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Please complete the following (BLOCK CAPITALS), and return.

About you

Surname _____ First name(s) _____

Home address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Email _____

Tel work _____ home _____ mobile _____

Date of birth _____ Sex: M ☐ F ☐

Have you ever been a member of the NUJ before? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, when were you last a member _____

Do you belong to another union? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, which one? _____

About your job (has to be paid employment)

Freelance ☐ Staff ☐ Please tick one

Employer _____

Publication (if applicable) _____

Job title _____

Sector (see how much will it cost? page 4) _____

If you are a freelance please provide the following information (see note, page 4):

This must be completed in full

Average weekly earnings from journalism £ _____ Percentage of total income derived from journalism ___ %

Give details of any non-journalistic work _____

State whether writer, photographer, etc _____

Please enclose some evidence of recent work (within last six months) otherwise application with be returned

Titles or companies that you have supplied work to	When
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Proposer and seconder

If you cannot find NUJ members to propose and second your application, then send the form anyway. We will sort this out.

Proposed by _____ Branch _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Seconded by _____ Branch _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Head office use only

Membership No _____

Branch _____

Rate _____ Date _____

For branch use only

The above applicant was admitted a member of

Branch _____

on _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Reduced contribution declaration

See note, page 4

Annual salary/income £ _____ Please include proof of earnings (eg salary slip, annual accounts)

Re-Applications

If you have previously been a full member of the NUJ and you are applying as a full member, you must, under rule, pay your subscription by direct debit.

Very important – information on ethnic origin

To comply with the general duty to eliminate unlawful discrimination and to promote racial equality, the NUJ is committed to establishing and implementing equal opportunities policies in agreement with employers. As a trade union, it is also committed not to disadvantage any racial group in its delivery of service to members.

The NUJ needs the information below to be able to assist claims with employers concerning access to employment, training, job security and promotion. The information will also assist the union to ensure equal access to union structures, benefits and facilities. This includes access to and participation in the work of the union's Black Members Council whose duties include monitoring the impact of union policies on racial equality, monitoring the progress of relevant legislation and campaigning against racism in the media.

By completing and returning the information below, you will assist the union in ensuring that equal opportunity for employment and advancement is available for everyone. To assist the monitoring of this policy, please provide details of your ethnic origin. All information kept will be strictly confidential.

Please tick one as appropriate.

A: White

Irish ☐ English ☐ Scottish ☐ Welsh ☐ Other white background ☐

B: Mixed

White and Black Caribbean ☐ White and Asian ☐ White and Black African ☐
Other mixed ☐

C: Asian, Asian English, Asian Scottish, or Asian Welsh

Indian ☐ Pakistani ☐ Bangladeshi ☐ Other ☐

D: Black, Black English, Black Scottish, or Black Welsh

Caribbean ☐ African ☐ Other ☐

E: Chinese, Chinese English, Chinese Scottish, or Chinese Welsh

Chinese ☐ Other ☐

F: Middle Eastern/North African

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NUJ members from non-White backgrounds are entitled to vote in the annual election for the Black Members' Council seat on the National Executive Council. Additionally material is circulated from the union's Black Members' Council about events, conferences, publications, consultation etc.
If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the following box ☐

Applicant's declaration

I confirm that the above information is correct and that I agree to abide by the rules and code of conduct of the NUJ

signed _____ date _____

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by direct debit

Originator's Identification number 940357

Banks and building societies may not accept direct debit instructions for some types of account

1. Name and full postal address of your bank/building society

To :The manager

_____

_____

_____ postcode _____

2. Name(s) of account holder(s)

_____

3. Branch sort code ☐☐-☐☐-☐☐

4. Bank/building society ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ account number

5. Reference number (to be completed by NUJ) ☐

6. Instructions to your bank or building society
Please pay direct debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the direct debit guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with the NUJ and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Direct Debit Guarantee

This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.

If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change, the NUJ will notify you at least ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.

If an error is made by the NUJ or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.

You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to the NUJ.

Who should join the NUJ?

Journalists including photographers, creative artists working editorially in newspapers, magazines, books, broadcasting, public relations and information, and electronic media; or as advertising and fashion photographers, advertising copywriters and editorial computer systems workers.
If you have any questions about completing this form or your eligibility for membership, please contact the membership department on 020 7278 7916 or email info@nuj.org.uk putting 'Membership Enquiry' into the subject field of your email.

How should I pay?

We strongly recommend that you complete the direct debit form above. If you decide to pay by cheque you should enclose the first quarter's contribution with your application.

What happens next?

Your application will be acknowledged within 10 days of receipt. It will then be referred to your local branch. On election, you will be sent an application form for a National Press Card and full details of the union's benefits and rules.

How much will it cost?

That depends on the sector in which you work and how much you earn. There are three grades, listed below. Choose the sector that best describes the work you do

You do not have to pay more than 1% of your gross taxable income in NUJ contributions or 0.5% if your income is less than £13,600 per year, (subject to a minimum of one third of the Grade 1 rate).

Members in New Media are graded according to their employer.

Grade 1: £12.50 per month
Provincial newspapers, books, magazines outside London, independent local radio and for those employed outside the UK and the Irish Republic.

Grade 2: £15.75 per month
Press and public relations, magazines, freelances and advertising copywriters.

Grade 3: £21.66 per month
National newspapers, news agencies and broadcasting.

If you think that you are eligible for reduced contributions, please complete the declaration on page 2 of this form and enclose evidence of your income.