

Rejoin Full Membership application form 2023

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Rejoin membership

WELCOME BACK TO THE EQUITY COMMUNITY. AS YOU MAY HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE UNION FOR A WHILE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP MAY BE NEW TO YOU SUCH AS THE FREE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, THE PENSION SCHEME, JOB INFORMATION SERVICE, TRAINING AND CAREERS ADVICE. WITH YOUR NEW EQUITY CARD YOU WILL GET INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF YOUR UNION

As you have been a member before you do not need to provide proof of paid, professional work in order to rejoin and you do not need to pay any back subscriptions.

There is a rejoin fee of £33 plus one year's subscription. You can pay this in various ways including by direct debit. Please complete this form with your details and send it in to us. Or you can rejoin online at www.equity.org.uk/about/join-us/

Subscriptions continue to be based on your earnings and your renewal date is 12 months from when your rejoin application is processed so you will get a full year of membership before needing to pay again.

When you rejoin you get back your Equity name if it is still available. If it is not, we will contact you before proceeding with your application. If you wish to change your Equity name you can do it free of charge now. Subsequent changes of name incur a £33 fee.

Your subscription rate

This is based on your gross annual income. Please see below and tick the relevant box (all rates already exclude the one-off rejoin fee of £33 and Direct debit discount).

Gross annual income

Less than £30,000
 Between £30,000 and £60,000
 Between £60,000 and £120,000
 Between £120,000 and £240,000
 Over £240,000

Annual subscription

£156.00
 £300.00
 £480.00
 £1,560.00
 £3,120.00

Please note that if your declaration of earnings is not accurate, this could prejudice any future claim that you might make against Equity's insurance policies.

There is a £6 discount on any of the rates listed above when you pay by direct debit

Your Equity branch

Branches are groups of members based around the UK who meet regularly to discuss matters of common concern and interest and provide a networking hub for artists and we encourage you to get involved. When you rejoin Equity, you will automatically become a member of a local branch, depending on your area of work. Branches are run by other Equity members, not by Equity staff, and some of your contact details will be passed to them to enable them to send you news and information.

If you do not wish to be added to your local branch, please tick this box

Please complete this form (also overleaf) and return it with payment to the address below. Thank you.

Equity, FREEPOST RTKS-BRUB-LYJR, Membership Records, Guild House, Upper St. Martin's Lane London WC2H 9EG

If you have any questions about completing this form please contact us: membership@equity.org.uk or tel: 020 7670 0207

Your application

1. Your details (please write very clearly)

Former Equity name

Legal name

Equity number

Date of birth

I wish to change my Equity name (subject to availability) to:

Permanent address

Post code

Tel

Mob

Legal name

Agency

2. Your payment options

A) Online. You can do it all online at www.equity.org.uk/about/join-us/

B) Direct debit:

Please complete the form on this page. Your rejoin fee of £33 will be taken from your first payment. For example at the lowest annual subscription rate if you wish to pay monthly the first payment will be £45.50 with subsequent payments of £12.50. This amount takes into account £6 deduction for choosing to set up a direct debit.

I wish to pay my subscription: Annually Quarterly Monthly

C) Credit/debit card payments:

I authorise you to debit my credit/debit card

Visa/Mastercard/Amex (delete as applicable)

Card no

Expiry date

Valid from

Issue no (if applicable)

Security no

Name on card

D) Cheque:

This should be made payable to **Equity** and enclosed with your completed form. Please write your requested professional (stage) name and membership number on the back.

Declaration and data protection

I apply to be a member of Equity. I undertake to conform to the union's Rules. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information I am supplying is true in all respects.

Equity is a data controller and processes information (data) which you give us on this application and subsequently. Your information is used for the effective operation of the trade union and to provide you with the right to vote and to receive union goods, benefits and services. We may share your information with organisations with which we work in partnership, insurance and legal providers and agents. We or they may contact you to let you know about goods, benefits and services that may interest you. You have a right to ask for a copy of your information and to correct any inaccuracies. To make sure we maintain the standards of service we may monitor or record communications. I understand that by making this application for membership I consent to Equity's processing of data supplied by me, including sensitive personal data, for the purposes stated above.

Signature

Date

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Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the form and send to: Equity, Guild House, WC2H 9EG

Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager	Bank/building society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Branch sort code

Bank/building society account number

Service user number

Reference

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Equity Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with Equity and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

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This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit Equity will notify you 14 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Equity to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Equity or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society
 - If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Equity asks you to
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.