



# Purple Oak Support

## Membership Form 2022-23



### Why Become a Member?

Purple Oak Support (POS) is an independent charity. We rely on the support of those with a learning disability, their families/carers and our local community to enable us to provide services and charitable activities to fulfil our aim of ‘**supporting, equipping and empowering everyone with to DO MORE and BE MORE.**’

### Membership Categories

#### Basic Membership

Anyone with a learning disability who is involved with POS is entitled to Free Membership. However, this does not give voting rights. To vote, full membership must be selected and paid for.

#### Supporter Membership

- i) Anyone, including members of staff, who wish to support the aims and activities of POS.
- ii) Cost of Membership for 2022/2023 is £10 per year, per member.

#### Full Membership

- i) Applicants must live within the identified boundary of Purple Oak Support and be over 18 years old.
- ii) This is open to anyone, including those with a learning disability living in the boundary.
- iii) This membership has full voting rights at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM).
- iv) All members of the Board of Trustees must hold a full membership.
- v) Members of Staff cannot be full members of POS, as stated in the ‘Articles of Association and Memorandum’.
- vi) Cost of Membership for 2022/2023 is £20 per year, per member.

## Benefits of Membership

Offers you the opportunity to influence the work, aims and activities of POS by:

### Basic and Supporter Membership

- ◆ Attending AGM's and EGM's.
- ◆ Access to Welfare and Advisory services including updates on matters affecting those with Learning Disabilities and their families and carers .
- ◆ Involving yourself in feedback via forums, charitable activities, or by contacting POS by phone, email or letter.
- ◆ Receiving regular updates of our work and activities including issues related to Learning Disabilities and Carers (newsletter, social media etc.)
- ◆ Participating in volunteering, activities, fundraising and campaigning issues.
- ◆ Bringing concerns about learning disability issues to the attention of POS.

### Full Membership

All the above plus:

- ◆ Voting Rights at AGM's and EGM's
- ◆ Applying to become members of the Board of Trustees.

## Membership Fees and Payment

Cost of Memberships per year, per person for 2020/2021 are:

- ◆ Basic = Free
- ◆ Supporter = £10.00
- ◆ Full = £20.00

### Payment Method

- ◆ Preferred method by standing order or direct debit (BACS).
- ◆ Payable annually from April
- ◆ Those joining for the first time midyear shall pay the pro rata rate (amount/12 times number of months), then the full membership from the following April.

*Supporting, equipping and empowering...*

## Terms and Conditions for Membership

1. Members must support the objectives of POS.
2. Members must provide correct contact details in the required format to the External Relations Coordinator and update any changes to their contact details.
3. Members must pay fees for any services offered by POS at the required time.
4. Members must adhere to any rules/guidelines for conduct during attendance at any of services provided or events run by POS.
5. Access to advice and advocacy is strictly reserved to parents and carers and those who have a learning disability.
6. POS reserves the right to review membership charges on a yearly basis.
7. Members can cancel their membership at any time.
8. The Board reserves the right to refuse or revoke any membership.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please fill in all sections

Name and Address

Mr/Mrs/Ms
Address
Postcode
Telephone/Mobile
Email

### General Data Protection Act of 2018

Under the GDPR act we are legally accountable & fully transparent about how we keep and use your data. We need your permission to keep your data. It will be kept safely and only used to contact you with membership information. While a member it will be kept for a year. It will not be used by any 3rd party. The information will be deleted immediately at your request or at the end of the yearly subscription if you choose not to renew. Signing this declaration will give us permission to store your data

How would you like to be contacted?

Tick all that apply

Post    Telephone    Email Newsletter    Text Message

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature	Date
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*...everyone to DO MORE and BE MORE*

Tick which applies

I have a LD( ) PD( ) MH ( ) I am a parent/Carer ( )

### Payment

I/we enclose my/our annual membership subscription of: Full £20  Supporter £10

I/we enclose an additional donation of £..... Total Amount £.....

### BACS payments

Ref: (Your first and last name) membership payment

Bank: Lloyds

Sort Code: 30-90-21

Account Number: 00026095

Account Name: Purple Oak Support

Please make cheques payable to Purple Oak Support

Signed

If you wish to return this form by post:

Purple Oak Support  
The Wellington Centre  
Winchester Road  
Andover  
SP10 2EG

Dated

Or email to [enquiries@purpleoaksupport.org](mailto:enquiries@purpleoaksupport.org)

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Gift aid increases a £20 subscription to £25 with no cost to you if you are a UK tax payer

### DECLARATION

I would like Purple Oak Support to treat the enclosed subscription/donation of

£..... on the date of ..... and all other donations from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid declarations.

Signed..... Dated.....

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying Purple Oak Support.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to your donation in the tax year.
3. If in future your circumstances change you can cancel your declaration.
4. If you claim tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure if your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief ask Purple Oak Support.