

To: The Secretary
National Liberal Club
Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2HE

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE
NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB**



MEMBERSHIP is open to any eligible candidate who shall make the written declaration
*“I declare that I will not use the Club or my membership thereof for political activities adverse to
Liberalism; and in the event of my being elected I agree to observe the rules and regulations of the Club”.*

OR

POLITICAL MEMBERSHIP (which carries additional voting rights at Annual General Meetings)
is open to any candidate eligible for membership who shall make the written declaration *“I am a Liberal
in politics”* in addition to the above declaration, and whose proposer confirms the statement in writing.

I apply for * Membership/Political Membership of the National Liberal Club

**(Please delete as appropriate)*

JOINT MEMBERSHIP is for spouses and life partners of members currently paying the full
subscription (or who are Life or Honorary members), provided they share the same address
and use one payment method.

I also apply for Joint Membership. My spouse/life partner is
who is a current member/whose application is attached.*

**(Please delete as appropriate)*

Candidate’s surname **Title**

Candidate’s first name[s]

Any post-nominals you wish to use

Have you ever been known by any other name? If so, please provide details

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Date of birth

Address of your main residence

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Telephone **Mobile** **Email**

Address of any other residence frequently used by you within 100 miles of London

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Present occupation, with dates

Profession or Business address *(with the name of the firm, company or employer)*
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Telephone **Mobile** **Email**

Previous occupations over the last 10 years, with dates. *(Please list these on a separate sheet — in the event of your successful election, this information will be discarded upon your election.)*

If you are or have been a candidate, or a prospective candidate, for a publicly-elected office, please provide details including the post up for election, the name of the party you stood for, dates, and whether or not you were elected. *(If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet.)*

Is there anything in your background which, if more widely disclosed, might bring the Club into disrepute? Please see the current, up-to-date guidance on the back page of this form, for the grounds covered by this question. This information will be held in the strictest confidence.

I *have/have not previously applied for membership.

**(Please delete as appropriate)*

Applicants for Membership:

I declare that I will not use the Club or my membership thereof for political activities adverse to Liberalism; and in the event of my being elected I agree to observe the rules and regulations of the Club. I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions on the rear page.

Candidate's Signature **Date**

OR

Applicants for Political Membership:

I am a Liberal in politics, and I declare that I will not use the Club or my membership thereof for political activities adverse to Liberalism; and in the event of my being elected I agree to observe the rules and regulations of the Club. I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions on the rear page.

Candidate's Signature **Date**

The *Members' Handbook* is circulated annually to other members, with a default listing of each member's name, their membership category, and their year of joining. Please tick the following boxes if you wish to share the following *additional* details with your fellow Club members:

- Occupation
 - Town/County of residence
 - Email address(es)
 - Other contact details
(if so, please specify which, i.e. telephone number, postal address)
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Proposer's statement for candidates applying for Membership:

The candidate for Membership named overleaf is known to me personally and is in all respects eligible and suitable to be a member of the Club.

Please add any further comments:

Proposer's signature *(must be a member of the National Liberal Club)*

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Address

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OR

Proposer's statement for candidates applying for Political Membership:

The candidate for Political Membership named overleaf is known to me personally, is a Liberal in politics, and is in all respects eligible and suitable to be a member of the Club.

Please add any further comments:

Proposer's signature *(must be a member of the National Liberal Club)*

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Address

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Applicants' guidance for the question on anything in candidates' background which should be disclosed to the Club. This is intended to assist the Membership Committee in fulfilling due diligence around the Club's "probity and good standing" clause. Guidance as last reviewed by the Committee:

1. Do you have any unspent criminal convictions? If so, please provide details.
2. Are you registered, or have you been required to register, under the provisions of the Sexual Offenders Act 1997 as amended? If so, please provide details (but not for an offence abolished under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, which applies to such matters as consensual sexual activity between men of consenting age).
3. Have you ever been the director of a limited company that was dissolved for insolvency, or which entered into a voluntary scheme of arrangement? If so, please provide details.
4. Have you ever been declared bankrupt or entered into a voluntary scheme of arrangement with your creditors? If so, please provide details.
5. Any other facts which might — to a reasonable, objective, neutral, third-party person — bring the National Liberal Club into disrepute by association.

PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

In renewing your membership on 1st January each year, you agree to pay your subscription in full, through to the end of the calendar year. Applicants for membership should complete the accompanying direct debit mandate for the payment of their subscriptions. The subscription is payable in advance annually; although if you pay by direct debit, you may opt to pay in half-yearly or quarterly instalments. You may also, on request to the Membership Secretary, pay monthly — although the Club will levy an additional administrative charge for the monthly payment option.

For direct debit payments, the guarantee should be retained, and the form returned with the membership application, to the Membership Secretary at the Club.

In their year of election, members shall pay a proportionate amount of their annual subscription, from the point of the year at which they were elected.

All notices of withdrawal or resignation must be given to the Secretary in writing by 30th November for the following year. If such notice is not given by the 30th November, members shall be liable for their full subscription for the following year irrespective of whether such subscription is usually paid by instalments.

The Club reserves the right to suspend or terminate your membership if your circumstances (as described above) change, or are subsequently found not to be as described in the preceding form, in such a way as to breach the Club's "probity and good standing" clause. This applies to withheld information as well as to inaccurate information. You will be responsible for notifying the Club office within a reasonable timeframe if these circumstances should change.

