



# British Association of Social Workers Membership Application

Membership Dept  
BASW  
FREEPOST BM8036  
16 Kent Street  
Birmingham B5 6RD

Please complete BOTH sides of this form and send to: Membership Department,  
BASW, FREEPOST BM8036, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD Tel: 0121 622 8401

## 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title:	Last name:	
First name:	Date of Birth:	
Home address:		
		Postcode:
Home tel. no:	Mobile:	e-mail:

## 2 WHAT IS YOUR ETHNIC GROUP? Select one group from A-W then ✓ the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background.

<b>A ASIAN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>B BLACK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>C CHINESE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese			
<b>M MIXED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mixed
<b>W WHITE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> European	<input type="checkbox"/> Australasian	<input type="checkbox"/> North American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>ALSO (optional)</b> ✓ one box <input type="checkbox"/> British <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh				

## 3 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer:	Job/Position:
Work address:	
Postcode:	
Work telephone no:	Work e-mail:

## 4 ELIGIBILITY TO JOIN

Social work qualification and date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student (see section 8)

If you do not have a social work qualification, give job details:

Are you employed for 25 hours per week or less? (Please state number of hours)

## 5 YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST

(e.g. child protection, drugs/alcohol abuse, adult care, asylum, brain injury, renal, etc.)

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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## 6 METHOD OF PAYMENT

**REMEMBER - YOU COULD CLAIM TAX RELIEF ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**

Please tick appropriate box to indicate method of payment for subscription:

<b>Direct Debit</b>	Complete and sign the Mandate form overleaf	Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> (go to section 12)
<b>Credit Card</b>	Complete and sign the Mandate below	Annually <input type="checkbox"/> (to to section 7)
<b>Cheque</b>	Please make payable to <b>British Association of Social Workers*</b>	Annually <input type="checkbox"/>

\*BASW membership runs from October to September - if paying by cheque, please ring BASW for your pro-rata rate.

## 7 CREDIT CARD MANDATE Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Delta ☐ Switch ☐

Card Number: <input type="text"/>	Security Code: <input type="text"/> (Last 3 digits on signature strip)
Issue No (Switch only): <input type="text"/>	Valid from: <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> Expiry Date: <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>

Cardholder's Name:
Cardholder's Address:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

BASW is registered in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. BASW has links with other organisations who can provide useful information and beneficial offers direct to members. If you do not wish to receive these items, please tick this box. ☐ BASW may from time to time email you with information about its activities, events and publications.

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## 8 STUDENTS

Title of course:

Expected date of completion:

Educational institution:

## 9 Please tick box for more information on the following journals:

PRACTICE: SOCIAL WORK IN ACTION ☐

BRITISH JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WORK ☐

## 10 GENERAL INFORMATION Where did you hear about BASW?

## 11 APPLICATION (please ensure you sign this section)

In applying to join BASW you agree to comply with the association's code of ethics and disciplinary procedure. You are also required at this time to disclose any unspent convictions and findings against you related to your professional activities in internal or external inquiries. Any such disclosure will be treated in confidence and/or in accordance with the disciplinary code. If you fail to disclose such information BASW retains the right to terminate your membership.

I agree to abide by the 'Code of Ethics for Social Work' and hereby apply for membership as a (please tick box below).

Full member ☐

Student member \* ☐

Affiliate member ☐

\*Student member insurance cover - see relevant note under subscription rates.

Signature:

Date:

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Office code

Category

Payment method

Renewal month

Branch

Membership number

Would it be useful to you if this form was presented in another medium - large print - other language?

Please advise

## THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amount to be paid or the payment dates change BASW will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.

- If an error is made by BASW or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to BASW.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE MANDATE BELOW IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

## 12 Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits



Please fill in the whole form and sent it to:  
The British Association of Social Workers,  
16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD

Originators Identification Number

9 9 4 6 3 6



Please indicate frequency of payment: Monthly ☐ Annually ☐

1. Name and full postal address of your bank or building society branch

To: The Manager

Bank or Building Society

Address

Postcode

2. Name(s) of account holder(s)

3. Branch sort code

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(from the top right hand corner of your cheque)

4. Bank or building society account number

5. Reference Number (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay the British Association of Social Workers Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.



