

Ikebana
International



Singapore Chapter 135



"friendship through flowers"

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



About us and what we do

Ikebana International is a worldwide organisation which was founded in 1956 by the late Ellen Gordon Allen. Membership is open to anyone with a love for flowers and an interest in Ikebana. Ikebana International is committed to increasing international understanding through the appreciation of Ikebana, the art of Japanese flower arrangement and related arts and culture. It is not necessary to take lessons, but we keep a list of recognized teachers from the various schools for members who enquire.

The Singapore Chapter was founded in June 1968 by Lady Betty de la Mare and Mrs Monica Chan, our founding President. We obtained our charter from Tokyo Headquarters in January 1969 and our membership has grown to around 160 members.

Our dedicated committee of volunteers work hard to plan interesting and innovative programmes featuring classical and contemporary styles. Several times a year, we invite skilled Ikebana teachers to give demonstrations to our members and their guests. Members can also participate in workshops to learn arts and crafts related to Ikebana. Whenever possible, we hold exhibition to promote Ikebana and showcase our members' talents.

Our Newsletter is circulated regularly to keep members in touch with all our activities and members are also informed via e-news and our website – www.ikebanasingapore.org . Every 4 months, Tokyo Headquarters sends each paid up member beautifully illustrated Ikebana magazines and copies of Sakura News.

Any member planning to travel can attend another Chapter's programme meeting, and members who are relocating can have their membership transferred. The Singapore Chapter's President and the Membership Chairman are pleased to assist with these arrangements.

Every 5 years, Ikebana International Headquarters holds a World Convention in Japan. Regional Conferences are held every 2 years in Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Australia and Africa. All Ikebana members are entitled to register for these events to watch Ikebana Headmasters at work and to share in the joy of 'Friendship through Flowers'.



Ikebana International

Singapore Chapter 135

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Please use BLOCK LETTERS and underline surname

Date of Birth _____ DD _____ MM (required for HQ)

Address _____

TEL. _____ H/P _____ Fax _____ W _____

Email _____

Are you working? Full-time Part-time Not working
 Volunteer in any Association/Club

No. of children and ages _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS Flower Books Photography Singing
 Cooking Arts and Craft Dancing
 Information Technology Excursions
 Flower Arrangement Classes
 Travel to Ikebana Conferences
 Others, (please specify) _____

Additional information requested:

Are you currently a member of Ikebana or Western school (s) of flower arrangement? If so please fill in your

School(s)	Grade(s)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you a certified Ikebana Teacher Yes No
Or Western teacher Yes No
If so, are you interested in teaching? Yes No

Would you be prepared to serve on our committee? If yes, please tick in which area

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Programme | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop/Arts and Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ways and Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Organising Exhibitions |

Others: (please specify) _____

PAYMENT

I wish to apply for membership of Ikebana International for the Financial Year 1st September _____ to 31 August _____

Please tick:

I wish to pay the amount of S\$ 130.- being membership fee to Chapter Board Member _____

Enclosed is my cheque, no _____ of S\$ 130.- made payable to:

Ikebana International Singapore Chapter 135

I was introduced by _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed application form and cheque to:



Membership Chairman
I.I. Singapore Chapter 135
Tanglin P O Box 26
Singapore 912401

For official use only

Date of Application received:

Application approved

Acknowledgement sent:

Receipt number: