

Application to join MENZSHED New Zealand

An organisation, hereafter referred to as a “shed”, may apply to become a member of MENZSHED New Zealand provided that:

- The shed is a legally established organisation, either independent or under the umbrella of another legally established organisation; and
- The shed’s primary purpose must provide an environment for men for their personal growth and well-being.

The shed applying for membership needs to consider how the organisation complies with the above criteria.

A shed that is already an Incorporated Society or Charitable Trust meets the first criteria. A shed operating under the umbrella of another legally established organisation is expected to have an agreement in place that outlines the relationship between the shed and the umbrella organisation.

The second criteria of “providing an environment for men for their personal growth and well-being” can be demonstrated in a number of ways. The organisation’s name, including the word Menzshed or Men’s Shed and variations of these terms, can indicate that the shed is for men but that does not imply that it must be a men only organisation. That decision is the responsibility of the individual shed. Some sheds may refer to themselves as a “community workshop” or something similar.

The Rules (Aims and Objectives) of the shed may include references to providing an environment (workshop) for men and their health and well-being as one of their main purposes. Organisations that do not have such specific references to men in their rules, must be able to demonstrate that they provide an environment for men – maybe through their membership and mode of operation, or promotional information on a web site, Facebook etc.

Emerging sheds that do not meet the membership criteria may receive a complimentary listing on the MENZSHED NZ website to help promote their intentions to establish a shed.

Member sheds and sheds intending to seek membership of MENZSHED NZ may use the MENZSHED logo provided that the shed is not indulging in activities or behaviour that brings or may bring the men’s shed movement into disrepute.

To apply, please complete the form below, then scan and email to **secretary@menzshed.nz**. Your application will be considered at a regular meeting of MENZSHED NZ Executive Committee, and if accepted you will be invoiced for the annual membership fee (\$25). Upon payment you will receive a receipt for the payment, a MENZSHED NZ membership certificate, and advised of the member benefits.

If you experience problems or have any questions, please contact secretary@menzshed.nz

Fields marked * are required.

Shed name *	
Contact - Name *	
Contact - Role *	
Contact - Phone numbers *	
Contact - Email *	
Contact - Postal address *	
Secondary Contact – Name	
Secondary Contact – Role	
Secondary Contact - Phone number	
Secondary Contact - Email	
Physical address of shed *	
Shed website or Facebook URL?	
Is shed operational? If not operational, when do you expect to open? *	
Approximate number of shed members	
Shed size in square metres?	
Organisation Type* (Circle one)	Incorporated Society Charitable Trust Auspiced
If Auspiced, the name of umbrella organisation	
Incorporated Society or Charitable Trust registration number	
If a registered charity with Charities Services, your CC number	

The Incorporated Societies Act requires the Society (MENZSHED NEW ZEALAND) to keep records of names and contact details of its members.

The Privacy Act states that members must be informed that these records are computerised and that they will only be used to conduct the MENZSHED NEW ZEALAND business which will include a listing of the Shed on the MENZSHED NEW ZEALAND Web Site (menzshed.org.nz). Member Sheds may on request receive a copy of their record to check for correctness.

In submitting this form, you certify that the information for the named Shed is correct and that the information may be stored by MENZSHED NEW ZEALAND Incorporated for conducting its business.