



# THE FIRE BRIGADE SOCIETY

[www.thefirebrigesociety.co.uk](http://www.thefirebrigesociety.co.uk)

*The organisation for fire and rescue service enthusiasts*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

This form may be completed electronically and then printed or may be printed and completed by hand. If completing by hand please use **BLOCK CAPITALS**

| Personal Details   |                   |                          |            |           |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss etc):   |                   | Surname:                 |            |           |
| Forename(s):   |                   | Date of Birth:           |            |           |
| Address:   |                   |                          |            |           |
| Town/City:   |                   | Post/Zip Code:           |            |           |
| County:  |                   | Country:                 |            |           |
| Telephone Numbers: Home  |                   | Mobile:                  |            |           |
| Email:   |                   | Occupation:              |            |           |
| Where did you hear about The Society:  |                   |                          |            |           |
| Membership Details   |                   |                          |            |           |
| I wish to become a member of The Fire Brigade Society and agree to be bound by The Society Constitution and Rules of Membership which I have read on The Society's website. I understand that I may cancel my membership within 28 days of my application, by writing to Membership Services, and I will receive a full refund of my membership fee. Please put a cross in the relevant box below:   |                   |                          |            |           |
| Ordinary (UK & Islands):   |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Signature: |           |
| Ordinary (EU & Republic of Ireland):   |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Date:      |           |
| Ordinary (Rest of the World):  |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |            |           |
| Junior (UK only):  |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |            |           |
| Associate:   |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |            |           |
| Data Protection  |                   |                          |            |           |
| The Fire Brigade Society follows the principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Information held by The Society is processed fairly and lawfully and is held only for lawful purposes. Only personal data that is relevant to the running of The Society is held and it shall not be disclosed to any third party. Personal data is accurate, kept updated and removed when it is no longer needed. Information is regarded as confidential. You can request access to view your personal data at any time but a charge may be levied for this.   |                   |                          |            |           |
| Membership Services securely holds the information provided by you on this application form. A copy of this form will be sent to the Area Coordinator in whose area you live. Your title, surname, first name(s), address and postcode are used to produce address labels for your Membership Card and relevant communications. A Membership List is distributed to Society Officers, giving details of new members (name, address, area, date joined and membership type) and alterations to existing membership details. Should you not wish your address to be included in the Membership List please put a cross in this box: <input type="checkbox"/> |                   |                          |            |           |
| Membership Services Use:   | Membership Number | Area                     | Pack Sent  | FC Number |

## Membership of The Fire Brigade Society

Membership of The Fire Brigade Society is open to everyone, regardless of age, gender, religion, disability, race or location. The Society is a not for profit organisation, with all income being used to provide member services and benefits. The Society is totally non-political.

Although the majority of members are located in the UK, there are several in other countries around the world including Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Malta, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. The Society is currently working to improve the coverage of non-UK fire & rescue services and more overseas members can only help this aim.

Members benefit from The Society's highly acclaimed magazine – Fire Cover – which is published periodically; special publications which are published to mark particular events or subjects, access to appliance fleet lists (currently UK only); access to The Society Library and archives; visits to local fire & rescue services, including the Annual General Meeting and National Visit weekends; and excellent networking opportunities.

There is a range of membership categories, to suit all members, which are detailed below:

**Ordinary Membership** - is the category that is appropriate for the majority of people. There are 3 options depending solely on your location. The increased cost for overseas members is due to the additional postage charges for Fire Cover.

**Ordinary Membership** - (UK & Islands). This option is for people located within England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. The current annual membership subscription is £35

**Ordinary Membership** - (EU & Republic of Ireland). This option is for people located within European Union countries, including the Republic of Ireland. The current annual membership subscription is £38

**Ordinary Membership** - (Rest of the World). This option is for people located in any country not covered by the above categories. The current annual membership subscription is £43

**Junior Membership** – this membership option is available to young people aged less than 16 years of age, resident in the UK only. The current annual membership subscriptions is £22

**Associate Membership** – this membership is only available to close family members who live at the same address as an ordinary member. Associate members are able to attend visits but only when their ordinary member accompanies them; Associate members do not receive their own copy of Fire Cover. The current annual cost of membership is £5

Payment may be made by cheque, money order or postal order, made payable to THE FIRE BRIGADE SOCIETY. Alternatively, payment may be able to be made by standing order, direct debit, bank transfer and PayPal, however the options do vary by location and will be advised accordingly. Overseas payments must be in sterling (GBP). Full details can be found on the website: [www.thefirebrigadesociety.co.uk](http://www.thefirebrigadesociety.co.uk)

All applicants must agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of Membership of The Fire Brigade Society. Both documents are available for download from the website and should be read prior to completing a membership application form.

The Current Membership Application form can be downloaded from the website and may either be filled in electronically and then printed or may be printed and filled in by hand, in which case block capitals should be used. If you complete the form electronically and wish to keep a copy you will need save it with a unique name.

Completed application forms should be returned to:

The Fire Brigade Society Membership Services, 17 Kinsbourne Way, Southampton, SO19 6HB or via email at [fbsupdates@gmail.com](mailto:fbsupdates@gmail.com)