



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

“And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.” (Exodus 25:8)

Adult Members (Over 18 or Post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah):

Family Name	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name

Children & Dependents:

Family Name	Given Name(s)	Date of Birth	Hebrew Name

Contact Details:

Address	
Town	
Postcode	
Home Telephone	
Mobile Phone(s)	
Email Address(es)	

NB: Email is GLJC's main channel of communication so please provide your email address if possible.

Yarzheits (Memorial Prayers):

If you would like the names of your loved ones to be mentioned before the Kaddish (Memorial Prayer) on Yom Kippur and on the anniversary of their death, please complete this section.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Relationship to Member	Name of Member

Getting Involved:

Please let us know if you can help out in any of the following ways:

	Name:	Name:	Name:
Baking or cooking for events			
Setting up for services			
Helping to lead services			
Reading Torah at services			
Singing at services or events			
Music for services or events			
Talking to school groups			
Teaching/helping at Cheder			
Visiting members in need			
Anything else?			

Photography & Publicity:

Our publicity team may want to use photographs taken at GLJC events for publicity purposes.

Are you happy for members of your household to appear in these photographs? YES NO

Membership Contributions:

“Ask the Israelites to bring Me a free-will offering, from each person whose heart so moves him.” (Exodus 25:1)

GLJC’s existence relies on membership contributions, but we do not have a prescribed membership fee. We ask all members to contribute fairly and generously towards the running of the community.

Please consider your contribution based on your circumstances, your family make-up and your ability to support GLJC today and tomorrow, for all Jewish people in the area. This information might help you:

- Typical annual contributions currently range from £150 to £600 per household.
- GLJC’s current running costs are about £30,000 per year.
- GLJC has about 100 members. It therefore costs about £300 per member to run our community.
- GLJC has about 55 households. It therefore costs about £545 per household to run our community.
- £545 is approximately 1.4% of the average household income in Gloucestershire.

MONTHLY contribution (payable by standing order only): (This is GLJC’s preferred payment method.)	£
or ANNUAL contribution (payable by cheque or bank transfer):	£

Bank details for bank transfers and standing orders: GLJC’s Bank: Barclays Bank
Sort Code: 20-94-74
Account No: 9381 7660

Cheques (annual payment only) should be made payable to ‘GLJC Ltd’.

Gift Aid Declaration:

I/we hereby declare that the payer(s) of the above contributions is/are UK tax payer(s) and wish(es) the charity, GLJC, to treat all payments made in the last four years and in the future (until further notice) as donations for Gift Aid purposes and that the amount which I/we pay in income tax and/or capital gains tax is at least as much as the Gift Aid which any charity will reclaim in respect of my/our contributions (25p for every £1 donated to a charity). I/we undertake to inform GLJC immediately if this ceases to be the case. I/we understand that if I/we pay less income tax and/or capital gains tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my/our donations in that tax year, it is my/our responsibility to pay any difference. If I/we pay income tax at the higher or additional tax rate and want to receive the additional tax relief, I/we am/are aware that I/we must include all my/our Gift Aid donations on my/our Self-Assessment tax return(s) or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust my/our tax code(s).

YES NO

Declarations & Signatures:

My/our home address can be used in GLJC's Membership List (see information below). YES NO

The undersigned wish to become members of Gloucestershire Liberal Jewish Community Limited, subject to the provisions of the memorandum and articles of the company, and agree to pay to the company an amount of £1 if the company is wound up during the membership period or for 12 months thereafter.

The undersigned agree to our data being processed in accordance with the GLJC Privacy Notice.

All Adult Members must sign below at the time of joining (any children on this form will automatically become Adult Members on becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah or passing the age of 18):

Print Name	Signature	Date

*This form should be completed and posted to:
GLJC Membership, 6 Albert House, Pittville Place, Cheltenham, GL52 3HZ*

All information provided will be treated as confidential unless that would be inappropriate.

This section will be completed by council after the form is submitted.

Rabbi's Approval

Date

Signature

Council's Approval

Date

Signature

GLJC Membership Information

Being a member of GLJC is primarily about being part of a busy and exciting Liberal Jewish community. But there are some important facts you need to know about GLJC membership.

Membership of GLJC

In order to protect our volunteers, GLJC is a Company Limited by Guarantee, known formally as 'Gloucestershire Liberal Jewish Community Limited'. This means we have 'Members' rather than shareholders and that the day-to-day management is carried out by 'Directors' (members of Council).

As a Member of GLJC you are entitled to:

- Attend and vote at Annual General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings (when necessary), for which you will be given at least three weeks's notice of time and location.
- Elect the Directors (members of Council),
- Receive the Annual Accounts and minutes of General Meetings.
- Vote on fundamental changes to the nature of GLJC.

Being a Company Limited by Guarantee

The main reason for being a Company Limited by Guarantee is to protect Members and Directors from excessive financial liability. Instead, each Member would be liable for a maximum of £1 if GLJC is wound up or declared insolvent. This is the maximum liability unless you have done something for which you could be held liable irrespective of GLJC's existence.

In addition, members are not entitled to receive any dividend or other income from GLJC. If GLJC makes a profit, this will be retained to pay for future activities. If GLJC is wound up, any remaining money will be donated to another similar organisation.

Constitution, Memorandum and Articles

GLJC has a Constitution, which is made up of the Memorandum and the Articles. The Memorandum sets out what the company can do and why it exists. The Articles deal with the holding of meetings, the admission of Members, the election of directors and other aspects of the day-to-day management. The Constitution can be read on the Companies House or the GLJC website.

Membership List

Under a rather obscure section of the Companies Act, the list of Members, including their addresses, must be available for inspection by anyone having a proper purpose. It is not clear what a court would consider a proper purpose but, in order to reduce any concerns you may have about the use of your address, we offer any Member the option to have GLJC's registered office address put on this list rather than their home address. Please indicate on the Membership Form if you prefer this option.