



### 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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### 4 Proposer

All applications need a proposer (see 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 them the letter. Proposer's Name (capitals) \_\_\_\_\_
- I do not know anyone eligible to propose me. Please arrange for a member to meet me.

### 5 Membership Fee

See Notes: I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

### 6 Direct Debit Form (UK applicants only)

- See Notes: I attach a completed and signed Direct Debit form for collection of future years' subscriptions.
- I do not have a UK bank account.

**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.

**Please return this form with a Subscription cheque AND direct debit form to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. Contact the club office if you have any queries or require help with the application: 020 7613 0755 e-mail: [admin@alpine-club.org.uk](mailto:admin@alpine-club.org.uk)**

# Letter of Support - Associate Membership



## Applicant Section

Please fill in your name, and send the letter 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 Section

**Please complete, sign and return this form to: Office Manager, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF. 020 7613 0755 e-mail: [admin@alpine-club.org.uk](mailto:admin@alpine-club.org.uk)**

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

Please comment on the applicant's interests 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 a Full Member of the Alpine Club.

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



## Associate Membership Application and Guidance Notes



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

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

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

#### **Section 2 Interest in the Alpine Club objectives**

See advice on form.

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

See advice on form.

#### **Section 4 Proposer**

All applications for Associate Membership need a Proposer who must be a Full Member of the Alpine Club. 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 meet you. The Membership Secretary will contact you to organise this and give you any other advice or help you need.*

#### **Section 5 Membership Fee – see Step 4 below.**

#### **Section 6 Direct Debit Form – see Step 3 below.**

Following initial payment by cheque, the Club collects UK subscriptions by Direct Debit. The information you provide on the Direct Debit form is held confidentially and will be destroyed should your application be unsuccessful.

#### **Section 7 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 that they need to be responsible for their own actions.

**Step 2: Complete the Applicant 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.

**Step 3: Complete the Direct Debit Form.** Skip this step if you do not have a UK bank account.

### **Step 4: Send the Form with a Subscription cheque AND Direct Debit form to the Club**

Attach a cheque for your first year's membership. Subscription rates are shown on the *How to Join* web page. Once accepted we will ask you to pay by direct debit, but the first year's subscription must be paid by cheque. Applicants accepted after the 1<sup>st</sup> October will be credited for the following year's subscription; i.e. one subscription will last for fifteen months.

All correspondence, the form, and first year subscription cheque, should be returned to the Membership Secretary, Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London, EC2A 3QF.