

Home-Start Cotswolds Limited

Application for Membership

Charity Number : 1110632. Company Number : 5468592



To the Trustees of Home-Start Cotswolds

I, (name)

of (address)

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..... Postcode.....

wish to become a Member of Home-Start Cotswolds, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charity. I agree to pay the charity an initial membership fee of £1 and to pay the charity an amount of up to £1 if the charity is wound up while I am a member, or for up to 12 months after I have ceased to be a member of the charity.

Signed Date

Notes:

1. Home-Start Cotswolds is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. Day to day management is carried out by the Trustees. It does not have shares and shareholders but instead has members, whom are entitled to do the following:

- To attend and vote at the annual general meeting or any other general meetings that may be called. Members will be given at least three weeks notice of any such meeting.
- To receive the annual accounts of the charity for the preceding financial year.
- To elect trustees by voting at the meeting.
- To vote on any fundamental change to the nature of the charity, its name or its purposes.

2. You will not be entitled to receive any dividend or other income from the charity.

3. The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charity are legal documents that are registered on the public records of the company held at Companies House. Copies may be inspected at our offices by appointment.

4. By becoming a member you are not liable for any debts of the charity, nor if someone brings a legal case against the charity. If the charity is wound up (for example, if it cannot pay its debts) you would have to pay no more than £1 to the charity – this is the amount that you 'guarantee' or promise to pay to the charity by becoming a member.

5. We do not require an annual membership fee, but donations are always welcomed and if you do decide to terminate your membership for any reason it would be helpful if you let us know.

6. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in furthering the work of the charity, including its Trustees, the Management Committee, Volunteers, families who have received support, donors, but not its paid staff.

7. The register of members is available to be inspected by members of the public on request.
