



## DEFERRED OR LAPSED MEMBERSHIP

For A.I.C.D. members whose membership has lapsed or is currently under membership deferment, please read the following protocols in regard to reattaining full A.I.C.D. membership status.

Please Note: all members of the Institute must abide by the current A.I.C.D. 'Code of Conduct' and all teaching members must also agree to abide by the current A.I.C.D. 'Code of Professional Practice'.

### Friend Membership

Friend members who have deferred their membership, may reinstate their membership status without penalty.

Friend members who have allowed their membership to lapse, may re-join at any time without penalty. If re-joining as a friend member, you must supply and/or update all of your current contact details. This is easily achieved through the A.I.C.D. website. *In alignment with our not-for-profit status, 'Friend' members and all of their details are removed from the A.I.C.D. Registry of Members after five years of inactivity.*

Friend members must follow and abide by the A.I.C.D. 'Code of Conduct'

### Teacher Membership

All persons teaching the current A.I.C.D. Syllabi (*excluding the Adult Assessment Programme*) and wishing to submit students for examination and /or assessments, must be full financial Teacher members of the Institute and hold either Associate Diploma or Licentiate status. *Although a Registry of qualified teachers is maintained, in alignment with our not-for-profit status, inactive 'Teacher' members and all of their details are removed from the A.I.C.D. Registry of Members after five years of inactivity.*

Teacher members must follow and abide by the A.I.C.D. 'Code of Conduct' and the A.I.C.D. 'Code of Professional Practice'.

### Deferring Teacher Membership

Registered Teacher Members of the Australian Institute of Classical Dance Inc (A.I.C.D.) who are taking parental leave, long-term sick leave or long-term carers leave may apply to have their membership deferred. To be eligible, you must not be working during the period of leave and you may be required to provide documentation regarding your reason for taking leave.

If granted, membership is deferred for a 12 month period. During this period, any certifications held are considered inactive and may not be used. The initial period of deferment may be extended at the discretion of the A.I.C.D. National Committee of Management.

### Re-admission to Teacher Membership

All persons wishing to reinstate their teaching status must abide by the Rules & Regulations; as listed below. All applications for Teacher re-admission will be addressed by the A.I.C.D. Artistic Director; Kathleen Hamilton, in consultation with the A.I.C.D. Examination Board.

## ***Deferred Teacher Membership***

Teacher members who have been granted a deferment of their membership for 12 months or less will be readmitted with no requirement for Professional Development (PD) during the 12 months of leave. Credit for the period of membership that was deferred in any membership year, will be applied to the new membership year.

For Teacher Members who have been granted a deferment of their membership for more than 12 months, the credit is waived, and the member will be invoiced for the pro rata amount for the remainder of the membership year in which they are being reinstated.

Teacher members who have been granted deferment for more than 24 months may be required to pay an application or re-joining fee and meet the PD requirements as outlined for Retired Teaching Members.

## ***Retired Teacher Members***

Those members who have downgraded their Teacher registration to friend membership, or those who have previously retired from teaching, may apply for re-admission to A.I.C.D. Teacher Registration. Depending on the length of time since your change of status certain requirements must be met and a \$60 application/re-joining fee will apply.

Retired and/or current Teacher-Friend Members wishing to be readmitted to full Teacher Membership; Associate & Licentiate levels must also complete:

- ❖ 20 PD points in the 12 months preceding application for readmission. This can be achieved by completing the A.I.C.D. – Teacher Professional Development documentation. The points should include attendance at seminars or workshops in relation to the Borovansky Syllabus, thus reflecting a knowledge of updates and trends.
- ❖ A report outlining the reasons for re-admission.
- ❖ Current Working with Children card or certification details.
- ❖ Knowledge of current Child Protection Laws.
- ❖ Professional Interview (*including submission of reports and work history*) when seeking readmission to A.I.C.D. Teacher Membership, where membership ceased more than 2 years prior to application for readmission.
- ❖ Payment of current Teacher Membership Fee.

## ***Lapsed Teacher Members***

This category is for persons wishing to reinstate their A.I.C.D. Teacher Registration; Associate or Licentiate levels, following a lapsed period from A.I.C.D. membership. The following requirements must be met, and an \$80 application/re-joining fee will apply.

- ❖ 30 PD points in the 12 months preceding application for readmission. This can be achieved by completing the A.I.C.D. – Teacher Professional Development documentation. The points should include attendance at seminars or workshops in relation to the Borovansky Syllabus, thus reflecting a knowledge of updates and trends to the syllabus.
- ❖ A report outlining the reasons for re-admission.
- ❖ Current Working with Children card or certification details.
- ❖ Knowledge of current Child Protection Laws.
- ❖ Professional Interview (*including submission of reports and work history*) when seeking readmission to A.I.C.D. Teacher Membership, where membership ceased more than 2 years prior to application for readmission.
- ❖ Payment of current Teacher Membership Fee.
- ❖ Teacher Member Induction and/or Mentoring.