company's Constitution.

Dated this: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if any) attending Plenty Valley Christian College:

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Print Name

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Member 1 Print Name

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Member 2 Print Name

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**Please answer the following questions:**

With reference to the constitution's preamble, what do you understand "Parental responsibility & partnership" to mean?

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What are your reasons for applying for membership in the Company?

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How do you feel the College will benefit from your membership?

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Please summarise briefly what you understand the Educational Creed to mean:

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Do you agree with this?                      YES / NO

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MEMBERSHIP APPENDIX

**6.3 Membership criteria**

To be eligible to be a Member, a person must:

- (a) be nominated by 2 existing Members;
- (b) consent in writing to become a Member;
- (c) satisfy the Directors, in interview or otherwise that they understand and agree with the Statement of Faith by work and accompanying lifestyle;
- (d) demonstrate their support for the Object of the Company by attending three general meetings within 13 months, or performing such other services for the Company as the Directors think sufficient or otherwise at the discretion of the Directors
- (e) agree to be bound by this Constitution, including the Statement of Faith.

**6.4 Membership process**

- (a) The application for Membership must be:
  - (i) accompanied by the signed Statement of Faith;
  - (ii) in such form as the Directors may from time to time prescribe, signed by the applicant and returned to the Company as directed on the form; and
  - (iii) accompanied by the Membership fee, if any, prescribed by the Directors.
- (b) Each application for Membership must be considered by the Directors within a reasonable time after the application is made.
- (c) When an applicant has been accepted or rejected for Membership the Secretary must notify the applicant of the decision of the Directors within a reasonable period.