



## Application for Membership of Mill Hill Chapel CIO

I (please print full name)

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Address: .....

Mobile/ home telephone: .....

Email: .....

Having regularly attended the services at Mill Hill Chapel for at least 3 months and affirming my sympathy with the aims and spirit of the congregation, have decided to come into closer alignment with the life of the congregation by joining in membership.

I undertake to ensure that I contribute as fully as I am able, to the activities and life of the chapel.

I recognise my responsibility to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all who attend and will always abide by the Chapel's safeguarding policy [see over].

I will give as much as I am able financially towards the work of the chapel and towards the annual payment made on my behalf by the chapel to the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches.

I support the Objects of the congregation which are:

- To practice and develop Unitarian and Free Christian tradition and theology.
- To promote the search for truth and meaning within a context of freedom of religion and conscience.
- To celebrate and serve humanity through worship, the arts, social engagement, inquiry and environmental responsibility.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Witnessed by members of Mill Hill Chapel

1. ....

2. ....

Signed by: .....

Chair of the congregation

## **Our safeguarding policy:**

We are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults and ensuring their well-being in our place of worship and our activities.

We affirm that all members and friends of the chapel share responsibility for this and recognise that all have a responsibility to report any physical, sexual, psychological, financial or discriminatory abuse that they witness, discover or suspect.

We recognise the personal dignity of all and will ensure our policies and procedures reflect this.

We believe all adults should have access to every aspect of the public life of this place of worship.

We commit to ensure proper care is taken in the appointment, selection and oversight of all those who will work with children and young people.

We will follow denominational and specialist guidelines in relation to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults including the implementation of relevant legislation.

We will provide training and support for those who work (or interact as representatives of this chapel) with children and vulnerable adults.

We will follow an official system for dealing with concerns regarding possible abuse.

In so far as it is possible we will ensure that everyone agrees and abides by this policy.

Further detailed information on these guidelines are to be found in the document Safe and Sound which will be available on request.

Minister Rev. Jo James is currently designated safeguarding co-ordinator, Chair of Congregation Alan Hawkins and Committee member Doreen Coats are Safeguarding team.

**Your personal details** – you may wish to fill in these details so that a copy can be used in case of emergency or special need.

Your details will always be kept safe and will never be shared with third parties:

Full name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address: .....

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Email: .....

Telephone: .....

Next of Kin: .....