



# Associate of the Alpine Club Application

Please read the guidance notes which follow.

## 1 Personal Details

Surname	Other names	Title
First name - by which you would like to be known	Date of birth	Gender M/F
Occupation	Nationality	
<b>Address</b>		
Line 1		
Line 2		
City/town	Post/zip code	Country
<b>Other contact details: Telephone and email</b>		
Evening:	Daytime:	
Mobile:	Email:	

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## 2 Interest in the Alpine Club

The objectives of the Alpine Club include the promotion of mountain climbing in the Alps and Greater Ranges; developing knowledge of the mountains through literature, science and art; the protection of the mountain environment and conservation of the Club's heritage. Please provide information on any of your own activities or interests that demonstrate your contribution to, or affinity with, these objectives.

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*add further sheets if necessary*

## 3 Reasons for wishing to become an Associate

Please state in your own words why you wish to become an Associate of the Alpine Club.

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*add further sheets if necessary*



#### 4 Proposer

All applications need a proposer (see Guidance Notes). If you have one, tick the first box, give their name and **send him/her the attached Letter of Support** to complete and return to us. If you don't have one, tick the second box.

I have a proposer and have sent him/her the letter.

Proposer's Name (capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

I do not know anyone eligible to propose me. Please arrange for a member to contact me.

#### 5 Direct Debit Form and Cheque

I attach a completed and signed Direct Debit form. (See Guidance Notes)

I attach my first subscription cheque for £..... payable to **Alpine Club**.

I do not have a UK bank account.

#### 6 Authorisation

In applying to become an Associate of the Alpine Club, I recognise that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I accept this risk and agree that I am responsible for my own actions and involvement in mountaineering.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Data Protection Act requires us to inform you that, if elected, relevant information will be held on the Club's computerised subscription/address list. Addresses and contact details are made available to other members.

#### Communications from other Members and Associates:

There is a Members' Area on the Club's website with a facility for members and associates to send emails to other members about non-commercial mountaineering activities. New associates receive these emails unless they opt out. (You can opt in or out of members' emails at any time.)

Please tick if you do **not** wish to receive emails from other members via the Club's Website Members' Area.

#### CHECK LIST (Applicants please complete)

I have signed and dated the form.

I have included my email address.

Address applications to: **The Administrator, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF**



## Letter of Support – Associates

### Applicant's Section

Please fill in this section and send this page to your proposer, who should complete it and return it to the Club.

Applicant's Name (capitals): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer's Name (capitals): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Proposer's Section

**Please complete, sign and return this form to: The Administrator, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF; email: admin@alpine-club.org.uk.**

For how long and in what capacity have you known the Applicant?

Please comment on the applicant's interest in the objectives of the Alpine Club and reasons for joining.

### Proposer

I, (capitals) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to propose and fully support this application to the Alpine Club.

I **am/am not\*** a Full Member of the Alpine Club. (\* please delete as appropriate).

If you are not a Full Member of the Alpine Club, please state the name of the Club of which you are a member and elected officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





## **Associate Application Guidance Notes**

### **Step 1: Complete the Application Form**

#### **Section 1 Personal Details**

This is self-explanatory. We ask for your occupation as we occasionally seek volunteers with specific skills. It is important that you provide us with an email address.

#### **Section 2 Interest in the Alpine Club's objectives.**

We would also like to hear about any contributions you have made to mountaineering and the mountain environment. This might include research, writing articles or books, painting, environment preservation, etc.

#### **Section 3 Reasons for wishing to become an Associate.**

These might include the desire to support the objectives of the Club, to participate in Club events, to meet others with similar interests, etc.

#### **Section 4 Proposer**

All applications for Associateship need a Proposer who must be *either* a Full Member of the Alpine Club *or* an elected officer of a club affiliated to the BMC, MCoFS, MI or any member of the British Association of Mountain Guides. Your Proposer must know you personally and complete, sign and return to us the attached pro-forma Letter of Support. **If you do not know anyone who is eligible to support your application, tick the appropriate box.** We will help by arranging for a member to talk to you about your application and if appropriate, act as your Proposer. The **Chair of the Membership Applications Sub-Committee** will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.

#### **Section 5 Direct Debit Form and Cheque – see Step 3 below**

It is a condition of membership that if you have a UK bank account, you **MUST** pay your subscription by Direct Debit, even if you live abroad. The information you provide on the Direct Debit form is held confidentially. The cheque is for your first subscription payment. The Direct Debit form and the cheque will be destroyed should your application be unsuccessful.

#### **Section 6 Authorisation**

Please sign and date the form having read the disclaimer. Alpine climbing has objective dangers and we have to make it clear to members and associates that they need to be responsible for their own actions.

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### **Step 2: Complete the Applicant's section of the pro-forma Letter of Support and send it to your Proposer to complete and return to us.**

**Skip this step if you wish us to help you find a Proposer.**

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### **Step 3: Complete the Direct Debit form. Enclose a cheque for the correct subscription amount payable to "Alpine Club".**

**Skip this step if you do not have a UK bank account.**

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**Step 4a: If you have a UK Bank account, send the application form with the completed Direct Debit form and cheque to the Club.** Once accepted, we will cash the cheque to cover your first subscription and deduct your subscriptions for subsequent years by Direct Debit.

**OR**

**Step 4b: If you live outside the UK and do NOT have a UK Bank account, send the application form to the Club.** Once accepted we will send you information on how to pay on-line by credit or debit card.



Subscription rates are shown on the **Join Us** page of the Club's website at: [www.alpine-club.org.uk](http://www.alpine-club.org.uk).

Applicants accepted after the 1st October will be credited for the following year's subscription; i.e. one subscription will last for up to 15 months.

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**Step 5: Please return the completed application form, with cheque and Direct Debit form if applicable, to: The Administrator, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.**

**Please contact the Club office if you have any queries or require help with the application: +44(0)20 7613 0755, email: [admin@alpine-club.org.uk](mailto:admin@alpine-club.org.uk)**

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