

GUIDANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF

THE GUILD OF PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

Thank you for your interest in joining The Guild

Applications for membership to The Guild should be made, in writing, to the Chair of The Guild. A full CV should be included with your letter of application, together with the names of 2 referees.

The guidelines listed below are meant to give applicants a sense of what they might consider putting in their letter of application though it should not be considered as restrictive or restraining in any way.

Your letter of application may include:

- Your reasons for application to membership of The Guild of Psychotherapists
- Any comments about choosing a pluralist organisation
- What you hope membership of The Guild might contribute to your professional life
- What you think you can contribute to The Guild
- Information / thoughts about your own analysis / therapy
- Information / thoughts on your continuing professional development since qualifying as a therapist
- Information / thoughts about your experience of being supervised
- Any major difficulties you have encountered in your career thus far

The cost of making an application is £150 and membership fees currently stand at £375 per annum. This fee is reviewed each year beginning October 1st. If you are accepted to membership during the course of a year, you will be invoiced for 1/3, 2/3 or the whole of the fee according to the term in which Council approves your membership.

If an applicant has had a case taken out against them in the past or is currently involved in one, they will be expected to declare this and must be prepared to discuss this in detail should they be offered an interview with a Guild member.