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## Membership Application Form

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helping you ...



to help others



The Professional Association  
for Social Workers



## Why you should join us

**BASW is the largest professional association representing social work and social workers in the UK. Whether you are qualified or not, experienced or just entering the profession, we're here to help, support, advise and campaign on your behalf.**



Our success and vitality is built on the active involvement and expertise of members who share a commitment to good social work practice and uphold the Association's **Code of Ethics for Social Work.**

## BASW for professionalism

BASW campaigns on your behalf on all social work issues.

BASW is consulted by civil servants, ministers, elected representatives, regulatory councils, service users and other key social services organisations.

BASW is recognised throughout the UK as the voice of social workers and contributes to social policy development nationally and internationally.

BASW has a network of national committees involving several hundred members. Some are standing advisory bodies, and others work on a time-limited project basis. **All** produce influential guidance and policy statements about good practice. BASW supports independent social workers.

## Membership benefits

- ◆ Personal professional indemnity cover for up to £2 million.
- ◆ Confidential advice.
- ◆ Representation service for BASW members of 3 months standing.
- ◆ The support of other social workers through BASW's branches, regions, committees, special interest groups, international contacts and our website: [www.basw.co.uk](http://www.basw.co.uk)
- ◆ Practice guidance, conferences, publications and training courses at substantially discounted prices to keep you in the fore-front of professional developments.
- ◆ Free monthly issues of BASW's *Professional Social Work* magazine. Significant discounts on BASW's journals, Venture Press and other BASW publications including the BASW/Policy Press series and the BASW Practical Social Work series published by Palgrave Macmillan.
- ◆ Free Access to Guardian Lone Worker Security Service.

Membership is open to

- All those holding a Social Work Degree, DipSW, CQSW, CSS or equivalent and anyone employed in a social work capacity where these qualifications would be relevant (such as residential social work);
  - Reduced membership rates for social work students on UK courses;
  - Affiliated BASW membership is available to individuals who do not meet the above criteria but wish to align themselves to the work of the Association.
  - Organisations working in the Social Care Sector may on payment of an annual fee, pledge adherence to the BASW Code of Ethics, and be formally recognised as associated with BASW.
- Member's discounts and other benefits follow.

## BASW Membership Rates

from 1st October 2007

Membership Category	ANNUAL PAYMENT	MONTHLY PAYMENT
1. Members in the UK who have been qualified or who have worked in a social work post for over 5 years	£198.00	£16.50
2. Members in the UK who have been qualified or, if unqualified, have worked in a social work post for less than 5 years	£138.00	£11.50
3. Members in the UK working part-time (less than 25 hours per week)	£138.00	£11.50
4. Members not in remunerative employment	£96.00	£8.00
5. Retired members not in remunerative employment (new admissions to this category discontinued 1.10.02)	£78.00	£6.50
6. Students	£42.00	£3.50
7. Affiliates	£102.00	£8.50
8. Overseas Members	£156.00	£13.00
9. Members aged over 55 on their renewal date are entitled to life membership Single Payment	£1000.00	n/a

NB Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 and New Life Members include personal professional indemnity insurance cover. Category 6 includes personal professional indemnity insurance cover for unpaid social work placements required by social work courses.

Monthly rates are quoted including the indemnity premium.

**Tax relief.** Save money on your subscriptions. Don't forget membership of your professional association qualifies you for tax relief. You may claim on your annual tax return. If you have any problems ask the Inland Revenue for form P358 to claim relief. Refer to a letter to BASW from the Principal Inspector of Taxes dated 18 January 1971 (Ref. CI/Sub 1698). Ask the inspector to look in list 3B. If in doubt, talk to us.

**Distance selling regulations.** There is a cooling off period of seven working days in which you can withdraw from the contract.