

# Application to suspend membership due to financial hardship



To allow us to fully assess your circumstances, please attach a letter detailing your reasons for requesting this suspension.

Member Name		TUH Member Number	
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## SUSPENSION CONDITIONS

- Suspensions are granted for a minimum of one month to a maximum of twelve months.
- You must have been a financial member of the TUH for a twelve months to suspend your membership.
- Suspension of membership due to financial hardship is considered if you experience:
  - a. loss of employment.
  - b. significant decline in retirement income due to extraordinary circumstances.
  - c. significant extraordinary events like natural disasters.
- Your premiums must be paid to a minimum of one month in advance.
- If your circumstances change, you have to recommence your membership within 30 days, depending on the change.
- No claims will be paid for any service or treatment you receive while your membership is suspended.
- Multiple suspensions are allowed; however twelve months must be served between consecutive suspensions.
- Once the suspension period is completed, we will send a monthly invoice for your membership premium. You must pay this account, and any subsequent accounts, within 30 days or my membership will lapse.
- To change your payment method, you must completed one of the following authorities:
  - a. Payroll Deduction authority to commence payroll deductions.
  - b. Direct Debit authority to debit your savings or cheque account.
  - c. Credit Card Deduction authority to pay premiums by credit card.

## SUSPENSION DATES

Please insert the dates (between 1-12 months) you wish to suspend your membership:

Start date   -   -   End date   -   -

## DECLARATION

- I understand and agree to the above suspension conditions and the conditions in the TUH Fund Rules.
- I understand and accept that my personal information are provided in this form, including any attachments, will be used in accordance with the TUH Privacy Policy (available at [www.tuh.com.au](http://www.tuh.com.au) or on request).
- Attached is a letter with full details to support my request. I understand that I may have to provide further information to support my request.

Member's signature

Date

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