

## Section D - Payment

- ◆ Waged membership £30.00
- ◆ Concessionary membership £12.00
- ◆ Under 16 membership FREE
- ◆ 5yr DF membership £60.00

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| Additional Donation | £ |
| Total sum enclosed  | £ |

I enclose a direct debit instruction (from Head Office)

I enclose a cheque / postal order

Please debit my card: Visa Delta Mastercard Eurocard  
Maestro (NOTE: we do not accept American Express)

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| Card no:          |                          |
| Valid from:       | Expiry date:             |
| Sec code:         | Issue no (if applicable) |
| Name on the card: |                          |

**Gift Aid** - means that for every pound you donate or pay for membership the Woodcraft Folk can claim back from the Inland Revenue an extra 25p at no cost to you.

I would like to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future'.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am a UK taxpayer, and if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations, it is my responsibility to pay any difference back

**WHAT NEXT:** Please return your application form and DBS/PVG if applicable to the address at the front of this form. Folk Office endeavour to process your application within two weeks of receipt. DBS/PVG certificates take 3-4 weeks to process. Your certificate will be mailed directly to your home address. A Woodcraft Folk new members pack will be sent to you by email.

## Our Aims & Principles

### Education for Social Change

Education for Social Change is the overarching aim of Woodcraft Folk. It's all about building critical awareness of the world in young people and working together to develop the knowledge, values and skills needed to get involved in shaping Woodcraft Folk and wider society and to work together to bring about a more equal and caring world.

### Co-operation

As a national co-operative youth movement, building a co-operative and sharing attitude to life is central to all of our educational work in Woodcraft Folk. Through group night activities exploring co-operation and camps where we live out our co-operative principles in practice.

### International Friendship

The Woodcraft Folk motto is 'Span the World with Friendship' and we encourage international understanding and friendship through our educational work and international exchanges. Together we explore international issues, different cultures and learn from people in other parts of the world so that we can celebrate our diversity and understand the challenges and inequalities we all face.

### The Rights of the Child

Every child in the world has fundamental human rights which support them in getting the best start in life. Working with children and young people in Woodcraft Folk, we respect and defend their individual rights, and encourage them to participate responsibly and democratically, in all aspects of Woodcraft Folk activity.

### Equality

Woodcraft Folk welcomes all children, young people and adults, who wish to become members of the movement, regardless of their age, class, gender, race, sexual orientation or religion. We combat oppression or discrimination in our movement.

### One World

Woodcraft Folk will encourage an understanding of the need to work towards a world where we provide for the needs of everyone on the planet now and in the future without destroying the physical environment. We aim to educate our members about issues of environmental and social sustainability and how this relates to their own lifestyles and other people's actions.

### Peace

Because of our international outlook and belief that everyone should be free from war and want, we are dedicated to peaceful practices and working towards a world at peace. We associate with the movement for world disarmament and for the transfer of those resources directed to the destruction of life into channels which will be used for the fulfilment of humanity's needs.



# Application for membership Woodcraft Folk

Unit 9 /10, 83 Crampton Street, London SE17 3BQ  
Tel: 020 7703 4173 Email: [info@woodcraft.org.uk](mailto:info@woodcraft.org.uk)

## Personal Details

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Please let us know which group and district you are currently volunteering with if applicable.  
Group**

**District**

**If you prefer to apply for Woodcraft Folk membership online go to  
[www.woocraft.org.uk/join](http://www.woocraft.org.uk/join)**

**Woodcraft Folk** is a registered charity in England & Wales (1148195) and in Scotland (SC039791). And a Limited Company, registered in England & Wales, Company No. 8133727.

## Membership Type

Please select the membership type you wish to apply for and go to the relevant section of the application form.

### Volunteer Membership

Regularly volunteering with children & young people  
or going on a residential **GO TO SECTION A, B, C & D**

### Friends of the Folk

Share our values and want to regularly support us  
**GO TO SECTION C & D ONLY**

## Section A – Safeguarding

All our new members who wish to volunteer with us are required to provide contact details of two referees. References are sought to confirm your suitability to work with children and young people.

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| Referee 1. Name: | Referee 1. Name: |
| Address:         | Address:         |
| Email:           | Email:           |
| Phone:           | Phone:           |

## Do you need a DBS or PVG Disclosure?

**YES:** If you help at a group more than once a month

**YES:** If you wish to attend an overnight stay with children

**YES:** If you're a volunteer who has taken on a role or responsibility within your group or District

**YES:** If you're a DF taking on a role of responsibility at a group night or camp.

If one of the above statements apply to you please ensure you complete a DBS or PVG application form along with your Woodcraft membership application.

## Section A - continued

### Completing a Criminal Record Check

**Volunteers in Scotland** can request a PVG application form from either their Membership Secretary or Folk Office.

**Volunteers in England** can now complete their DBS application form online by going to [woodcraft.org.uk/dbs-online](http://woodcraft.org.uk/dbs-online)

**To create a complete a DBS application you'll need the code word 'icamp'.** Once you've filled in your online application you'll need to liaise with your Local Membership Secretary to arrange a time for them to witness your identity documents and verify your application online.

### The DBS Update Service

The Update Service was introduced in 2013 by the DBS. Subscribing to the service means your DBS certificate will be portable. Subscription to the scheme must happen whilst your application form is in processing.

Please tick this box if you would like Woodcraft Folk to subscribe you to the Update Service whilst we process your application.

**If you've a DBS certificate processed by another organisation for a childcare role and you've subscribed to the Update Service scheme you can use this certificate with us. Instead of completing a new DBS application you'll need to complete a DBS Update Service Check form available from your Membership Secretary.**

### Can you be a supervised member?

Volunteers who are not attending overnight stays and are not left in sole charge of children can apply to be a supervised member with us. They'll not be required to complete a DBS form.

In order to make this application you must have a named supervisor or supervisors who must be a Woodcraft Folk member and have DBS/PVG disclosure and be present at all times. If you wish to be a supervised member please provide the name of your supervisor/s below and tick the box above:

## Section B - Membership Secretary

**This section must be completed by your local membership secretary if you're applying for volunteering membership.**

Please underline the statements that apply, sign and date declaration

- ◆ The applicant is under 16 years old
- ◆ I've checked the applicant's ID
- ◆ I've met the applicant and checked their PVG form
- ◆ I've signposted the applicant to complete a online DBS application form
- ◆ I've verified the applicants online DBS application
- ◆ I've requested references
- ◆ I've received satisfactory references
- ◆ They will be a supervised member

Your name (print)

District (print)

Date

Signed

## Section C - Declaration

I have read and accept the Woodcraft Folk aims, principles. See details on reverse of form.

Sign

Date

All our volunteer members working with children & young people as part of this declaration must also read and sign to abide by our Safeguarding policy & procedures. And declare any criminal convictions or offences that would render them unsuitable to work with young people.

**PLEASE GO TO SECTION D - PAYMENT**