

I subscribe to PACSA's values and mission and wish to become a member of the Pietermaritzburg Agency for Community Social

Action



## PACSA Membership Form

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Title : \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone : (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date : \_\_\_\_\_

### PACSA's membership is open to:

- Anyone who is committed to social justice and development and identifies with PACSA's vision and mission.
- Those who committed to social justice and would like to be part of a forum of like-minded people, learn from them and share insights, as well as becoming more involved in social justice advocacy activities in and around Pietermaritzburg.
- While many of our members are Christians and we do grapple with the faith dimensions of PACSA's work and social issues, being a person of faith is not a requirement of membership.

**PACSA VISION:** PACSA envisions and works towards a just society where all people are free, able to realize their potential and actively participate in their own development.

**PACSA VALUES:** PACSA operates out of Christian and human rights values, which are foundational to our work:

- Justice;
- Equity;
- Human dignity;
- Shared consciousness and collaborative action;
- Relationships of trust;
- Our mandate is derived from the weakest, most vulnerable in society – which is also where we locate our work;

Thus, PACSA identifies itself as a social justice and development organization in which our work and our practice seek to enhance human dignity.

PACSA is a registered NPO, and the activities of PACSA shall be for the benefit of or widely accessible to the general public at large.

#### **Responsibilities of PACSA Members**

- PACSA members participate in the governance of PACSA. This means they can and do influence its work and direction.
- PACSA Members can nominate candidates for PACSA's Council, vote at General Meetings, or sit on PACSA's Council or its sub-committees. PACSA Council is its highest decision making body, guides its vision and policy framework, and supports the director's leadership.

#### **Benefits of PACSA Members**

PACSA is embarking on a new Membership Programme that will include the following benefits:

- Members identify with and share in the social justice work of PACSA.
- Members receive:
  - PACSA's publications, including our monthly E-Newsletter, factsheets; research reports and annual reports.
  - Invitations to PACSA events including discussion forums
  - Invitations to PACSA's Annual Film and Arts Festival
  - Invitations to join in the PACSA Agape fellowship meals

- Opportunities to get involved in PACSA campaigns, if they wish.

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

PACSA has waived the annual subscriptions which was a feature of PACSA membership in the past.

If PACSA members wish to make a **donation** to PACSA it will be welcomed. PACSA's banking details are:

**Bank: First National Bank, Boom Street, Pietermaritzburg**

Branch, Code: 221325

Account Name: PACSA

Account Number: 50933070927

Account Type: Current

SWIFT Code (for international transfers): FIRNZAJJ

**Section 18A Status and Tax Clearance Certificate (for tax rebates for donations): Yes**

Tax Clearance No: 0093/2/2012/0002351722

**For further information, contact:**

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