



VEDIC SOCIETY HINDU TEMPLE

Religious Cultural & Recreational Centre



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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| Applicant's Name: | |
| (Block capitals please) | |
| Address: | Landline: |
| Postcode: | Mobile: |
| Email: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I attach a copy of ID (passport / driving license) (please state which ID). <input type="checkbox"/> I attach proof of address within the last 3 months (utility bill) | |
| Membership Type: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual £11 per year (expires 31 December each year) <input type="checkbox"/> Life £75 (only after completion of one-year of annual membership) <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership (as above) | |
| Please Note: if you live 40 miles or further from the Vedic Society Hindu Temple only an Associate Membership will be granted. The applicant will not have the same membership rights as an Annual or Life Member. The route is calculated using google maps between the temple and the applicant's declared home address. | |
| Introduced by existing Vedic Society Member (full name): | Signature: |
| Seconded by existing Vedic Society Member (full name): | Signature: |
| Please note one member can propose no more than two prospective applicants per year | |

Please specify why you want to apply for membership of the Vedic Society Hindu Temple (please attach additional pages if required):

Please provide a summary of your involvement in the temple and how you would help the temple meet its objectives (please attach additional pages if required):

Declaration:

- I agree to abide by the constitution, regulations and rules laid down by the executive committee.
- I do not object to Vedic Society Hindu Temple holding my personal information as provided above.
- I have read the membership information given on the next page.
- I do not hold a criminal record; and have not been convicted by the courts, cautioned or reprimanded.
- I agree to receive all communication, including the AGM pack by email or by other digital means e.g., 'WhatsApp' (please state if this is not suitable)

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Please note: All application forms will be assessed in the next committee meeting, held monthly. Please return the completed form to the Secretary or Temple Priest. An electronic copy can be emailed to secretary@vedicsociety.com.

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| Membership Type: (if approved) | | Membership No: (if approved) | |
| Decision of the Executive Committee and Date. | | | |

Membership Information

Types of Membership:

Members shall be classified as follows:

- (a) Ordinary Members - People of Hindu Faith.
- (b) Associate Members - People of Hindu religion or non-Hindu religion (interested in the Hindu religion) shall opt to become an Associate Member, subject to approval by the Executive Committee. Or an Ordinary Member who moves 40 miles or more away from VS Hindu Temple. Associate Members will carry no voting rights at any of the Society's meetings and cannot hold a post on its Executive Committee or Board of Trustees.

Members shall be either Annual or Life Members.

Membership:

- All members must be elected by the Executive Committee and be over 18 (eighteen) years of age.
- Every candidate must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Society.
- The Executive Committee may refuse a membership application if, acting reasonably and properly, they consider it to be in the best interests of the Society to refuse the application.
- The Executive Committee must inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal within twenty-one days of the decision. Please see constitution for further detail.
- Membership is not transferable to anyone else.
- Annual or Life Members of the Society shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules and by laws made hereunder.
- The Executive Committee shall alone make announcements and publications in the name of the Society.

Termination of Membership:

Membership is terminated if:

- (a) The member dies.
- (b) The member resigns by written notice to the Society.
- (c) Any sum due is not paid in full within six months of it falling due.
- (d) The member is removed by a resolution of the Executive Committee that it is in the best interests of the Society that the membership is terminated. This may only be passed if:
 - (i) The member has been given at least twenty-one days' notice in writing of the meeting of the Executive Committee at which the resolution will be proposed and the reasons why it is to be proposed; and
 - (ii) The member or the member's representative has been allowed to make representation to the meeting.

Voting rights:

Annual / Life Members shall have a right to one vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Special General Meeting (SGM) provided that Membership is recorded in its membership register as at 31 December previous year, and that the Annual member has renewed, and had the application approved by the Executive Committee, its membership in the year of the AGM/SGM.

GDPR: How your information will be used:

Vedic Society Hindu Temple will hold your details for membership purposes and will not divulge them to any third party for any reason and will use them to communicate temple matters either by post or email. By completing this form you agree and provide your consent for us to retain your details for this purpose. You have the right to choose or opt out at any point of how we communicate to you by writing to secretary@vedicsociety.com.