

Membership Application

Please complete this Membership Application and send to: Membership Department,
The British Association of Social Workers, FREEPOST BM8036, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD
Tel: 0121 622 3911 Email: membership@basw.co.uk



1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title:	Surname:
First name:	Date of Birth:
Home address:	
Postcode:	
Home telephone no:	Mobile:
Email:	

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

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

3 EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (STUDENTS PLEASE GO TO SECTION 4)

Employer:	
Job/Position:	
Work address:	
Postcode:	
Work telephone no:	Work email:
Regulatory body registration number (eg, GSCC, NISCC, SSSC, CCW):	
Social work qualification and date:	
Did you qualify overseas: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you answered 'Yes':	
a) Which country did you qualify in:	
b) Please provide details of your social work qualifications:	
c) Did you relocate to the UK to practice social work? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you do not have a social work qualification, give job details:	
Are you employed: Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> (25 hours per week or less) Number of hours you work each week <input type="text"/>	
Which sector do you work for: Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary/Community/Faith <input type="checkbox"/>	
Academic <input type="checkbox"/> NHS <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

4 STUDENTS

Title of course:	Expected date of completion:
Educational institution:	
Social work student regulatory body registration number (eg, GSCC, NISCC, SSSC, CCW):	

5 WHICH SOCIAL WORK FIELD DO YOU WORK IN?

ADULTS CHILDREN

Please state area within this field:

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

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7 GENERAL INFORMATION

Why did you decide to join BASW?

Where did you hear about us?

Are you a member of another union (if so please state)?

In applying to join the British Association of Social Workers you agree to comply with the Association's Code of Ethics (www.basw.co.uk/about/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 the British Association of Social Workers and The Social Workers Union retain 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:

FULL BASW MEMBER IN THE UK*

who:-

	Annually	Monthly	Monthly after tax relief [†]
a) is qualified and has worked in a social work post for over 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>	£240.00	£20.00	£16.00
b) is qualified and has worked in a social work post for less than 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>	£171.36	£14.28	£11.43
c) is qualified and working part-time (less than 25 hours per week) <input type="checkbox"/>	£171.36	£14.28	£11.43
d) is qualified and not in remunerative employment nor practising independently <input type="checkbox"/>	£114.84	£9.57	£7.66

STUDENT MEMBER*

£50.52 £4.21 £3.37

OVERSEAS MEMBER

£188.40 £15.70

FULLY RETIRED MEMBER

£98.00 £8.17

Signature:

Date:

* British Association of Social Workers membership includes £5 million professional indemnity insurance – applicable to working categories of membership [a)–c) above], plus full-time students on social work placements only.

† Tax relief will vary according to the tax situation of each individual member. The illustration above shows the net cost of membership after tax relief for someone paying income tax at the basic rate of 20%.

PLEASE NOTE: Membership fees are reviewed in October and may be subject to change.



BASW offers opt-in membership of a trade union arm, The Social Workers Union (SWU), to all UK-based members.

Membership of The Social Workers Union is available to all eligible members at **no extra cost**.

Please note that if you wish to join The Social Workers Union you must actively **opt-in** to this benefit as membership of BASW does not confer SWU membership automatically.

In applying to join The Social Workers Union I agree to abide by the Social Workers Union Rules (www.basw.co.uk/swu) and understand that failure to adhere to these could result in a termination of membership.

I am applying to become a member of BASW and also wish to opt in to become a member of THE SOCIAL WORKERS UNION at no extra cost (please tick)

I wish to take out the following additional BASW Independent Social Workers enhanced package:

BASW INDEPENDENTS BASIC [£5.00 per month] BASW INDEPENDENTS PLUS [£15.00 per month]

I wish to subscribe to the following journal at the BASW members discounted rate:

BRITISH JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WORK (Vol 42 Issues 1-8) 8 issues @ £36.00 per annum (usual rate: £94.00)

PRACTICE: SOCIAL WORK IN ACTION (Vol 24 Issues 1-5) 5 issues @ £30.00 per annum (usual rate: £86.00)

The British Association of Social Workers is registered in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The British Association of Social Workers 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.

The British Association of Social Workers may from time to time email you with information about its activities, events and publications.

The British Association of Social Workers is a company limited by guarantee. Registered in England No. 982041.

Method of Payment

REMEMBER YOU COULD CLAIM TAX RELIEF ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

Ask your tax office for form P358 or complete the details on your annual tax return.

DIRECT DEBIT

(Your subscription will be debited on the 15th of each month, unless it falls on a weekend or bank holiday, in which case it will be debited on the next working day)

I wish to pay: **MONTHLY** **ANNUALLY** by Direct Debit

Please complete and sign the **DIRECT DEBIT MANDATE** on the next page.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THE DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE FOR YOUR RECORDS

I wish to pay **ANNUALLY** by:

CHEQUE (payable to 'British Association of Social Workers')

British Association of Social Workers membership runs from October to September.

Please contact Membership (tel: 0121 622 8401, email: membership@basw.co.uk) for your pro-rata rate.

DEBIT CARD

Card Type: Visa Mastercard Delta Switch

Card Number: Security Code: (Last 3 digits on signature strip)

Issue No (Switch only): Valid from: - Expiry Date: -

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Address:

Signature: Date:

PLEASE NOTE:

Pro-rata fees are applicable to members paying by cheque or debit/credit card and joining part way through the membership year (1 October – 30 September). Annual or pro rata payments by cheque or debit/credit card are non-refundable.

Why join BASW?

Making your life as a social worker **easier** Helping to keep you **safe**

Supporting your professional **development**

Membership benefits include:

- Membership of **The Social Workers Union** at no extra cost.
- **£5 million Professional Indemnity Insurance**
Please note: Student members are only covered for professional placements
- **Professional Social Work** magazine each month.
- Free and discounted **professional development** events.
- A free confidential **Advice and Representation Service** (BASW members of 3 months standing).
- 25% discount at BASW's **online bookshop**.
- Substantial **subscription discounts** on BASW's journals British Journal of Social Work and Practice: Social work in action.
- An **Ethical Code** and Policy guidelines.
- **50% discount** on membership for first post-qualifying year.
- Access to **MyBASW**, offering exclusive content and a social workers forum.
- Utilise the online **CPD data tool** – the easiest way to maintain your PRTL record between registration dates.
- Meet like-minded professionals through BASW's **network** of Special Interest Groups and committees.
- Participate in our **campaigns** to enable us to speak powerfully, authoritatively and assertively to the UK government on behalf of thousands of social workers across the UK.
- Regular **e-bulletins**.

