



APPLICATION

for

MEMBERSHIP

Donegal Centre of Independent Living (DCIL) was established in 1999 to promote, support and encourage independent living for people with disabilities living in Donegal. DCIL main aim is to empower and enable people with disabilities to achieve Independent Living, by promoting choice and control over their lives and to achieve full and active participation as equal citizens in society.

If you are interested in becoming a member of DCIL, there are two types of membership:

(A) FULL MEMBERSHIP

(B) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Full membership of Donegal Centre for Independent Living is available to people with disabilities over 16 years living in Donegal, who support the ethos of Independent Living. Full members are entitled to vote at general meetings of the organisation and to be nominated to stand for election to the Management Board. Membership will enable you to contribute your expertise and experience and also have a say in the future direction of the work of Donegal CIL.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate membership is available to non-disabled people who support the principles of Independent Living. Associate members **are not** entitled to vote at general meetings of the organisation but are encouraged to participate in the development of DCIL. We do not have a membership fee at present. However, any donation to Donegal Centre for Independent Living will be greatly appreciated.

THE CONDITIONS:

All full and associate members are bound by the following conditions:

- 1 Members, individuals or groups, must not present themselves as spokespersons for Donegal CIL, under any circumstances without prior agreement.
- 2 Membership does not give full or associate members the right to use Donegal CIL's name to promote their work and personal objectives by implying that Donegal CIL approves their projects or bids for funding.

By accepting membership and completing the attached application form, you will be deemed to have agreed to the above conditions. Breach of these terms may lead to the Board of Directors reviewing and possibly terminating membership.

The Board of Directors will be entitled at its discretion to refuse to admit any person to membership.

If you want to find out more information about becoming a member of Donegal CIL, please contact us at dcil@eircom.net or Tel: 0749128945

Application Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL: _____

FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I agree with the principles of independent living and I support the aims and objectives of Donegal Centre for independent living. I have read the conditions of membership (see attached) and I wish to apply for membership to DCIL.

FULL MEMBERSHIP (Full members have voting rights at AGM's etc)

I AM A DISABLED PERSON

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

I AM A NON-DISABLED PERSON

or

I AM A REPRESENTATIVE OF:

Name of Organisation: _____

Position in organisation _____

Please state if information is required in another format. Please specify:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send completed application form to:
The Manager, Donegal Centre for Independent Living,
Ballymacool House, Ballymacool, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Tel: 0749128945 Fax: 0749128589 e-mail: dcil@eircom.net