MEMBERSHIP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

PLEASE NOTE:

1. DCI is not a funding organisation.

2. DCI is a global grassroots movement comprised of an International Secretariat and National Sections worldwide which work together to promote and protect children’s rights (see the DCI Strategic Framework adopted in November 2022).

3. DCI membership can only be granted to an organisation in a country where there is not already a DCI National Section. See here a map showing all DCI Sections worldwide.

4. A membership application can be submitted by an existing organisation that is ready to join the DCI Movement and is willing to change their name, or by a group of people who intend to create and register a DCI section in compliance with their country’s non-profit legislation.

5. If an already existing organisation is granted DCI membership, it will need to
   ➢ abide by the DCI Movement’s principles and values, as stated in the DCI Statutes, in particular Articles 9 and 12,
   ➢ sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the DCI International Secretariat,
   ➢ abide by DCI’s Child Safeguarding Policy and Principles,
   ➢ adopt and implement its own child safeguarding policy, and
   ➢ abide by DCI branding rules and ensure visibility of DCI in all its communications.

6. All DCI National Sections commit to payment of an annual fee which depends on the size of the Section (minimum annual fee: 500 USD).

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Name of organisation .................................................................................................................................

Country ....................................................................................................................................................

Contact person ........................................................................................................................................

Organisation’s founding date (if applicable\(^1\)) ......................................................................................

Organisation contact details:

Mailing address:
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Phone (incl. area and country code) ...........................................................................................................

E-mail .........................................................................................................................................................

Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram (if relevant) ...................................................................................
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Objectives of your organisation:
(If this is for the creation of a DCI section, please describe the areas of the rights of the child you would like to work on, and why)

\(^1\) Do not fill in if your organisation does not yet exist legally.
Brief description of your organisation’s activities:
(Or brief description of the profile of the founding members in case the organisation doesn’t exist yet)


Human rights and/or child rights: Your organisation’s experience
(Both institutional, if it is an existing organisation, or at the personal level of the potential founding members, if there is not yet an existing organisation)


Knowledge of DCI: Do you know any DCI National Section or DCI staff?
Where did you get information about DCI and why are you motivated to create a National Section in your country?


Annual revenue of your organisation (including all resources directly handled by your organisation) - reference period 2022:


Networking: Other institutions, groups or networks which your organisation is a part of:


Motivation: Your expectations of DCI membership and possible contributions to DCI activities:


References: Please provide names and contact details of three (3) referees who can provide further information on your organisation.


Please send the form and any supporting documents by email to:

director@defenceforchildren.org

Next steps:
The DCI International Secretariat will review your expression of interest and come back to you within three months. If your organisation is considered a good fit for DCI in terms of values, objectives and areas of work, you may be invited to submit a formal membership application.