



**Argyll Community Housing Association**  
**Membership Application**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ACHA tenant? (please tick) Yes  No

If you are an organisation, please give name of representative for correspondence

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I/we support the aims and objectives and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of Argyll Community Housing Association.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Argyll Community Housing Association Limited.  
 Registered Office at: Menzies House, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban, PA34 4RY  
 Registered under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Reg. No. 2661R(S)  
 Registered with the Scottish Housing Regulator as a Registered Social Landlord – RSL No. 360  
 Registered with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator as a charity, charity number SC042713.  
 Vat Registration Number: 155542607  
 Registered with the Scottish Government, Property Factor Registration Number PF000302

# Membership Application

Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) is a Registered Social Landlord providing over 5,000 affordable homes for rent. We are a community led organisation directed by a voluntary Board of Management supported by Area Committees.

**Our aims and objectives**

- ✓ To provide high quality affordable rented housing
- ✓ To develop new affordable housing to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities throughout Argyll
- ✓ To support the social and physical regeneration of our communities
- ✓ To develop services and projects to meet the needs of our tenants and other members of the community

## About Us

ACHA is an Industrial and Provident Society (Registered Number 2661 RS) and is a membership organisation. Membership is open to:

- ✓ Tenants of the Association
- ✓ Other residents of Argyll & Bute (18 years and over)
- ✓ People who can contribute particular community, business or professional experience or skills relevant to the Association (18 years or over)

The organisation welcomes applications from organisations as well as individuals. An organisational member should nominate a person to act as their representative for the purposes of attending and voting at general meetings.

Members should support the aims and objectives of the Association.

### Why become a member?

Membership of ACHA provides both benefits and responsibilities. The benefits include having a say, through the democratic processes in the management and direction of the organisation. Members are also an important constituent whereby the Association can get feedback about its work and performance. At the same time, members are expected to act responsibly to promote and support the Association and its work.

Members will receive regular reports, newsletters and other forms of information to keep them abreast of the work and new developments of the Association. They will also receive invitations to regular



Pictured above: members of the Mid Argyll & Kintyre Area Committee

Meetings and events organised by the Association. Members are automatically entitled to attend and vote at the Association's general meetings and stand for election to the Association's Board of Management and Area Committees. Members are also automatically included in the annual hamper prize draw. Membership does not however confer any benefits to individual members in terms of the service they may receive from the Association.

### How do I join?

Complete and return the application form on the back page of this leaflet along with £1. Your membership application will be considered at the next meeting of the Association's Board of Management following receipt. If approved, you will receive a membership certificate along with a copy of the Association's Rules. If, for any reason your application is not approved, your £1 will be returned.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Argyll Community Housing Association  
Menzies House  
Glenshellach Business Park  
Oban  
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