The Midland Association Of Mountaineers

APPLICATION FOR ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

Please email this back to the membership secretary on membership@themam.co.uk

To the Committee :

Name : **Date :**

I wish to apply for election to Membership / Junior Membership* of the Midland Association of Mountaineers. The two full members named below, have agreed to support my application as Proposer and Seconder. (*delete as necessary)

Proposer:

Seconder:

The proposer and seconder should be independent of the applicant and should send their letters of recommendation supporting the proposal by email directly to the membership secretary. They should also confirm that they are familiar with the Guidance Notes for Proposers and Seconders.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Association exists to encourage mountaineering in all its branches, and in particular to organise outdoor meets for the practice of mountaineering.

Full membership is open to persons over the age of 18 years. **They must satisfy the Committee that they possess reasonable qualification of previous mountaineering experience, and be prepared to participate in the Association's activities. Attendance on three meets is required, a working party is preferable.**

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	Age Band	Entrance fee	Single subscription	Joint Subscription
Junior	12 - < 18	n/a	£18	n/a
Youth	18 - < 26	£20	£30	n/a
Adult	26 - < 70	£20	£68	£126
Senior	70 +	£20	£56	£102
Overseas	26 +		£35	£70

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Title (Prof., Dr., Mr., Ms., Mrs., Miss, other) **:**	**Date of Birth :**
First Name(s) : **Known as (if different):**	**Last Name :**
Address :	**Telephone numbers :**
Town/City :	**Home :**
County :	**Work :**
Postcode :	**Mobile**
Are you in full time education? **Yes/No**	
Email :	

Other Mountaineering Clubs (if any), and dates of election : **Have you been a member of AUMC or UBMC?** Yes/no **If yes, when did you complete your course of study?**

Have you ever had membership of any club terminated? Yes/no

MAM Meets attended – Minimum 3, of which at least 2 must be in MAM huts, in the last 3 years.			
	Dates	**Co-ordinator's Name**	**Venue**

Particulars of Mountaineering Experience :

Please tell us why you wish to join the MAM, particularly identifying any skills/experience that you could contribute to help support the running of the Association and/or maintaining its properties?

I wish to become a Member / Junior Member* of the Midland Association of Mountaineers (*delete as necessary) If elected to membership : I would be prepared to participate in Association activities including serving on committees, sub committees,admin posts, helping at work parties, leading or attending meets home and overseas, editing or contributing to the Journal etc. I agree to abide by the Rules of the Association. I accept that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I am aware of and shall accept these risks and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily and shall be responsible for my own actions and involvement.	
Any information given that is found later to be false may result in termination of membership.	
Signed :	**Date :**

MAM APPLICATION FORM GUIDANCE NOTES

- Please complete all sections of the form.
- The personal details section is used for the applicant's MAM Handbook entry if elected. Normally this consists of: first name; surname; year of election; address; phone numbers and email address.
- All applications are reviewed by the committee and should be sent to the Membership secretary **at least 3 WEEKS BEFORE** the next meeting as listed in the MAM calendar.
- The applicant's name and those of their proposer and seconder will be listed in the circular prior to the committee meeting, inviting comment from the membership.
- The Membership Secretary processes applications and details of each are circulated to committee members two weeks before the meeting.
- Critical information required is :
  - Meets attended. Applicants for full membership are expected to have attended three qualifying meets within the last three years, at least two of which must be at MAM huts. A maximum of one day meet will be allowed. A qualifying meet is one listed in the MAM meets calendar in the handbook or newsletter and which has an MAM meet coordinator.The date, venue and meet leader must be quoted. Visits to the huts on non-meet weekends are not accepted. However, work parties do count as official meets and applicants can be sure of a warm welcome if they choose to attend one of these.
  - Mountaineering experience should be a summary of areas visited, type of mountaineering activity and grade of climbs carried out where applicable.
  - Supporting letters from the proposer and seconder, who must be MAM members and should be independent of each other and the applicant, and know the applicant personally, having spent time with them in the huts and in the mountains. Supporting letters should be emailed directly to the membership secretary, from the email address we have recorded on the database.
- EMAILED DOCUMENTS RATHER THAN HAND WRITTEN make it easier for the Membership secretary to process the application.
- DO NOT send the entrance fee or subscription with the application.
- The committee reviews the application then conducts a secret ballot with a simple majority determining the result. All applicants are then notified of the outcome.
- Once elected to membership, applicants have until the following committee meeting to pay the entrance fee and subscription. If this is not done then the offer of membership maybe withdrawn at the discretion of the committee.