

Associate Membership Application

New Application

Note: To process your application request, please fill in all the required information in BOTH pages.

Renewal Application

Note: Parts I & II are to be filled only if there is a change to member information.

Membership Number:

Valid till:

Part I. Personal Information

Title (Please select one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof.

Surname:

Given Names:

Organisation Name:

Position Held:

Mailing Address:

Home Address (To be filled only if also applying for spouse membership):

Email Address:

Home Telephone:

Mobile Number:

Part II. Spouse Information (Only if also applying for/renewing spouse membership) Spouse membership should be applied at the time of membership application or upon annual renewal

Please attach document(s) showing the same home address for the spouse and the primary applicant

Title (Please select one): Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof.

Surname:

Given Names:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Part III. Membership Fees and Payment Method

I wish to apply for Associate Membership (for those not working in the hospitality and tourism-related industry) /and Associate Spouse Membership* of The Dining Society. Annual fee is **HK\$1,288** for an Associate Membership and **HK\$966** for an Associate Spouse Membership.

Membership is valid for one year and is renewable upon expiration every year thereafter. Renewal is subject to the approval and is effective on the first day of the membership-commencing month.

**Please delete as appropriate*

Cheque (Made payable to "Vocational Training Council")

Cheque Number:

Credit Card

Credit Card Number:

Visa

MasterCard

Expiry Date:

Card Holder's Name (As printed on credit card):

Total amount to be debited: \$1,288 for Associate Member

\$2,254 for Associate Member and Associate Spouse Member

Signature of Credit Card Holder (As printed on credit card):

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Part IV. Important Information and Declaration

Associate Membership and Associate Spouse Membership are for those whose patronage is relevant to the practical training in food and beverage services of The Dining Society, with the privilege of bringing guests but without voting rights.

I/we undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of the Society and to assist in achieving the objectives of the Society. The Society reserves the right to annul the membership of those who do not abide by its rules, regulations and spirit.

I/we understand that The Vocational Training Council and The Dining Society will not be responsible for the loss or damage of members'/guests' cars or other property whilst on the premises of the VTC Pokfulam Complex and Kowloon Bay Complex.

I/we agree that the personal information, including my name, email address and correspondence address collected will be used by TDS to provide marketing information in relation to any offers and events of the Hotel and Tourism Institute (HTI), Chinese Culinary Institute (CCI), International Culinary Institute (ICI) and The T Hotel and TDS newsletters normally through emails.

If you do not wish to receive information on the above, please tick the box below:

I/we disagree with the proposed use of my personal data in direct marketing

To view our privacy statement, please visit our website at www.tds.org.hk/tds/html/en/privacy.html.

To unsubscribe from receiving the said information, please email to tdsinquiry@vtc.edu.hk.

I/we warrant that all information provided in this form is correct and complete.

There will be no refund of membership fee, and no transfer of membership will be accepted.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Spouse: _____

Only if also applying for Spouse Membership

Date: _____

Background Information

The Dining Society (TDS) is a private members club which provides opportunities for students in the hospitality industry to practise both their professional and communication skills in an authentic restaurant setting.

Whilst dining with us, members and their guests are also encouraged to speak English or Putonghua with our students and thus strengthening their language proficiency.

TDS members are warmly welcomed to participate in regular chef demonstrations at our demonstration kitchens, to enjoy themed dinners at our Training Restaurants in addition to weekday lunches and to indulge in designated services within specific time period offered at The T Hotel and Training Spa.

For the enjoyment of all members and guests, in addition to other bylaws, we politely remind that:

- Student interests are our utmost priority and individual safety and campus security are of primary concern at our Institutes. During adverse weather conditions or under special circumstances, we may adjust the practical training schedule and operations of the training restaurants to ensure individual safety and try to minimise the impact on our TDS members as far as possible
- TDS provides services to members only and memberships are not transferable. Guests must be accompanied by members showing valid TDS membership cards
- To minimise food wastage and better allocate our training resources, advance restaurant booking and cancellations are required
- Parking spaces are not guaranteed and are available on a first-come-first-served basis
- Business or smart casual attire (no shorts and sport sandals) is required when dining in our Restaurants. Students and instructor-in-charge reserve the right to refuse entry to those whose attire does not conform to the requirements
- All mobile devices be silenced in our Restaurants
- Children below the age of 12 are not permitted
- A booking of maximum 8 guests (western restaurant) and 12 guests (Chinese restaurant) is restricted per member per meal period (including member)
- Booking will be taken at a maximum of one month in advance

Additional Information

- Chinese cuisine is served in Pokfulam, while western/international cuisine is served in both Pokfulam and Kowloon Bay
- Our Training Restaurants are open for lunch from 12:00 noon to 2:30pm[^] on Mondays to Fridays, except public holidays. In addition, western/international themed dinners are regularly offered
- Dinners are served in the Chinese Training Restaurant Friday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:30pm[^], except public holidays
- The number of seats available and table configuration in the Training Restaurants will vary depending on the daily training arrangements and other concurrent events
- TDS reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions of dining arrangements without prior notice
- Please visit our website at www.tds.org.hk or call us at 3717 7388 for information

[^] On some occasions for training purposes, the Training Restaurants may be closed for themed events

For Office Use Only

Approval 1:
Date:

Approval 2:
Date:

Membership Number:

Receipt Number: