



Edinburgh Society of Organists

Membership Application Form

Notes for completing this form:		This information can be shared with ESO members (Y/N)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please populate, as a minimum, all fields marked with *• Please enter Yes or No in the right-hand column for each line		
Title*		
Name*:		
Qualification(s):		
Address*:		
Postcode*:		
Telephone Number(s):	Home	
	Mobile	
e-mail address*:		
Current Organist position(s):		
Inclusion in the Annual Syllabus list of:	Deputy Organists	
	Organ Teachers	
Inclusion in the list of deputy organists on the ESO website		

If applying to join as a Young Member, please enter your age at the next subscription renewal date (1st October). This will ensure the concessionary rate is applied automatically at renewal until age 26.

By default, you will receive both a printed copy of "Console" and a link to an online version. If you wish to receive only the online version, enter "Yes" in this box

Signed

Date

Please now consider signing the Gift Aid Declaration on page 3 of this form



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**Please email the completed form(s) to the ESO Membership Secretary.
membership@edinburghorganists.org**

Subscriptions

The membership year runs from 1 September to 31 August, with subscriptions due to be paid on 1 October of each year. Ordinary members joining after February pay one-half of the annual rate, and for those joining after May the first payment will be due 1 October.

When joining the Society, you will be asked to authorise a direct debit mandate in order to pay your subscriptions. We use this method, as it reduces the burden of administering subscriptions, and provides a higher level of security to the Society and to Members than other payment methods.

From 1 October 2024 the subscription rates are:

Ordinary Member	£25
Overseas Member	£20
Young Member (under 26)	£5
Life Membership	£400

Data Protection

The information provided on the membership application form will be held and used by the Edinburgh Society of Organists for the following purposes:

- The administration of the Society, including correspondence about the payment of your membership subscription (the Society is affiliated to the Scottish Federation of Organists and Incorporated Association of Organists, with whom limited information is shared but not published);
- The distribution of regular and occasional publications or communications by post, relevant details being shared with the printer who distributes these on behalf of the Society; and
- Contacting you by email about Society events, members, or other relevant events.
- Inclusion in the Syllabus and List of Members unless exclusion is requested on the application form. This is published annually and is provided for the use of members only so should not be shared more widely.

Please note that your details will not be shared with third party organisations. Should you wish to share information with other Society members about relevant events or news, it should be forwarded to the Secretary (secretary@edinburghorganists.org) who will forward it using appropriate standard email protocols.

If you change your mind about what information about you can be held or published, or should any of your information change, you should contact the membership secretary by email.



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Gift Aid Declaration

Name, including title and initials	
Address	
Postcode	

I confirm that any subscriptions or donations I make in the future, or have made in the last four years, to the Edinburgh Society of Organists (Charity reference SC013728) should be treated as Gift Aid donations.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my subscriptions or donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

I will inform the Membership Secretary of Edinburgh Society of Organists if in the future I wish to cancel this Declaration, or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Signature	
Date	

The Edinburgh Society of Organists can claim a tax refund on any subscriptions and donations paid to the Society, where we hold a Gift Aid Declaration signed by the donor. Completing a Gift Aid Declaration means that the Society would receive £6.25 from the Government for a £25 annual subscription paid, at no additional cost to the donor. If you are a taxpayer, we ask that you consider joining the many ESO members who have completed this Declaration.

Once completed, please email the form to the Membership Secretary, who will retain it on file to support the Society's Gift Aid claims. If you have signed the form by typing your name in the Signature box, please mention this fact in your covering email.

email: membership@edinburghorganists.org

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