

Join Us



Application for Candidate Membership

Welcome to Junior Chamber International Belfast. Please use this form if you are joining Junior Chamber for the first time as a prospective candidate member. If you are a student in full time education ask for the Student Membership Application Form. **You should read the accompanying guidance notes on candidate membership before completing this form.**

Your Personal Details

Please can we ask you to complete **all** your personal and home address details in the fields below, even if you intend to use your business address for correspondence or your business/company is funding your subscription. E-mail is our preferred method of communicating with members and therefore we would kindly request that you complete both a personal/home e-mail and a work e-mail, if you have home/work e-mail facilities available. We will ask you to indicate which e-mail and correspondence address you would prefer us to use to contact you on below.

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc) _____ **Surname** _____

First Names _____

Home Address _____

City / Town _____

County _____

Post Code _____ **Home Tel** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Mobile Tel** _____

Home E-mail Address _____

Employment Status: **Employed** - **Self Employed** - **Not Employed** -

Your Business Details

It is important that you also complete **all** your business details below even if you **do not** want your details to be included in the online business directory, further details of which can be found below. All our members' business details are requested solely for JCI Belfast's statistical and external target marketing purposes and unless you **'opt in'** to the business directory, your business details will remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

JCI Belfast regrets that without both your personal and business details fully completed we will be unable to process your application to join your local Junior Chamber, JCI United Kingdom and Junior Chamber International.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City / Town _____

County _____

Post Code _____ **Tel** _____

Web Address _____ **Fax** _____

Work E-mail Address _____

Industry Sector (eg. Marketing/Finance/Retail etc) _____

Position in Company/Job Title _____

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How do we keep in touch?

As mentioned earlier, e-mail is our preferred method of communicating with members but we also need to be able to get in touch with you by post and very occasionally by telephone, to tell you about the great opportunities Junior Chamber has to offer!

Which e-mail address and contact address would you prefer us to use to keep in touch?

- Preferred Correspondence Address (please tick) - Home Business
 Preferred Correspondence E-mail (please tick) - Home Business

Join our Online Business Directory?

JCI United Kingdom maintains a Business Directory for the exclusive use of its members. This is a key networking tool facilitating business opportunities between Chamber members. It will appear in a members only directory on the website and will only be available to current Chamber members via password protection. As mentioned previously, unless you 'opt in' to the business directory by ticking the box in the Data Protection Notice below, your business details will remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

Join here

Sign and date below to apply to join your local Junior Chamber, JCI United Kingdom and Junior Chamber International

I confirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the 'Candidate Membership - A Explanation for Applicants', as attached to this document. I acknowledge that, if I do not meet the requirements, this will result in my application for full membership not being accepted. In this eventuality, I understand and agree that I shall not be entitled to a refund, in whole or in part, of my membership subscription.

I would like to apply to join the Belfast Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International.

Signature _____ Date _____

Data Protection Notice - please read

Please note that your personal information will be used by JCI United Kingdom to establish and maintain your membership and to provide and administer Chamber activities. It will also be used to inform you of products and services by phone, e-mail and post of selected third parties that JCI United Kingdom considers may be of interest to you. Furthermore your business details will be added to a Business Directory that is available to members of JCI United Kingdom to use for referral purposes. **It is important that you tick the relevant boxes below:**

- I am happy to receive e-mails from JCI United Kingdom
- I am happy for my details to be added to the JCI United Kingdom Business Directory
- I am happy to receive information by post from selected third parties
- I am happy to receive e-mails from selected third parties

Annual Subscription

Our annual Subscription rate is £96.00 per annum including VAT. How would you like to pay?

- Standing Order. Please find enclosed my completed and signed Standing Order Mandate.
- I enclose a Cheque for the subscription amount of £96.00.
- Please invoice me personally at my Home address - Business Address -
- Please invoice my company (marked for my attention) at my business contact address.

Welcome to Junior Chamber International United Kingdom

All you now need to do is put this completed form, along with your Standing Order Mandate form or Cheque if applicable, in an envelope and send it to -

JCI Belfast c/o Mark Blackburne
 8 Church Court,
 Hollywood,
 BT18 9FP

<p>Local Chamber/JCI UK Head Office use only</p> <p>Local Corporate Member - <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Standing Order Reference _____</p>
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What is Candidate Membership?

Junior Chamber is a voluntary organisation and, as such, there are no firm commitments in terms of the actual time input that members have to contribute.

However, as with many other organisations, the benefits that members reap are partially dependent on the amount of effort that they put in. If members do not get involved in activities – be that at a local, regional, national or international level – they cannot hope to benefit from the many opportunities that membership can offer.

On joining JCI United Kingdom all new members become a “candidate member”. This is, in effect, a “test period” to allow new members to experience all the different elements of Junior Chamber to see which ones interest them most. This will help them make an informed choice about which aspects they want to get most involved in. It also encourages chambers to ensure that their local programmes provide a variety of opportunities for members both new and old.

To qualify for “full” membership candidate members are asked to undertake the following:

- Attend four meetings in at least two different areas of opportunity **AND**
- Undertake four activities from a list agreed between the candidate member and the local Chamber President.

The time period in which the above should be completed can vary from four months (for members who get involved very quickly) up to twelve months (for those whose diary does not permit as regular an attendance).

On completion of the above, the candidate member is then entitled to full membership and will receive a special membership pin and card with a unique identification number. This is required to access some of the areas of the website and has other benefits including discounts at a range of national outlets.

The areas of opportunity referred to above include the four “formal areas” i.e. Business, Personal Development, Community and International and the unofficial 5th area – Social! An example of four events might be: listening to an external speaker training on a certain issue, taking part in a company visit, attending a planning meeting for a forthcoming event and meeting fellow members for a meal in a local pub.

The activities that are available will be partially dependent on the programme that the local chamber and region offers but a full list of suggestions is provided in the introductory pack. They include: getting more involved with a particular project, helping with internal and external publicity, introducing their employers to Junior Chamber etc. One event can include more than one activity so a member might attend an event being organised by a nearby chamber, stand up and introduce themselves for two minutes and then write an article for their local newsletter– that is 3 activities from one event!

Once individuals have qualified for “full membership” of JCI United Kingdom, there are two further awards that we encourage members to attain as they help to further demonstrate involvement.

- Level 1 Achievement Award is for all members within their 1st twelve months of membership.
- Level 2 Achievement Award is for those who have been a member for two or more years.

If you have any queries or are unsure about the candidate membership scheme, please contact your local President or Membership Director.

Alternatively, if you have any questions relating to any aspect of your application to ‘Join Us’ or any queries relating to your future membership of JCI United Kingdom please do not hesitate to contact us below.

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