

challenging religious privilege

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for deciding to join the National Secular Society and help us in our campaigns. Please complete this form and send it to the address on the right.

25 Red Lion Square
London WC1R 4RL
TEL: 020 7404 3126
FAX: 0870 762 8971
EMAIL: enquiries@secularism.org.uk
WEB: www.secularism.org.uk

Tick this box if you are renewing a membership Membership ^a number: _____

Mr/Ms/etc.: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation^a: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Please print email address and other details clearly to avoid delays in your application.

Annual membership rates 2014^b

Please tick the membership option for which you are applying

Individual (UK)	£29	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affiliated Group (UK)	£29	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint (Two members / one UK address)	£45	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (Full-time UK)	£9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unwaged (UK)	£17	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overseas associate member	£51	<input type="checkbox"/>
Life membership – over 65 ^c	£300	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life membership – under 65 ^c	£600	<input type="checkbox"/>

Partner details if joint application

Mr/Ms/etc.: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation^{*}: _____

^a Optional

^b Membership rates may change if approved by an annual general meeting of the society. We will notify you in advance in this event.

^c Available to members of at least one year

General principles of the National Secular Society

- The National Secular Society asserts that people of different religions and beliefs and none should be equal before the law, and that a secular state is the best guarantor of this equality.
- The National Secular Society demands the complete separation of Church and State and the abolition of all privileges granted to religious organisations.
- The National Secular Society affirms that freedom of expression and the free criticism of institutions and ideas are fundamental human rights essential to a civilised State.
- Affirming that morality is social in origin and application, the National Secular Society aims to promote the happiness and well-being of humanity.

Please tick the appropriate boxes

I/We accept the General Principles of the National Secular Society, and I/We apply to be admitted as a Member(s) of the Society. I/We am/are over 16 years of age. Membership requests are subject to formal ratification by Council.

I/We enclose a completed direct debit mandate.

(If you are paying by direct debit do not complete this section)

I/We enclose my/our first annual subscription of £ _____ and a donation of £ _____ (optional) I/We enclose a cheque/postal order (payable to NSS) for £ _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Direct Debit



Much of our income comes from monthly sums paid by our members. Please consider making a monthly payment to include your subscription. If you would rather pay annually, please consider adding a donation to your annual payment.

Monthly direct debit payment option

(Please tick box)

£5 £10 £20 £50 £75 £100 Other: £ _____ (circle monthly amount)

OR

the membership fee in monthly instalments (see membership rates above)

Annual direct debit payment option

Annual fee of £ _____ plus an annual donation of £ _____ (optional)

Total annual payment: £ _____

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form (not including the official use box) using a ball point pen and send it to:

National Secular Society
 25 Red Lion Square
 London
 WC1R 4RL

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

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Branch sort code

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Service user number

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Reference

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FOR NATIONAL SECULAR SOCIETY OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 This is not part of the instruction to your bank or building society.

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the National Secular Society Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with the National Secular Society and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

With immediate effect, please cancel my/our standing order authority payable to the National Secular Society under:

Account reference No.

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Name(s) of account holder(s)

Standing Order Cancellation

Branch sort code

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Bank/building society account number

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Signature(s)

Date

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the National Secular Society will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the National Secular Society to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the National Secular Society or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the National Secular Society asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.