

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF EIL/AFS IRELAND

As a member of EIL/AFS Ireland you will be seen as an active supporter of the mission and work of the organisation and you will also be entitled to take part in the governance of the organisation.

More specifically you will be entitled to:

- Attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- Nominate a candidate for election to the Board of Directors
- Stand as a Candidate for election to the Board of Directors (if over 18)
- Receive annual reports
- Vote on any proposed changes to the [Constitution](#)

Who can apply to be a member?

Anybody who is 16 years of age or older and shares the mission of EIL/AFS can become a member. You do not need to be a previous participant or an existing volunteer with EIL/AFS to qualify.

How much does it cost?

Membership is free.

How long does membership last?

Membership lasts for 3 years. At the end of each 3 year period each Member must re-apply for Membership.

Do I need to live in Ireland to be a member?

If you are not currently or ordinarily resident in Ireland then you should have a prior affiliation with EIL/AFS Ireland to qualify for membership (e.g. past participant, host family, volunteer, etc).

Do I need to be proposed by somebody for membership?

You should be proposed by an existing member. If you do not know any existing members then you can flag that on the application form and a member will get in touch with you.

What if I receive payment from EIL/AFS?

You will not be eligible for membership if you are a current employee, or if you are receiving any form of remuneration from EIL/AFS or competitor organisations/companies. This includes host families receiving payment, Group Leaders and Local Coordinators.

How is my application approved?

The Board shall review all applications for membership in June of each year. (In 2023, this will happen in September on a once-off basis). Following this review the Board will present a list of new members for approval at the subsequent annual general meeting.

Can my membership be revoked?

In certain circumstances the Board may remove membership. These circumstances may include:

- Insufficient or unclear connection to Ireland
- Not being aligned with EIL/AFS Ireland values
- Bringing or at risk of bringing EIL/AFS Ireland into disrepute
- Failure to declare a conflict of interest or loyalty to EIL/AFS Ireland

The parties to any agreement made shall be (1) EIL Intercultural Learning and (2) you, whose details are set out in your application form (member name). By completing and submitting your application form for membership, you confirm that you have read and understood our terms and conditions (which also includes our [privacy policy](#)), set out in this agreement, and agree to be bound by them.