## 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 Tick this box if you have been a member before EMAIL: enquiries@secularism.org.uk WEB: www.secularism.org.uk 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 £34 annually or £34 annually or Affiliated Group (UK) overseas\*) £3 per month £3 per month Joint (Two members / £57 annually or £9 annually Student (Full-time, UK) one UK address) £5 per month only £23 annually or Young Secularist £10 annually Unwaged (UK) £2 per month (Age 10-15, UK)† only

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

<sup>†</sup>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.

	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 £							
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## The Direct Debit Guarantee



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- 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.