

# THE SEALED KNOT

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT AS A TEMPORARY MEMBER

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Date	
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Type of membership applied for: (Please tick)     TEMPORARY     INDIVIDUAL     FAMILY

<b>1. APPLICANT</b>	
Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Post Code:	Tel. No:
Profession/Occupation:	
<b>MUSTER/EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR:</b>	
Spouse's Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Profession/Occupation:	
CHILDREN: (Please give full names & Dates of Birth)	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.
<b>SPONSORING MEMBERS NAME-</b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP NUMBER</b>	<b>REGIMENT</b>
<b>I/we agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions of the Sealed Knot, a copy of which has been retained by me/us</b>	
<b>I/we understand that this temporary membership is only valid for one event.</b>	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Signature of Spouse:	Date:
<b>IF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AS A MINOR (Age 16-18)</b>	
I hereby give my consent to being a Member of and participating in the activities of The Sealed Knot Society and I confirm that I have read the Terms and Conditions of Applications for Membership of the Sealed Knot and in particular the exemption from liability clause.	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:	
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY REGIMENTAL OFFICER: (Please delete where applicable)</b>	
Regiment:	
I accept the above applicant (and his/her spouse/family) as members of the above named Regiment, on a temporary membership for one event.	
Regimental C.O. Signature Only:	Date
Regimental C.O. name printed-	

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SKF/17 Revised March 1999

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE SEALED KNOT OR RENEWAL THEREOF

Please read the conditions below carefully and in particular the exemption of liability clause.

1. *The Society, its officers, members, organisers of Sealed Knot battles and musters, servants or agents shall in no circumstances be liable in any manner whatsoever for loss of any kind to any member or damage to the property of such member arising from out of or in connection with any of the activities of the Society however such loss or damage or loss may have been caused or contributed to, including (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) where such loss or damage is or was caused by the negligence breach of contractual or other duty or other default of the Society, its officers, members, organisers of events, or other their servants or agents, licensees or invitees.*
2. "Temporary Member" means any person who has paid their subscription to the Society for the one event/muster. Only those whose subscriptions are fully paid are entitled to the privileges of temporary membership.
3. The Sealed Knot reserves the right to refuse an application for membership. Subject to the provision of its Articles of Association, the Sealed Knot also reserves the right to refuse or withdraw membership from any members should it consider this action to be in the best interests of the Society for such reasons as, including but not limited to, such a member embarking on a course of legal action against the Society or another member in relation to the activities of the Society or being known to be a registered drug addict or abuser or (subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act) having been found guilty of any criminal offence involving drugs or any prohibited substance or any crime of violence or theft.
4. The Sealed Knot undertakes to indemnify its members against reasonable claims from a third party and to insure its members to a reasonable degree against personal injuries, disablement and death arising from their lawful activities in accordance with these Terms and Conditions at or in connection with all authorised events.
5. The applicant(s) agree(s) for himself or herself or themselves and where applicable for and on behalf of any children who are incorporated in his her or their membership and who purport to apply for membership under this application, to be bound by these several terms and conditions and the rules of the Society now made or at any time hereafter to be made, the applicant agrees to indemnify the Society against any loss or damage to property sustained by them as a result of any member of his family not being bound by these terms and conditions for any reason, the applicant agrees that in entering into a contract with him or her the Society is acting not only on its own behalf but also on behalf of its present and future members, officers, organisers, servants and agents for the purpose of conferring upon them the benefit of these conditions and in particular of the exemption of liability for loss and damage. The applicant expressly authorises the Society to enter into contracts with other applicants on his or her behalf for the purpose of conferring the said benefit upon the applicant.
6. The applicant(s) agrees not to organise musters and not to grant interviews to the Press nor to any broadcasting or television service or authority nor any other advertising organisation without the permission first obtained from the Inner Council through the Muster Master General (Musters) or Public Relations Officer (Interviews).
7. The applicant agrees to pay to the Membership Secretary or other responsible officer of the Society authorised to receive the same, his or her own temporary subscription, such subscription covering you for one event only. "Family Subscription" includes two adults (e.g. husband and wife) and their children or adopted children being under the age of 18 years and/or exceptionally, in the case of disabled persons, such other situations as the Society (by its Company Secretary) may individually recognise.
8. All Temporary members must carry their temporary membership cards at all times, and must produce it when requested for entry and exit off the campsite.
9. Temporary members wishing to take part in public displays must be suitably dressed and armed. On behalf of him/herself and if applicable, those who purport for membership hereunder, the applicant agrees to dress and equip him/herself and the aforementioned persons in accordance with the historic fashion and requirements of the 17th century (Circa 1640-1660) so far as regards civil dress or military uniform as required by the Regiment of the Society selected and as required by the Society's Dress Regulations from time to time published, as soon as possible and before taking part in musters.
10. Temporary members are expected to obey lawful orders given by a senior officer in public. Any matter of complaint should be discussed in private. In military matters, any case of dispute or grievance between one member and another should be referred to the Officer next in rank or seniority to the senior of those in dispute.
11. Temporary Members are required to acquaint themselves with all safety and other regulations which are mandatory upon them. Any member entrusted with any stewardship e.g. Treasurer, Adjutant, musters organisers, quartermasters and the like, shall keep proper written account of that trust.
12. It is understood that upon certain occasions the adult applicant or applicants might be invited to play the part of either a Royalist or Parliamentarian, and if so they will kindly do so with good grace and for the benefit of the Society.
13. Adults are at all times responsible for the security, safety and welfare of any child or children included in their membership and accompanying them to a muster. The applicant(s) undertake(s) not to permit any such child under 16 years to enter or remain on the field during any battle re-enactment but to ensure that they are withdrawn to a designated safe area during the performance.
14. Membership is also subject to the Memorandum & Articles of the Association of The Sealed Knot Ltd.
15. All cheques should be made payable to "The Sealed Knot Ltd." and crossed "A/c payee only." Due to the high cost of postage, stamps for the appropriate amount should be enclosed for any reply to an applications for membership or renewal thereof. Applications to join or re-join the Society must reach the Membership Secretary not less than two weeks before the participation in an event, to allow time for the application to be processed.

**REMEMBER, YOU ARE APPLYING TO JOIN A 17th CENTURY ARMY. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO ABIDE BY THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND OBEY THE SOCIETY'S RULES, ORDERS AND DISCIPLINE, PLEASE DO NOT JOIN OR REJOIN.**

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