

# Associate Membership Application

 New Application

 Renewal Application

(For Renewal Only)  
Membership Number:

Expiration Date:

**Note: To process your application, please complete BOTH pages and provide all required supporting document(s), if applicable.**

## 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 /renew\** Associate Membership (for those not serving in the hospitality and tourism-related industry) /and *Associate Spouse Membership\** of The Dining Society. Annual fee is **HK\$1,500** for an Associate Membership and additional **HK\$1,125** for an Associate Spouse Membership.

Membership is renewable every year and is valid for one year immediately following the membership expiration date. Renewal is subject to availability and approval.

*\*Please delete as appropriate*

Total amount to be debited:

\$1,500 for Associate Member

\$2,625 for Associate Member and Associate Spouse Member

Cheque

(Made payable to "**Vocational Training Council**")

Cheque Number:

Credit Card or Cash

**(Only available on-site<sup>▲</sup> at The T Hotel Lounge, 6/F, VTC Pokfulam Complex, 145 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong upon application approval. A payment notification will be sent to the email address provided in Part I if the application is approved.)**

**▲ From 12:30pm to 4:00pm on Mondays to Sundays**

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## Part IV. Important Information and Declaration

Associate Membership is 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.

1) 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. 2) 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. 3) 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 <https://www.tds.org.hk/en/privacy-statement/>.

To unsubscribe from receiving the said information, please email to [tdsinquiry@vtc.edu.hk](mailto:tdsinquiry@vtc.edu.hk).

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

Student interests are our utmost priority and individual safety and campus security are of primary concern at the Institutes. Under special circumstances where students' practical training schedule would be affected, the operations of the training restaurants would also be adjusted or suspended accordingly. Members would be informed of such arrangements as soon as practicable.

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

By submitting your membership renewal application, you would agree on the terms & conditions as stated in the TDS Operational Notes at <https://www.tds.org.hk/en/about-us/?post=Operational%20Notes>.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Spouse Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Only if also applying for Spouse Membership*

## 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 periods offered at The T Hotel and Training Spa.

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

- TDS provides services to members only and membership is 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 subject to space
- Proper business attire or smart casual is required at all times. No shorts, sandals, caps or sleeveless t-shirts are allowed. Students and Instructors in-charge reserve the right to refuse entry to those whose attire does not conform to the requirements
- All mobile phones must be silenced prior to entering the Training Restaurants to create a favourable dining environment to all members
- Children below the age of 12 are not permitted
- A booking of maximum 8 guests (in the Western Training Restaurants) and 12 guests (in the Chinese Training Restaurant) is restricted per member per meal period (including member)
- Restaurant reservations for each meal period will be restricted to no more than 14 days 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 12:00noon to 2:30pm<sup>^</sup> 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<sup>^</sup>, 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](http://www.tds.org.hk) or call us at 3717 7388 for information

<sup>^</sup> On some occasions for training purposes, the Training Restaurants may be closed for themed events

## For Office Use Only

Approval 1:	Approval 2:	Membership Number:	Receipt Number:
Date:	Date:		