Application for Membership

Title:

First name:

Surname:

First line of postal address:

Town/city:

Postcode:

Email address:

Landline tel:

Mobile tel:

Tick if you are a guide dog owner □

Please tick the options that apply to you in the questions below:

I wish to apply for:

Ordinary membership £20 □
Associate membership £10 □
Affiliate (organisation/Company) £40 □

My preferred means of communication is:

Email □
Standard print □
Large print □
Telephone □
Braille □

You can return your form via email or through the post

Contact Us

The NFBUK is a registered charity and has its head office based in Wakefield, West Yorkshire. We also have branches around the United Kingdom.

You can contact us via email, phone or post, or you can visit our website where you will find an array of information about the work we do.

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NFBUK
The Voice of Blind People

National Federation of the Blind of the United Kingdom

The National Federation of the Blind of the UK (NFBUK) is an independent, non political self help campaigning pressure group and registered charity. Founded in 1947 by blind, deafblind and partially sighted people, who still run it today, making it the genuine voice of blind people. We aim to improve the overall quality of daily life and the welfare of blind people, of all ages throughout the UK. We achieve this by representing the community through negotiations with government and others seeking to influence policy, guidance and the law.

We have local Branches around the Country. We are aiming to open new Branches in more areas.

Some of the current issues we are campaigning on include:

- Addressing long-standing lack of a national framework of rehabilitation services for people diagnosed with serious sight loss - This has never been universally available at the point of need - Instead, people who need these services experience a a 'post code lottery

- We are campaigning to make the physical environment more accessible - This includes: de-cluttering pavements - after all pavements are for people; removing cyclists, E-bikes and E-Scooters from pavements – they are almost impossible to hear and present a real danger to blind, Deafblind and partially-sighted pedestrians

- removing floating bus stops – which present a significant barrier to people with little or no sight as they require us to cross a cycle lane to get from the bus stop to board the vehicle

- the removal of shared spaces –where pedestrians and drivers are expected to make eye-contact with each other, to negotiate right of way – how does a blind person do this?

In the virtual world we are campaigning to ensure blind and partially-sighted individuals have access to payment terminals – increasingly touch screen operated. Recently, we have begun to campaign even harder on this, as the need to enter PINs on touchscreen card readers is made all the more frustrating when they are used in cashless outlets.

We work alongside other campaigning organisations to fight for a fairer benefit system for disabled people - we were involved in the campaign against changes to PIP in 2025 and supported the amendment to the benefit bill before the government reversed its decision and announced a review into the future of PIP co-produced with disabled people.

Making a Donation

The Federation receives no statutory funding or grant money from any public organisations, but relies totally on the generosity and goodwill of its members and supporters to deliver its important and much needed work. Could you make either a one off or regular financial donation to support us? No matter how small a donation you make, every penny will be gratefully received and used to improve the wellbeing, welfare and overall quality of life of blind, deafblind and partially sighted people.

We would be pleased to receive any donations direct to our bank account which we have detailed below:

Account Name: National Federation of the Blind of the UK

Account Number: 00016996

Sort Code: 40-52-40

You can also visit our website to setup a regular donation

https://www.nfbuk.org/donate

How you could help us!

Either by joining us or financially supporting us. Membership is open to blind (severely sight impaired), deaf-blind, partially sighted (sight impaired) people and those whose sight loss is part of multiple disability. We also welcome sighted volunteers interested in helping with our work. –

Annual ordinary sight impaired membership £20.

Sighted volunteers £10.

Affiliate membership
(open to organisations and companies)
£40