


# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION


## (Consultant Member)





Membership is for horticulturally qualified individuals who are the owner operator of their own business.


Please complete using **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

APPLICANT INFORMATION 			
Title		Full Name	D.O.B


YOUR BUSINESS TYPE 			
Sole Trader?		Partnership?	Ltd Company
Other			


TRADING INFORMATION 		
Your business name		
Your business address		
Postcode		
Telephone	Mobile	
Website Address		
E-mail Address		

ENTRY CRITERIA: QUALIFICATIONS 	
List the horticultural qualifications you have:	

ENTRY CRITERIA: YEARS OF EXPERIENCE 		
State how many years <b>professional</b> experience you have:	As a self-employed gardener	
	As an employee	

CONSULTANCY SERVICES		✓
What general consultancy services do you offer?  (tick all that apply)	General advice, research and reports (default)	✓
	Training and demonstrations	
	Maintenance schedules and Garden Management	
	Public speaking/presenting/Guest Q&A/Garden tours	

ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES		
Do you specialise in any particular aspects of horticulture?		

DESCRIPTION FOR YOUR PUBLIC PROFILE		
<p>Please provide a general description of your gardening and consultancy services for your entry in the Member Register.</p> <p>NB. Include services offered, services not offered, locations covered, please visit our website for more information... etc.</p> <p><b>APX 200-word limit.</b></p>		

MAINTENANCE SERVICES			✓
What categories in the Member Register would you like to be included in for garden and grounds maintenance?	Regular garden and grounds maintenance (default)		
	Commercial and public grounds maintenance		
	Lawn mowing, strimming - standard lawn		
	Lawn/meadow mowing, strimming - ride on mower required		
	One-off or irregular garden clearance/renovation		
	Pruning, training, topiary or regeneration		
	Planting and plant sourcing		
	Border maintenance and weeding		
	Vegetable tending		
	Hedge trimming (up to 6 feet high)		
	Hedge trimming (over 6 feet high)		
	Pesticides and chemical applications (Certificate required)		
	Gardeners qualified to use a chainsaw (Certificate required)		
	Soft landscaping, fencing repairs, feature maintenance etc.		

WHICH OF OUR SERVICES ARE YOU MOST INTERESTED IN?				✓
Finding new customers		Legal advice lines		
Document templates		Research		
Forum		Legislation updates		
Discounts and savings		Professional recognition		

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?				✓
Another member		College / trainer		
RHS		Customer		
Online		Other		

Please specify:

**FEES**

Consultant Membership is **£42 a year plus an initial processing fee of £10 for new members (total fee £52)**. Included with your acceptance letter will be details of services, offers and access codes plus 1 member vehicle sticker.

To keep the membership fee low, additional stickers can be purchased online for just £3.50 each after your membership has been accepted.



**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit**



Please fill in the whole form and send it to:

The Gardeners Guild LLP  
PO Box 627, Weston Super Mare,  
BS23 9LP

**Name(s) of Account Holder(s).**

The account should be in the same name as the applicant(s) or be a business account.

[Empty box for Name(s) of Account Holder(s)]

Service User Number

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Reference Number (office use only)

[Empty grid for Reference Number]

**Bank/Building Society Account Number**

[Empty grid for Bank/Building Society Account Number]

**Branch Sort Code**

[Empty grid for Branch Sort Code]

**Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building**

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society  
Address  
Postcode

**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society**

Please pay London & Zurich Plc re **The Gardeners Guild**. Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with London & Zurich Plc re **The Gardeners Guild** and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)  
Date

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

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

**The Direct Debit Guarantee**

- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit London & Zurich Ltd re **The Gardeners Guild** will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request London & Zurich Ltd re **The Gardeners Guild** to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by London & Zurich re **The Gardeners Guild** or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when London & Zurich Ltd re **The Gardeners Guild** asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.



**DECLARATION**

I declare that horticulture is my trade and that I offer garden maintenance as part of my services.

I agree that in determining this application The Gardeners Guild may request information about my business from other organisations, and I authorise those organisations to release such information. I also agree that this service may disclose details, on enquiry, about the status of my application. I also understand that The Gardeners Guild will perform an open internet search for any negative history relevant to my application.

I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions of Membership found at [www.thegardenersguild.co.uk/terms.html](http://www.thegardenersguild.co.uk/terms.html)

I understand that a working email address and access to the internet is required in-order for me to benefit fully from all the services available to members.

I understand that the information in this application will form part of an online advert and is subject to advertising laws and that statements I make in my application and any future amendments must be accurate and true.

I can confirm that the information supplied by me in this application, having authority to make this application on behalf of the business/persons named, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

Position:

Sole Trader

Partner

Director

**PLEASE SEND****Please send:**

- (1) the completed application form,
- (2) the completed Direct Debit mandate\*,
- (3) copies of **all** the qualifications you hold,
- (4) a copy of your Pesticide or Chainsaw certificates if you want to be listed in these categories
- (5) Evidence of your years of professional experience
- (6) Evidence of specialist skills/experience to:

**The Gardeners Guild**  
**PO Box 627**  
**Weston Super Mare**  
**BS23 9LP**

\* Please allow 15 working days from receipt for your application to be processed.

\* Please note that Direct Debit is the only payment option and helps to keep membership fees low. Direct Debit is protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact us;  
 Tel: 01934 807789 or Email: [enquiries@thegardenersguild.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thegardenersguild.co.uk)

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