

# Join UNISON

— your friend at work

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS USING BLACK INK AND GIVE IT TO YOUR UNISON REP OR STEWARD OR POST TO THE ADDRESS ON THE BACK PAGE

Please tick or fill in the boxes below

## 1. YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

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)

### How would you describe your ethnic origin?

Bangladeshi  Asian Other  Black UK

Chinese  Black  Black Other

Indian  African  White UK

Pakistani  Black  Irish

Asian UK  Caribbean  White Other

Please tick this box if you require materials in a different format (eg large print or Braille) - be sure to supply contact details below

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	per week	YOUR SUBSCRIPTION—WHAT YOU PAY per month	Band	Please tick the appropriate box to indicate how often you are paid
Up to £38.47	Up to £2,000	£0.30	£1.30	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly
£38.48-£96.16	£2,001-£5,000	£0.81	£3.50	B	<input type="checkbox"/> Fortnightly
£96.17-£153.84	£5,001-£8,000	£1.22	£5.30	C	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Weekly
£153.85-£211.53	£8,001-£11,000	£1.52	£6.60	D	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly
£211.54-£269.23	£11,001-£14,000	£1.81	£7.85	E	<input type="checkbox"/>
£269.24-£326.92	£14,001-£17,000	£2.24	£9.70	F	<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick this box if you are a student member in full-time education (including student nurses or Modern Apprentices).
£326.93-£384.61	£17,001-£20,000	£2.65	£11.50	G	Your subscription is £10 per year.
£384.62-£480.76	£20,001-£25,000	£3.23	£14.00	H	
£480.77-£576.92	£25,001-£30,000	£3.98	£17.25	I	
£576.93-£673.08	£30,001-£35,000	£4.68	£20.30	J	
£673.08+	over £35,000	£5.19	£22.50	K	

## 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  **Only tick one of these boxes if your membership is NOT to be deducted from your salary** (please tick, if appropriate)

## 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.

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





## Instructions to your bank or building society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form including official use box using a ball point pen and give it to your UNISON rep or steward or post to Shropshire Unison General Branch Office, The Bungalow, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6ND



Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

Originator's Identification Number

Reference number (for office use only do not complete)

INFORMATION FOR UNISON USE ONLY  
This is not part of the instructions to your bank or building society

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay UNISON 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 UNISON and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Bank/building society account number

Signature(s)

Date

Branch sort code

Banks and building societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of accounts

### THE 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 UNISON insert facility name will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.

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 us.



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

### Please Return this form to:

Freepost RSAY-RSKR-AGEJ  
Shropshire Unison General Branch Office  
The Bungalow  
Shirehall  
Abbey Foregate  
Shrewsbury  
Shropshire SY2 6ND

## UNISON—your friend at work

If you feel that you have not been treated fairly, or are facing difficulties with your employer, you can ask the union for help. Ring us on **01743 252958** and we will put you in touch with a UNISON workplace representative. Our local reps draw on the expertise and support of the whole union and will provide you with a solution. You can also visit our website [www.shropshire-unison.org.uk](http://www.shropshire-unison.org.uk)

## Your friend for life

When you join UNISON you are also entitled to special deals on holidays, insurance, financial services and savings plans. We also offer a UNISON credit card and a vehicle breakdown service. UNISON Welfare, our own registered charity, provides support for UNISON members and their dependents in difficult times.

## Get involved

If we work together, our collective strength as UNISON members means we can try to improve things in your workplace. If you have ideas about how to make work a better place — from better lighting in the car park to more flexible working hours — UNISON gives you a voice and can also provide training and support. You'll be surprised what a difference you can make.

