

PRIDE® 2003

Application for Membership.

In October 1990 the first "Gay and Lesbian Pride March" was held in Johannesburg, South Africa. Since then the event has gone through various changes and a consistent growth was experienced. Today the event is known as the "Johannesburg Gay Pride Festival" consisting of a fair day, an 'umbrella' festival, parade and party; and now forms a part of a larger organization known as "Pride Heritage Movement" Commonly known as PRIDE®

What one must realize is that PRIDE has become more than just an event/parade that is held once a year in September. PRIDE as an organization is in operation every day of the year and "Pride events" take place throughout the year with the following goals in mind:

- To contribute towards building a safe and supportive community spirit.
- Creating opportunities for and within the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.
- To make a strong and positive statement on the existence and attributes of our community.
- The creation of a platform for members of the *LGBT* community to celebrate their sexual orientation with pride. (Amongst these platforms the traditional Pride Parade)
- To educate the *LGBT* community about their basic human rights, gender awareness and safer sexual practices.
- A platform for the community to express their outrage about discrimination against the community.
- To make the "Pride Parade" event accessible, safe, secure, hassle-free environment, well managed, well publicized and successful.
- To ensure that individuals, groups and businesses from our community can play a part in every aspect of society.

WHAT WILL MEMBERSHIP OFFER YOU THE INDIVIDUAL?

As the introduction, the question must be answered with a question. How many of us belong to some club like the Edgars club or Virgin Active, etc.? Also a club where paid membership applies. Why then, would you not want membership to an organization that's aims at the protection and upliftment of you, a member of the *LGBT* community?

COST: For a mere R60.00 per month or a once-off payment of R720.00 per year. Membership is valid for one year.

BENEFITS:

1. A newsletter (Initially quarterly) to inform you of events, burning issues and also opportunities – employment and otherwise – within the community.
2. Greatly discounted access to *PRIDE* events and also Pride events hosted by our various partners. (Bars, clubs, restaurants, theatres, retail outlets etc.)
3. Access to our info-line; your one stop gayte to all you need to know about the gay community and what it is doing.
4. Additional benefits to be added regularly (These will include: insurance and medical-aids negotiated at special terms and rates for our members)

5. Special rates from Pride's gay Internet Service Provider (ISP). The gay ISP focusing specifically at providing services of interest to the gay market.
6. Pride Communications cc commits itself to full support and protection of the rights of its members. (Whether this support comes in the form of advice, legal assistance or the utilization of our infrastructure to mobilize the community, at our director's discretion.)
7. The right to have FUN!!

PRIDE PRINCIPLES

Non discrimination

PRIDE must not unfairly discriminate in terms of membership, or treatment on the basis of race, colour, religion, culture, gender, national origin, age, sexual and gender orientation, financial standing, handicapping (disabilities) and health conditions

Access

PRIDE shall strive to ensure equal access to all events and functions to all members of the LGBT community by creating policies to ensure access.

Inclusivity and representivity

PRIDE shall strive to ensure that its member and all Pride events are representative and inclusive of the entire LGBT community.

You can now join PRIDE and become involved in helping to make a better GLBT community.

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QUICKFAX REPLY FORM

It's simple with our QUICKFAX (011) 886-7842 or email:

membership@sapride.org

Or post completed membership application to: P O Box 1132, Auckland Park 2006.

Why wait for a consultant to contact you? All you have to do is fill in and return this Quickfax reply. Applications are not confirmed as members until the Board of Directors grants formal approval.

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Numbers: Cellphone () _____ Home: () _____

Work: () _____ Email: _____

Name of Organisation you belong to (if any): _____

Membership Declaration

I apply to become a member of PRIDE. I affirm my commitment to the purpose and values of PRIDE, which are set out in pages 1 & 2. I agree to be bound by the Principles of PRIDE.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ELECTRONIC PAYMENT:

Bank: ABSA	Branch code: 505-705
Name of account: Pride Communications	
Branch: Randburg	Account No: 9108-5824-56

2. MONTHLY DEBIT ORDER PAYMENTS

Bank/Building Society Name:		Branch code:	
Account holders name:		Acc type:	
Branch:	Account No:		
Please debit my account:	ANNUALLY:	MONTHLY:	

Please debit my account on the 1st / 25th of the month. (Please delete which is NOT applicable.)

AUTHORISATION. I agree to the debit order deduction authority (below*) which allows PRIDE to draw my membership payment/s from my bank ACCOUNT.

***DEBIT ODER DEDUCTION AUTHORITY.**

I hereby request PRIDE COMMUNICATIONS cc to draw against my account, wherever it may be, each month, until cancelled by me in writing, one month prior to my membership renewal date, the sum equivalent to the aggregate of the fees at the prescribed rate, from time to time, for all the PRIDE services I have selected. All such withdrawals from my account by PRIDE shall be treated as though they have been signed by me personally.

I hereby request, instruct and authorise my Bank/Building Society, whichever it may be, to debit my account with the amount equivalent to the aggregate of the fees, at the prescribed rate, from time to time, for all PRIDE services selected or with any additional amount, should I subscribe to any additional services in the future.

I HERBY AUTHORISE (tick one only)

THIS PAYMENT AS WELL AS ALL FUTURE RENEWAL PAYMENTS
(choose this option for continuous payment for annual and monthly debit order)

THIS PAYMENT ONLY FOR THE FULL ANNUAL AMOUNT OF MY MEMBERSHIP FEES
(choose this option for a once-off payment)

Sign Here _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY		
Payment Received	Details Entered	Application ID