



New Zealand Association of Teachers of Singing

I hereby apply for:

Full membership of NEWZATS

OR

Associate membership of NEWZATS:

Allied Professional
Retired Singing Teacher
Teacher with less than 2 years experience

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contacts:

Home: (0) _____ Fax: (0) _____ Work: (0) _____

Mobile: _____ Email _____

I wish to be enrolled in the Electoral District as shown below:

Upper North Island (Northland, Auckland
Waikato, Bay of Plenty)

Upper South Island (Nelson Marlborough
Canterbury, South Canterbury, West Coast)

Lower North Island (Taranaki, Hawkes
Bay, Manawatu, Wairarapa, Wellington)

Lower South Island (Otago, Southland,
Stewart Island)

The following two people have agreed to act as referees:

One must be a full member of NEWZATS; the other a suitable person who knows your work as a singing teacher. A referee may be asked by the Admissions Committee to observe a lesson.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Phone () _____

If NEWZATS is asked by an artistically based organisation for its membership list for mail-out purposes are you willing to have your name and address included? Yes No

It is NEWZATS policy to submit the names of all membership applicants for police vetting.

I have read and understood the Code of Ethics attached to this form and agree to be bound by it and I understand that the information I have supplied is for the use of NEWZATS only.

Signature _____

Date _____

Qualifications and Relevant Experience

Voice Type

Qualifications: (please supply certified copy of certificates as having been signed by a referee or other suitable person eg. clergy, employer)

In what areas do you teach, with how many students and for how many years?

Education Type	Number of Students	Years Teaching
Tertiary Institution		
Itinerant High School		
Primary School		
Pre School		
Private		
Others not listed		
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Specialist Areas

eg Baroque, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Classical etc

Other Subjects

Languages

Instruments

Additional skills

eg Choral Conducting, Accountancy, Graphic Artist etc

**Please forward both parts of the form with a Cheque for either
\$100 Full Membership
OR
\$90 Associate Membership to:**

Admissions Committee NEWZATS PO Box 5006 Lambton Quay, Wellington
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CODE OF ETHICS

1. Introduction

1. It is the responsibility of all Members of The New Zealand Association of Teachers of Singing Incorporated to encourage ethical conduct by all teachers of singing in terms of this Code of Ethics which is binding on all Members in all classes of membership.

2. Responsibilities of Members

1. Members should
 - i. be concerned for the quality of service rendered to the student and to give the student the instruction, the attention and the full amount of time agreed upon,
 - ii. help each student to develop her or his potentialities as a singer,
 - iii. recognise an obligation as a member of the profession of singing to maintain a high standard of conduct and performance in carrying out the role of singing teacher, and
 - iv. be concerned for the welfare of other Members.

3. Unethical Conduct

1. The following practices are held to be unethical for Members:
 - i. To make any false claims regarding themselves or their students.
 - ii. To divulge personal or domestic information obtained from a student in the course of instruction.
 - iii. To try to attract students away from other teachers by any means.
 - iv. To give lessons to any student while knowing she or he is a regular student of another teacher, without the approval of that other teacher.
 - v. To engage in any form of sexual or any other type of harassment of any student.
 - vi. To speak in derogatory terms of any other teacher or criticise the work or conduct of any other teacher in the presence of students or in public.

4. Procedure for Dealing with Infringements

1. Any Member who believes that a breach of this Code of Ethics has or may have occurred should first attempt to have the matter resolved by discussion with the Member who it is believed has or may have been responsible for the infringement.
2. Where the issue can not be resolved thus, or where the infringement persists, a Member should submit the matter to the Secretary for referral to the Council.
3. In considering any alleged breach of this Code of Ethics that is referred to it, the Council shall observe the rules of natural justice. In particular, the Member against whom the allegation is made must be given the chance to defend the charge orally and/or by written submission, and any Councillor who is likely to appear biased by interest or connection must take no part in the hearing of the case.
4. Having considered all submissions and evidence available to it the Council shall adopt one or more of the following actions:
 - i. Take no further action.
 - ii. Censure the Member.
 - iii. Withdraw the Member's right to continued membership of the Association as provided for in Rule 6(2) of the Constitution.