

# 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.

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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 have been a member before

Membership number if known: \_\_\_\_\_

*If renewing an affiliated group membership, please enter the name of the group:*

Mr/Ms/etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partner details if joint membership:

Mr/Ms/etc.: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick this box if you would like to receive email only correspondence

## Membership rates 2015

*Membership rates may change if approved by an Annual General Meeting of the society. We will notify you in advance in this event.*

*Please tick the membership option for which you are applying*

Individual (UK or overseas\*) £34 annually or £3 per month

Affiliated Group (UK) £34 annually or £3 per month

Joint (Two members / one UK address) £57 annually or £5 per month

Student (Full-time, UK) £9 annually only

Unwaged (UK) £23 annually or £2 per month

Young Secularist (Age 10–15, UK)† £10 annually only

\* Overseas members paying this rate receive communications by email only: no paper mailings. An extra fee will be requested for paper mailings.

† Age 10–15 Young Secularists receive membership communications but are considered supporters and cannot vote at the AGM. The minimum age for full membership is 16.

# 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. 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the Direct Debit form on the next page

## 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

Service user number

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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	

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

Reference

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

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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.