



Garden Media Guild

APPLICATION FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ POSTCODE _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Unless you indicate to the contrary the above information will be published in a future edition of GMG News and on the Guild's website if your application for membership is accepted.

Alternatively, you can choose to just have the county/country listed. Please tick the appropriate box:

Full address

County/country only

If you know an existing member of the Guild, who could act as your referee in this application, please include their name here:

NAME _____

I confirm that part of my income is earned from writing, broadcasting, editing or photography in the following areas:

Writer: Consumer Magazines

Writer: Trade & Professional

Writer: Local Newspapers

Writer: National Newspaper

Sound Broadcaster: Local Radio

Sound Broadcaster: National

TV Broadcaster

Book Author

Photographic Collection **OR**

Photographer

Commercial Photographic Library

Editor (please specify type) _____

Lecturer

Website editor/writer/producer (please delete as appropriate)

Public Relations

Artist/Illustrator

The principal newspapers/magazines/websites/programmes I work for/have worked for are:

Photographers

As a Guild member you will also be eligible to join the Professional Garden Photographers' Association (PGPA), a semi-autonomous group within the Guild servicing the interests of garden photographers, which has its own committee, for an additional annual fee of £25.

If you want to join the PGPA, please fill out the separate PGPA membership form; this is available from: <https://www.gardenmediaguild.co.uk/membership/application-forms/>

Data Protection

By joining the Garden Media Guild, you are agreeing that your photograph and a short biography will appear on the Guild's website and in the GMG News 'New Members' section.

Your biography and photograph will be posted for you on the GMG's website by our administrator. You can amend your profile at any time by logging into your account.

Subject to your application being accepted, please answer the following questions relating to Data Protection:

The website has full public access and the quarterly GMG News magazine is not only visible to other Guild members but can also be distributed to non-members and organisations at the Guild's discretion, in furtherance of extending the Guild and its members' presence and significance in the garden media world. It is up to you whether you only give the county in which you live, or give more details of your address (the town, or even your full address) and provide your phone number or email address.

- Are you willing to be added to our e-mail contact lists to receive information about guild events, special offers, and to receive the quarterly GMG News? If you tick No your participation in Guild events will be very limited. YES/NO *
- Would you be willing to mentor a new starter to the profession? YES/NO *

(* Please delete as appropriate)

The Guild takes your privacy seriously and we will only use your personal information to administer your account and provide the services you have requested from us. The Guild's revised Privacy Policy is available from the Guild's website. We need your personal data to provide our services, which are an essential benefit of membership. We cannot process anyone's membership without this information.

The Guild operates its services through an administration company called AMS, based in Ross-on-Wye. AMS therefore holds the personal information provided by you when you join the Guild or when you subsequently update that information. Under the new General Data Protection Act 2018, we need your consent for us to pass on your information to AMS so that they can continue to administer the Guild's affairs.

By signing this form, you are agreeing to this provision.

Talks

If you give talks to gardening clubs and societies and would like to be included in our online speakers' list, please supply the following information:

Distance willing to travel _____

Fees _____

List up to six talks _____

The last three venues you've spoken at _____

Biography and photo

Please include a 50-word biography and a high-res head and shoulders photo of yourself (no smaller than 235 x 235px) which we will post on the Guild’s website. You can subsequently log into your profile and amend any part of this.

I also enclose/attach three samples of recently published work; enclose details and broadcast dates if a broadcaster, book titles and publication dates if an author and any relevant website URLs.

Subscription rates 2020/2021

Payment for the period to March 31, 2021 (then annually thereafter)

Full Member: £75 (incorporating Overseas Members at the same level of subscription)

Joining Fee: £10

Total payable on joining: £85

You will receive payment details via email once your membership has been accepted by the Guild.

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

Please return this completed form, preferably digitally and e-mailed, to:
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Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire HR9 5AX.
Tel: 01989 567393. E-mail: membership@gardenmediaguild.co.uk