

What MA Membership is right for you?

Use this table to see what rights and benefits you can receive when you join Museums Aotearoa

MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT	INDIVIDUAL Voting	INDIVIDUAL Non-Voting *	MUSEUM Voting	MUSEUM Non-Voting	SERVICE PROVIDER
Regular e-news about New Zealand museums and notices about national and international events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regular information about job, funding, and research opportunities, and partnerships with the national and international museum community	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hard copies of Museums Aotearoa publications	✓		✓	✓	✓
Discounted rates to our annual Museums Aotearoa conference, and discounted advertising opportunities in our publications	✓		✓	✓	✓
Access to special interest groups including Ngā Kaitiaki Māori, Emerging Museum Professionals NZ and Touring Exhibitions Network NZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Advocacy with the government and other stakeholders lobbying for the promotion of museums in the community	✓	✓	✓		
Access to the members area of the MA website, including the private members' forums, private members' directory and publication archives	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Members' rates for all staff and active volunteers for our annual conference and other events			✓	✓	✓
Access to scholarships and awards, professional development and educational opportunities, including eligibility for NZ Museums Awards and Mina McKenzie Scholarship	✓		✓		
Membership Card Benefit Scheme including free or discounted entry into museums and galleries throughout New Zealand	✓				
One vote for election of the Museums Aotearoa Board	✓		✓		✓
Eligibility to be elected to Museums Aotearoa Board	✓		✓		✓
Qualifying employed staff and active volunteers get half price Individual Membership			✓		✓
Individual (Non-Voting) membership for all employed staff and active volunteers*			✓	✓	✓
Priority booking and members rates for trade stands at our annual Museums Aotearoa conference					✓
A free listing in our annual Directory of New Zealand Museums & Galleries			✓	✓	✓

All members including Museums, Individuals and Service Providers must agree to subscribe to the Museums Aotearoa Code of Ethics. Museums which are unable fully to subscribe to the Code of Ethics may be accepted as non-voting members with the invitation of the board.

*Individual (Non-Voting) Membership is only available to employed staff and active volunteers of member organisations. There is no charge for this membership.