

Terms and Conditions for Membership of The Meridian Society

The Meridian Society (the Society) is a non-religious, non-political and not-for-profit charitable organisation established to promote Chinese culture and thereby to foster greater understanding between East and West.

We welcome people of all races and faiths to become members of the Society.

1. Rights and privileges of Members

- a. Members have priority in participating in activities organised by the Society or jointly organised by the Society and other organisations.
- b. Members may participate in cultural and arts activities organised by the Society at discounted prices.
- c. Members may participate in cultural sightseeing tours organised by the Society at discounted prices.
- d. Members may recommend new members to join the Society.
- e. Members may withdraw membership by giving notice in writing to the Secretary, but there will be no refund of their membership fee, either in whole or in part.

2. Obligations of Members

- a. People interested in joining must pay the annual subscription before they can become members. Annual subscriptions are valid for the calendar year and are not refundable either in part or in whole. Failure to pay any subscription or any other sum due to the Society within six months of it falling due shall result in the disqualification of a member.

The annual subscriptions are as follows:

FULL MEMBER - £35

JOINT MEMBERS - £60 (applies to a couple who share the same address)

SENIOR MEMBER (over 60 years of age) - £20

STUDENT MEMBER (full time student with valid union card) - £20

Members in each of the four categories shall enjoy the same rights and have the same obligations.

- b. Members shall observe the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association of the Society.

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