

Australian Fellowship of Seven Planes

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE FELLOWSHIP

Name of Minister/Leader: .....

Address: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: ..... DOB: .....

E-Mail: .....

Do you wish to be Ordained a Minister? AFSP: Yes  
No

If yes, please provide a copy of your ordination credentials and the date of ordination

If no – I hereby affirm my desire to be ordained as a Minister of the Fellowship

You will also need to provide proof of prior training or experience that is at least equal to that required by the The Church of Seven Planes Australia (bachelor in theology minimum).

You will also need to provide a passport size photo for your AFSP ID cards .Information will be provided after ordination.

Having been authorised by the congregation detailed below, I hereby apply for membership of the Australian Fellowship of Seven Planes. Our congregation accepts the Doctrine and beliefs of the Fellowship and declares their intention and will to further those beliefs as well as the beliefs of the congregation.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Congregation Details

Name of congregation: .....

ABN: ..... ACN/ARBN/Incorporation No (if applicable): .....

Address (or usual meeting place): .....

Postal Address: .....

Contact telephone: ..... Fax: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Website: .....

Briefly detail what services you intend to provide (e.g. place of worship, counselling, hospital visits, funerals):

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If you do NOT want your congregation address or contact details to appear on any contact list published by the Fellowship, including any online listing of member congregations (only name will appear).

Yes

No

AFSP can also make available an email address with the format

“[name]@austsevenplanes.org” at no cost. Do you require an email address allocated for your congregation.

Yes

No

The name use is usually the first word in the congregation name, or some acronym of the name. If you want a specific name for the email address [name] section, then please indicate what it is. ....

We can also offer a single web page with the address [name].austsevenplanes.org.

Are you interested.

Yes

No

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APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION AS A MINISTER

Surname: ..... Given Names: .....

Residential Address: .....

Postal Address: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Country of Birth: .....

Telephone: ..... Mobile: ..... Fax: .....

E-Mail: .....

Are you ordained by any other Church?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide a copy of your ordination credentials and the date of ordination

Before ordination **all** applicants **must** undertake extensive Minister induction training set by The Church of Seven Planes Australia, or **provide evidence** of prior training or experience that is at least equal to that required by the The Church of Seven Planes Australia (bachelor in theology minimum). Do you require training? Yes no

Religious/Personal belief (optional): .....

(Note: The AFSP does NOT discriminate based on beliefs or religions. This information is solely so we have a basic idea of what beliefs our Ministers follow.)

Please briefly state why you believe you would make a good Minister for the AFSP:

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Have you been convicted of a criminal offence (other than minor traffic infringements), in the past 5 years?

Yes

No

Are you a person that is prohibited, under any Australian or international legislation or law, from working with children or in a child related occupation?

Yes

No

I hereby apply for ordination as a Minister of the Australian Fellowship of Seven Planes, and declare that the information presented in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that deliberately supplying false or misleading information, including a failure to disclose information, may be grounds for cancellation of my ordination with the AFSP.

IMPORTANT! I understand and agree that as an ordained Minister of the Fellowship I may become aware of personal and private information regarding members of a congregation or members of the public, including possible confessions, and that any such information conveyed to me by any person in confidence shall remain strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to any other person under any circumstances, unless so ordered by an order of a court of law. I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

## Regulation of the Australian Fellowship of Seven Planes

### Ordination Regulations

In accordance with section 18, paragraph 5, of the Constitution of the Australian Fellowship of Seven Planes (hereinafter referred to as “the Fellowship”), the Executive hereby declares that these Ordination Regulations operate as of [date].

Unless otherwise specified or inconsistent, the provisions of section 2 of the Constitution of the Fellowship apply in the interpretation of these Regulations.

1.

All persons seeking ordination by the Fellowship must complete an Application for Ordination as a Minister in the form currently approved by the Executive. Each application must be considered by the Executive prior to any ordination.

2.

An application for ordination may be refused by the Executive if it appears to them, after careful consideration of the application including any statement from the applicant that may be deemed necessary or appropriate, that ordination of the applicant would not be in the best interests of the Fellowship.

3.

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4.

A person that is not already ordained by the Church may be ordained by the Fellowship provided it has been pre-arranged by the Executive for the person to be ordained into the Church by the Bishop or Archdeacon of the Fellowship at the same time, or soon after.

5.

Ordination shall be conducted by a ceremony, the procedure of which is to be set by the Executive and attached as an appendix to these Regulations.

6.

All Ministers of the Fellowship must, prior to ordination, sign such agreements or documents as the Executive may deem necessary from time-to-time, aimed at ensuring the confidentiality of confessions or other communication held between the Minister and any other person in confidence.