

# Wikimedia UK

## Membership Application



Please complete the form legibly in print or block capitals. Completed applications should be sent to the Membership Secretary, Wiki UK Limited, 40 Acomb Street, Manchester, M15 6FQ, United Kingdom. Please see the second page for additional information.

### Your details:

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership fee:

The membership fee is £12/year, reduced to £6/year for under-18s, full time students, unemployed and OAPs.

Do you wish to claim the concessionary membership rate? Yes / No (please delete as applicable)

- I enclose a cheque made payable to "Wiki UK Limited"
- I wish to pay by standing order, and enclose a completed standing order form.
- I wish to pay by direct bank transfer

Please tick the appropriate box.

### Donations and Gift Aid:

- Please treat the enclosed membership subscription and/or donation as a Gift Aid donation; or
- all membership fees and/or donations that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations

I would like to make a donation of £100 / £25 / £10 / other amount: £\_\_\_\_\_ (please delete as applicable)

You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax in each tax year at least equal to the tax that Wiki UK Limited will claim from HM Revenue & Customs on your Gift Aid donation(s). Please see the reverse for additional information.

### Signature:

*I hereby apply to become a member of Wiki UK Limited and by signing this application form confirm I support the Objects of the Company, will not bring the Company into disrepute and am aware of my legal responsibilities and duties should I be accepted as a member of Wiki UK Limited.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_

If you are under 18, then please also provide the signature of a parent or guardian:

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / 20\_\_\_

For internal use only:

Date received	Fee enclosed?	Acknowledgment sent?	Date approved	Fee received?	Accepted?	Response sent?	Membership #

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Wiki UK Limited is legally required to maintain a public Register of Members, which will hold your name and address for at least 10 years after the duration of your membership.

Provision of an email address is optional, but strongly recommended. It will be used as the primary means of contacting you if you provide it; otherwise, selected mailings will be sent to you by post.

You can make a donation at the same time as your membership application; please include this in the same cheque as your membership fees. If you are able to make a donation it will be used to help share the world's knowledge with everyone, everywhere. Donations have no impact on your application for membership.

### **Gift aid:**

Please notify Wiki UK Limited if you:

1. Want to cancel this Gift Aid declaration,
2. Change your name or address,
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Wiki UK Limited will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give. Until 5 April 2011, the Government will pay Wiki UK Limited an additional 3p on every £1 you give; this transitional relief for charities does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.