

**Application for Membership of  
Toads  
Theatre Company**

Thank you for your enquiry about the Toads Theatre Company. TOADS is a registered charity. You may have seen some of our performances so you will know that we have our own Theatre and have been in existence for over 50 years, although we have only had the Theatre in operation since 1988.

As a company we need many members for all aspects of the Theatre (not just acting). We hope that members will take as full a part as possible in all aspects of the running of the theatre. For example:

**Acting:** TOADS runs a season of 10 plays a year plus a summer production. We have a series of play readings and auditions during the year (you will be notified of these in the Newsletter). If you wish to take part in a play you can contact the relevant director, or speak to the Membership Secretary, who will be able to tell you about forthcoming auditions.

**Directing:** Many opportunities are available to would be directors. Our current policy is to ask new directors to work on a play with an established director, before taking responsibility for a production of their own.

**Front Of House:** We need people to sell programmes, ice creams, tear tickets, or even train as Front of House Managers. We would expect people to dress formally in black and white.

**Bar and Coffee Shop:** We are always looking for volunteers to help with the running of our bar and coffee shop.

**Backstage:** Even though you may not be cast in a play, we could still use your help and expertise in a back stage role. Areas that you could be involved with include stage management, prompting, props, scenery building and painting.

**Tadpoles Youth Theatre:** Our Youth Theatre is an additional option for those members aged 16 – 25. With workshops, theatre visits and events running every Tuesday evening, it is an opportunity for young actors to learn invaluable skills and performance techniques. As well as staging a production of their own, youth theatre members are invited to audition for our regular TOADS productions.

If you become a member of TOADS, you will be entitled to many benefits:

- A free ticket for all TOADS productions.
- A variety of social events
- Free scripts whenever you are involved in a production
- Free insurance cover when performing, or on premises
- Free coffee/tea during productions and rehearsals
- A newsletter 4 times a year

If you are interested in becoming a member then please complete the enclosed form and return to the box office.

**APPLICATION FOR NEW/ RENEWING MEMBERSHIP.**

Name... Mr / Mrs / Ms .....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone Numbers: Home.....Work.....

Mobile.....Email.....

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I am willing to be active in the areas of : -    ( Please select a **minimum** of **one** )

Front of House:    Bar Work:    Coffee Shop:    Set Building:    Wardrobe:  
Stage Management:    Props:    Prompt:    Stage Crew:

Do you wish to be considered for Acting roles ?            YES / NO.

Date of Birth : .....

Are you available during the daytime ?            YES / NO.

I enclose my membership fee of : -    ( Cheques payable to “ Toads Theatre Company “ ).

a). **£25** ( **£20** for single full membership, plus **£5** initial joining fee for **new** member ).

b). **£20** ( for renewal of **existing** member ).

c). **£10** ( for a Tadpoles Youth Theatre Membership ).

I understand that on payment of my annual subscription I shall be entitled to the benefits of membership. These benefits will **cease** on the **30<sup>th</sup> of June** unless **renewal** of membership is assured by payment of further subscription.

Signed : ..... Date : .....

Please return this Form, Subscription & Gift Aid Declaration to: The Box Office, The Little Theatre,  
St. Marks Road, Torquay. TQ1 2EL.

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