

Join UNISON – your friend at work

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1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS Please tick or fill in the boxes below

Mrs Ms Miss Mr Other _____
 First name _____ Other initial(s) _____
 Surname/Family name _____ Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____
 Home address _____
 Postcode _____

National insurance number (from your payslip) _____
 Please tick this box if you require materials in a different format (eg large print or Braille) - be sure to supply contact details below

How would you describe your ethnic origin?
 Bangladeshi Asian Other Black UK
 Chinese Black Black Other
 Indian African White UK
 Pakistani Black Caribbean Irish
 Asian UK White Other

Please give a telephone number/voice/text/email address for UNISON to contact you – indicate if work or home

Contact tel/voice/text/email _____

2. YOUR EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer's name _____
 Your job title/occupation _____
 Department/section _____
 Workplace name and address _____
 Postcode _____ Payroll number (from your payslip) _____

3. WHAT YOU WILL PAY – FROM 1 October 2003

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

Weekly pay		Annual pay	YOUR SUBSCRIPTION—WHAT YOU PAY		Band
			per week	per month	
Up to £38.47	<input type="checkbox"/>	Up to £2,000	£0.30	£1.30	A
£38.48–£96.16	<input type="checkbox"/>	£2,001–£5,000	£0.81	£3.50	B
£96.17–£153.84	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5,001–£8,000	£1.22	£5.30	C
£153.85–£211.53	<input type="checkbox"/>	£8,001–£11,000	£1.52	£6.60	D
£211.54–£269.23	<input type="checkbox"/>	£11,001–£14,000	£1.81	£7.85	E
£269.24–£326.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	£14,001–£17,000	£2.24	£9.70	F
£326.93–£384.61	<input type="checkbox"/>	£17,001–£20,000	£2.65	£11.50	G
£384.62–£480.76	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20,001–£25,000	£3.23	£14.00	H
£480.77–£576.92	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25,001–£30,000	£3.98	£17.25	I
£576.93–£673.08	<input type="checkbox"/>	£30,001–£35,000	£4.68	£20.30	J
£673.08+	<input type="checkbox"/>	over £35,000	£5.19	£22.50	K

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid

Weekly
 Fortnightly
 Four Weekly
 Monthly

Please tick this box if you are a student member in full-time education (including student nurses or Modern Apprentices). Your subscription is £10 per year.

4. POLITICAL FUND

UNISON's Affiliated Political Fund (APF) is used to campaign for and promote UNISON policy and the need for quality public services within the Labour Party, locally and nationally, in Parliament and Europe. UNISON APF affiliates to the Labour Party.

UNISON's General Political Fund (GPF) is used to pay for campaigning at branch, regional and national levels of the union and for research and lobbying in Parliament and Europe. It is independent of support for any political party.

It is important that you indicate a choice of fund by ticking one of the boxes below. Your subscription shown above includes a political fund payment so you do not pay any more by being in one of the funds.

5. YOUR AUTHORISATION

- I wish to join UNISON and accept its rules and constitution.
 - I authorise deduction of UNISON subscriptions from my salary/wages at the rate determined by UNISON in accordance with its rules to be paid over to them on my behalf and I authorise my employer to provide information to UNISON to keep my records up to date.
 - I authorise deduction of the following Political Fund payment as part of my subscription: tick one box only
 - Affiliated Political Fund General Political Fund
- Now please sign and date below

Signature _____

Date _____

OTHER WAYS TO PAY

direct debit cheque

If you do not wish to receive such information please tick this box.

If you have been a member of a trade union before, please state which one:

DATA PROTECTION

UNISON will process your membership information together with other information for administration, statistical analysis, conducting ballots and other statutory requirement purposes.

We may also send you newsletters, journals and surveys and let you know about educational and campaigning matters. We will disclose your information to our service providers and agents for these purposes.

If you do not want any mailings from UNISON besides those required by statute as shown in bold above, please tick this box.

We may share your information with organisations with whom we have a business relationship for your benefit. We, or they, may contact you by mail, telephone, SMS, fax or e-mail to let you know about goods, services or promotions which we think may be of interest to you.

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UNISON is the voice of registration staff to your employer. Our job is to represent our members and get you a better deal in the workplace.

We understand the concerns that staff in the registration service have about employment status; high workload; working alone; and providing a quality service.

We have negotiated a national collective agreement on implementing employment status for all registration officers. This means giving protection to everyone from casual deputies to superintendents.

At local level, your UNISON branch will be negotiating on the vital issue of evening and weekend payments.

But the more members we have, the bigger your voice will be. So join your colleagues today to ensure you have a strong and positive voice in the workplace.

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10 GOOD REASONS TO JOIN UNISON



You earn more

Year on year, UNISON wins pay rises for its members.

Average earnings are around 8 per cent higher in unionised workplaces.



You're more likely to get equal pay

UNISON is campaigning to bring women's pay into line with men's.

Workplaces with union recognition are 20 per cent more likely to have an equal opportunities policy.



You get more holiday

UNISON has won increased leave for many of its members wherever they work. The average trade union member in the UK gets 25% more annual leave than those not in a union.



You get more and better training

UNISON provides courses to help you learn new skills, improve existing ones and develop your career.

Since 1994 UNISON has won agreements with employers to pay for courses and provide time off for employees to attend them.



You get more maternity leave or parental leave

If you belong to UNISON, your employer is more likely to have parental leave policies which are more generous than the statutory minimum.



You're less likely to be injured at work

UNISON health and safety stewards are trained to minimise the risk of workplace injuries and ensure that employers meet their legal obligations.



If you do get injured at work, you'll get better compensation

UNISON wins millions in legal compensation for people who are injured or become ill at work. We won over £37 million in 2004 for members and their families.



You're less likely to be discriminated against

UNISON campaigns for tougher laws to make it illegal to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, disability or sexual orientation.

Black and Asian trade unionists earn 32 per cent more than non-unionised colleagues.



You can help our campaign for world class public services

UNISON expects a guarantee that any changes to registration schemes or the registration service will protect staff and maintain the highest quality service.



You're less likely to be sacked

Trade union members are only half as likely to be sacked as non members.

For more information about UNISON, help with this form or to order more forms for your colleagues call UNISONdirect

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