



**ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYTJATJARA  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC ICN 2932**

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please read page 4 before completing this form)*

**Full Name:**

**Current Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**Email address:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Birth Place:**

**Language group identification:**

**Membership of other native title groups:**

**Residential History (where you have lived since birth and approximate dates):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cultural Activities- provide as much detail as possible of where & when & with whom:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your Mother's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Mother's Language group identification:**

**Mothers Residential History: -** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your Mother's Mother's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Mother's Mother's Language group identification:**

**Residential History: -**

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**Your Mother's Father's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Mother's Father's Language group identification:**

**Residential History:**

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**Your Father's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Father's Language group identification:**

**Residential History:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Your Father's Mother's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Father's Mother's Language group identification:**

**Residential History:**

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**Your Father's Father's name:**

**Birth Place:**

**Father's Father's Language group identification:**

**Residential History:**

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**If possible provide name and telephone no. of a family elder who can verify your connection to AMY country:**

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**What is your reason for applying for membership of AMYAC?:**

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**Any other information (also attach any documents you think are relevant):**

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**I, HEREBY apply for membership of ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYTJATJARA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION RNTBC ICN 2932 and DECLARE that the information above is true and correct and that I am eligible for membership.**

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**

**Print name:**

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#### Extract of Rules- Membership Criteria – WHICH RULES APPLY TO YOU?

Rule 6.3.1 (a) A person is eligible for membership of the corporation if they are **an adult Aboriginal person** who in accordance with traditional laws and customs of the **Western Desert language and cultural group**, and **with whom they identify**, has **a traditional spiritual connection and affiliation with the Determination Area** by way of **one or more of the following means:-**

*i. being 'born' on that land, which includes being carried by their mother on that land for most of her pregnancy (**a true bloodline**); or*

*ii. having senior religious and geographical knowledge of the Determination Area in accordance with Western Desert traditional law and custom having lived on or associated with that land for most of their lifetime (**long time physical and spiritual association**); or*

*iii. (a) by having **a parent or grand-parent with a traditional connection** to that land who was 'born' on that land, which includes being carried by their mother on that land for most of her pregnancy (**a true bloodline**); or*

*(b) by having **a parent or grandparent who has a traditional connection** to the Determination Area **due to their senior religious and geographical knowledge of the Determination Area** in accordance with **Western Desert traditional law and custom** having lived on or associated with that land for most of their lifetime.*

**IN SUMMARY-** to be considered for AMYAC membership you need to satisfy the following:

1. Be an Adult Aboriginal person who is a member of the Western Desert Cultural Group eg. Antakirinja, Matuntjara, Yankunyjatjara. Note some Matuntjara people also identify as Kokotha.

**AND**

2. In relation to the ANTAKIRINJA MATU-YANKUNYJATJARA native title area, be connected to it in accordance with Western Desert traditional law and custom by having **at least one** of the following :
  - a. A True Bloodline
  - b. A Long Time Physical and Spiritual Association
  - c. A parent or grand-parent who satisfies a. or b.

**(PLEASE CIRCLE RULES THAT APPLY TO YOU)**

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