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Application for Voting Membership of The Vine Church

The Vine has a voting membership, which forms the spiritual and legal congregation of the church, committed to sensing and hearing God's voice for the church together with the leadership. It is empowered under the church constitution to vote on important issues affecting the direction and leadership of the church. However, being a Voting Member of the church is not just about voting. It is an important step of commitment to the Vision and leadership of the church and implies an involvement with and responsibility towards this particular body of the believers in Hong Kong.

Voting Membership is open to born-again, believers over the age of 18 who affirm their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord, desiring to live in obedience to biblical principles and the direction of the Holy Spirit, and who wish to identify in community with our specific purposes as a local family of God and attend The Vine as their committed place of worship and service while in Hong Kong.

If you would like to apply for voting membership of The Vine, please complete the form and indicate your willingness to be involved and committed to The Vine in the following ways:

- I have been attending The Vine Church regularly for more than 3 months.
- I have decided that The Vine is going to be my 'home' church, in Hong Kong.
- I am committed to attending and tithing regularly.
- I am committed to being part of a community group or other small group activity.
- I am willing to serve the church as a Champion or in a ministry group.

Personal Information (Please write in **BLOCK LETTERS**)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Formal Name:		Maiden Name:	
Marital Status:	Single / Engaged / Married / Separated / Divorced / Widowed (Please circle appropriate answer)		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):		Gender:	M / F
Position:		Employer:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Address:			

Additional Information (*Please circle appropriate answer)

Original Home Church (for transferred membership):			
Date of Baptism (DD/MM/YY):		By which church:	
Volunteering Ministries*:	Worship / Production / Prayer / Champion / K4C / Community Group Leader /		
	Others (Please specify)		
Community Group (Please specify):			

Applicant Declaration:

I wish to become a voting member of The Vine Church and declare that I am prepared to commit to the Principles and Rules for The Congregation and be involved in the life of the Church. I understand that my membership may cease as declared in clause 9 of the Rules for the Congregation, on my continuous absence from the Church services for a period of six months or more, or on my leaving Hong Kong to live overseas, but may be taken up again on my return after a period of two months' attendance.

A copy of The Principles and Rules for The Congregation or Statement of Faith can be obtained at The Vine Church concierge.

Applicant's **Signature**

Date

Applicant's **FULL Name** (Please Print)

Community Group Leader / Ministry Leader
/ Pastor's **Signature**

Date

Community Group Leader / Ministry Leader
/ Pastor's **FULL Name** (Please Print)

If you are not in a community group or a ministry, please make an appointment to see one of the pastors of the church. Please return this form to The Vine Church concierge upon completion. Thank you!

For Office Use Only

Approved by:

Signature

Date of Approval

Name