

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership, advertising, legal advice, health and safety, cost savings and information - only £30 a year - only for qualified gardeners.

This application should be made by the business owner (s). A separate application should be made for each branch/location of business.

**The
Gardeners
Guild**

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Business name			
Type of business	Sole Trader / Partnership / Limited Company / PLC		
Name(s) of business owners			
Date (s) of Birth			
Address			
County			
Postcode			
Telephone			
Mobile / other			
Website address ¹			
E-mail address ²			
Do you provide domestic garden maintenance as part of your services?	Yes / No	Are you exclusively dedicated to gardening or garden related services and no other trade?	Yes / No
Years of professional gardening experience		How many people work for you?	
Please list any gardening qualifications or professional licenses you have – remember to send copies of at least one of your certificates with your application.			
Where did you hear about TGG?			
What are your expectations of TGG?			

1- If you do not have a website then a web-page will be made available for you to describe your business and appeal to new customers.

2 – An e-mail address is needed and highly recommended so that you can receive the electronic copies of the member logo and the monthly newsletter.

Your On-line Profile

If you do not have a website of your own, we can provide a simple web-page to tell new customers all about you and your business - at no extra cost.

If you already have a website then we will simply add a link in the Member Register to your site - so you do not need to complete this page.

Please fill in the boxes below – include as little or as much information as you like – and send it to us with your application.

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Other than your telephone and mobile number, is there any other contact information you would like to make public?	
What geographical areas do you cover?	
What are your gardening credentials? You may like to include: Insurance, years of experience, equipment, uniforms, qualifications, number of employees, professional licenses, membership with other trade bodies etc.	
What services do you offer? You may like to include: general garden maintenance - lawn cutting, weeding, pruning, hedge trimming, waste removal, soft landscaping, pressure washing, lawn treatments, planting, weed killer, fence painting etc.	
Who do you offer your services to? Commercial, domestic, flats, management companies etc.	
What is your fee structure? Quote per job? Hourly rate? Fixed prices? Free advice? Minimum call out charge?	
Any other comments about your business?	

Keeping Standards High - Conditions of membership

1. The membership fee is currently £30pa. Membership will expire after 1 year and will need to be renewed on an annual basis.
2. Membership applies to 1 location or branch of a gardening business.
3. The Gardeners Guild is not member owned but is a commercial service provider.
4. The Gardeners Guild logo is a registered trademark. Use of the registered member logo(s) and any associated files or artwork is only permitted while membership is valid and Members contact details, customer mailing lists, The Gardeners Guild itself and associated media, assets and businesses at all times remains the sole property of The Gardeners Guild LLP (OC323424).
5. Member offers can be withdrawn at any time and without notice.
6. The Gardeners Guild may refuse to accept an application for membership at its sole and absolute discretion or cancel existing membership at its sole and absolute discretion particularly in any instance of illegal trading, trading that would reasonably be regarded as immoral trading or any behaviour that is likely to damage the reputation of The Gardeners Guild and its members. As a consequence of existing membership being cancelled your membership fee will not be refunded and member benefits will be lost.
7. The Gardeners Guild reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse to publish certain member details.
8. Both The Gardeners Guild and members warrant that they will not deliberately contravene any Act of Parliament or take part in any illegal activity.
9. The member will notify The Gardeners Guild immediately of any changes so that our records are always kept up-to-date and accurate.
10. The advice given is of a general nature and is provided for general guidance and assistance. It is not intended to advise or instruct you on the specific requirements of your particular business. Accordingly The Gardeners Guild will not accept any liability for loss or damage suffered by you or another party as a result of reliance being placed on the information supplied. Adherents of any advice offered by The Gardeners Guild does not infer compliance with any legislation or laws of the land.
11. Because membership includes an advertising service you should be aware that from April 2008 it is against the law to make a false or misleading statement in any advertisement. The Member shall hold harmless and indemnify The Gardeners Guild and its officers, employees and subcontractors from and against all actions proceeding cost, claims, liabilities and losses (including legal costs) including indirect or consequential loss (including loss of revenue or profit or loss or liability in respect of any third party claim) arising out of:
 - a. Any claim or allegation that the Member or The Gardeners Guild (as the case may be) is in breach of any of its obligations hereunder; and
 - b. Any claim made against The Gardeners Guild arising out of the publication of the Advertisement; and
 - c. Any dispute between the Customer and the Member.

Member declaration

I declare that horticulture is my full-time occupation and that I offer garden maintenance as part of my services. I have read the Conditions of Membership and that the information supplied by me in this application, having authority to make this application on behalf of the business/persons named, is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Position

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Date

Membership is £30 a year plus an initial £10 new member registration fee. Included with your acceptance letter will be details of services, offers and access codes, 1 vehicle window sticker (static cling) and 1 high quality external vehicle sticker. In order to keep the membership fee low, additional external stickers can be ordered at cost (£2.50 each) or you can take the digital images provided to a printer/sign writer near you. Please indicate how many additional stickers you will need.....

Please send the completed application along with **(1)** the completed Direct Debit mandate and **(2)** a copy of at least one training certificate to:

The Gardeners Guild
9 Amberey Road
Weston Super Mare
BS23 3QJ

Our Direct Debit Scheme is administered by London & Zurich Plc and it is their name that will appear on your statement. Please note that Direct Debit is the only payment option and helps to keep membership fees low. Direct Debit is protected by the Direct Debit Guarantee and can be cancelled at any time. Please allow 10 working days from receipt for your application to be processed.

