



# BECOME A FRIEND OF OKA

## Why be a Friend of OKA?

- A friend is a member of OKA as defined in our constitution.
- As a member of OKA, a friend is entitled to exercise the rights of membership including attending and voting at annual and special meetings.
- A friend will be sent regular newsletters to keep up to date with happenings within the Association.
- A friend will be sent a copy of the annual report every year to keep up to date with OKA's successes and challenges.
- A friend will be invited to events during the year.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who can become a friend of OKA?**

A general member is a parent, legal guardian or caregiver of a child attending a local kindergarten, or officially on the waiting list of a local kindergarten, who any person aged eighteen (18) years or older who has an interest in the Association.

### **How do I become a friend of OKA?**

Complete and sign the attached application form. Once this is received it will be considered and a letter of acceptance will be sent to confirm your membership.

### **What are my responsibilities as a friend?**

You need to keep us informed on any changes to your contact details.

### **What if I do not wish to be a friend any longer?**

If you no longer wish to be a member of OKA, you just need to send your resignation in writing (email is fine) giving one months' notice of your intention to resign.

### **Where can I find out more information?**

You can find further information about being a member in the OKA Constitution. This is available under downloads on our website or you at all OKA kindergartens and office.

**Applications close Friday 10th October 2025 at 5pm.**

# OAMARU KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

## Application Form – Association Member 2025

**Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

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**Telephone No:** .....

**Cellphone No:** .....

**Email address:** .....

**Occupation:** .....

**Kindergarten affiliation (if any):** .....

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Applications must be received at the Association Office by  
5.00pm, Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

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Contact details for the Association Office:

**Oamaru Free Kindergarten Association Incorporated,  
209 Thames Street, Oamaru.**

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