

## 1. WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A person who can satisfy their State Branch Committee that they have been engaged in the Cinema/Film Industry:

- a. as an employee or on their own behalf; and
- b. on a regular permanent full-time or on a casual basis, where such engagement has been the person's principal vocation over a minimum period of twenty (20) years at the time of their nomination for Membership of the Society and, in this regard, service in the Cinema/Film Industry outside Australia may be taken into account in determining the period of service;
- c. and where the term Cinema/Film Industry specifically means:
  - i) Cinema Exhibition
  - ii) Film Distribution
  - iii) Production, including key creatives, crew and cast;
  - iv) Post Production
  - v) Administration or Education, specifically covering the film/cinema industry. Examples would include employment in a Government Agency, Archive, law firm, Film Festival, tertiary institution teaching cinema courses, working as a specialist film writer, reviewer or broadcaster.

**It is strongly recommended that applicants for membership and their nominators read the Background Notes for applications on the MEMBERSHIP page of the Cinema Pioneers website: [www.cinemapioneers.com.au](http://www.cinemapioneers.com.au)**

For information on current Cinema Pioneers news and activities see also Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and print clearly

## 2. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname

Given Names

Address

  
  


State

Postcode

Telephone Number – Home/Mobile

Email Address (please print clearly, this is our primary means of communication with you):

Signature of Applicant

Date

## 3. CAREER HISTORY

How many years have you been in the Cinema/Film Industry?

Number of years

Date you began work in the Cinema/Film Industry

Date

Where did you first commence employment?

Current/Most recent Industry Sector:

Exhibition  Production  Visual FX   
 Distribution  Post Prod.  Other (specify)

Applications should be either:

- in hard copy **or email** submitted to the President of your State Branch
- by email to the National Secretary/Treasurer

Postal and email addresses can be found on the Contacts page of the website.

Together with this application form, please submit the following:

A detailed summary of your career history in the Cinema/Film Industry from the date you began and up to the present time, listing your qualifying activities year by year, (a link to your entry in IMDB is not sufficient)

A covering letter requesting membership and making any relevant statement in support of your application in relation to the eligibility rules and principal vocation requirement

Please provide names of two (2) Cinema Pioneers members who support your application, in hard copy or by email. If in hard copy, please provide the supporters' email addresses as well as their signatures. If by email, please include the emails of support in your package of application documents.

We may need to contact your supporters to check or verify details of your application.

1. Name (please print)

Signature AND/OR email address

2. Name (please print)

Signature AND/OR email address

Acceptance for membership is subject to the confirmation of the National Executive Committee.

When membership is confirmed by the relevant State President, the National Secretary/Treasurer will contact the applicant and request payment of \$300 by direct deposit, and a **passport-style** photo for your ID card.

## STATE BRANCH COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Approved

Declined

State President

Date