

APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP (from August 2024)



ABOUT THE CHIPSTEAD PLAYERS

Founded in 1924, The Chipstead Players have a long history of presenting plays in Chipstead, Surrey and for many years these productions took place in the village hall. However, in 1976 we were able to buy the freehold of a dilapidated stable block. Funded entirely by the members and with their huge enthusiasm and commitment, this was transformed into the lovely performance space now known as The Courtyard Theatre, which opened in 1995.

Your membership will help us to keep our building and our productions going for future members and audiences.
For more information, visit **www.chipsteadplayers.org**

Privacy: Applicants are advised that their membership records will be held in electronic form. These records will be kept confidential and solely for the purpose of administration of The Chipstead Players. The membership records will not be disclosed to any person outside the membership of The Chipstead Players and then only to persons who need the information in order to carry out their duties in connection with the administration of the Society. The names (but no other details) of cast members and their photos may be placed on The Chipstead Players' website for publicity purposes. Your formal agreement to this will be requested if you are cast in a play.

Safeguarding: We have a Child Protection Policy which is designed to protect all young or vulnerable people joining in with The Chipstead Players' activities. There is a list of good practice guidelines, displayed on the Youth Theatre notice board. All adults should make sure that they are familiar with these guidelines. In order to comply with Child Protection Regulations, it is the policy of The Chipstead Players to ask any adult member likely to be working with, or in close proximity to, youth members to complete a DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) enquiry form. Your application to join Chipstead Players is taken to indicate your willingness to complete this form, should you be required to do so.

Equality: No application for membership will be treated less favourably than any other on the grounds of race, gender, marital status, nationality, ethnic or national origin, colour, creed, age, disabilities or sexual identity.

If you simply wish to support us, rather than becoming involved in our activities, please tick this box:

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APPLICANT - Please help us to help you by indicating your particular areas of interest here:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Design or Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design or Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Production Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Projection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make-up / Hair | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set Dressing / Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prompting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew |

We rely on our members for all administrative and 'back office' functions.
Would you be prepared to help with any of the following?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Admin | <input type="checkbox"/> Premises Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity and Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding/Youth Chaperoning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Front of House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Duty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Archives |

(Includes Programme sales, Box Office & Car Parking)

To apply for membership, please print this form, complete the details above and below, then scan and email both pages to: join@chipsteadplayers.org
Alternatively, you may post this application to The Membership Secretary at The Chipstead Players, The Courtyard Theatre, Hazelwood Lane, Chipstead, Surrey, CR5 3QU.
Queries? Our phone number is 01737 555680

Block letters please:

APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME _____ Please indicate gender
M/F

APPLICANT'S SURNAME _____

APPLICANT'S Date of Birth (if applying for Youth Membership) _____

School or place of study (if applying for Youth Membership) _____

MOBILE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(please give parent's information if applicant is under 16)

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____

SIGNATURE _____

(Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 16)

DATE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____
(If signing for applicant)

Please note - we actively welcome parents to join The Chipstead Players to help support their children's membership and to keep our theatre and traditions going, for the benefit of generations to come.

Annual Membership Fees

ADULT £25.00

YOUTH (in full-time education) £10.00 Minimum school year 3, ages 7-18 and 18-25 if full-time student.

If these fees are not affordable, please apply in writing to The Executive Board at the address above, or email to: cpchair@chipsteadplayers.org

PAYMENT: EITHER

I have paid £ _____ on ____/____/____ by bank transfer to
The Chipstead Players, Sort Code 30-96-26 Account No: 77745960

OR

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to The Chipstead Players

Your membership will run for 12 months from the date payment is made.