

# THE INCORPORATION OF WRIGHTS IN GLASGOW

Scottish Charity SCO10016



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*For centuries our skills have shaped our great city.  
Today we continue to help the people of Glasgow  
through benevolence and education.*

*Come and join us – we will make you most welcome.*

## ***Introducing the Wrights ...***

The Wrights are the largest of the 14 Incorporations (or guilds) which form the Trades House of Glasgow. Our Wrights' heritage is in skilled woodworking – from making ships to violins, longbows to furniture, as well as glassmaking and gilding.

- ***Anyone can join.*** Today our members are men and women from a wide range of backgrounds and professions.
- We come from near and far – we have strong links with London, for example – and many of us join to ***celebrate our Glasgow connections.***
- Our ***charitable and educational*** activities use our traditional skills and all our modern-day talents to leave a legacy for the people of Glasgow.
- Our dinners take place in the Trades Hall, the fine Robert Adam building in the Merchant City. They blend ***fun with formality*** – and the warm welcome for which Glasgow is famous.

Applying to join is straightforward, and part of the process is applying for a Burgess Ticket – Freedom of the City of Glasgow. There is a one-off joining fee but no ongoing subscription. The application form is on Pages 3 and 4.

## APPLICATION FORM – Your details

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Date of birth.....,.....

Occupation.....

### 2. BURGESS TICKET

Do you already hold a Ticket? Yes / No

If yes, date of ticket.....

If yes, Class or Trade.....

If you do not hold a Burgess Ticket, please fill in the Glasgow City Council application form supplied separately and enclose it with this application.

### 3. NEAR HAND or FAR HAND

Applicants are either Near Hand (spouse, child, son-in-law or daughter-in-law of a Wrights' member) or Far Hand (everyone else).

Are you Near Hand or Far Hand?.....

#### For NEAR HAND APPLICANTS ONLY:

Name of Wrights' member.....

Their relationship to you.....

Their date of joining.....

Their address.....

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## APPLICATION FORM – Your membership fees

**A. Entry fee (consult the table below) £.....**

Age next birthday	Near Hand	Far Hand
Under 25	£25	£50
25 - 49	£50	£100
50 - 64	£75	£150
Over 64	£60	£120

**B. Burgess Ticket** (if not already held): £20 **£.....**

**C. Matriculation fee:** £25 (£5 if under 26) **£.....**

Payable if you are not yet a member of a  
Trades House Incorporation

**D. Membership pack £ 14**

Tie or badge, Charter, Rules and  
Membership Certificate

**I enclose a cheque for a total of £.....**

Made payable to The Incorporation of Wrights in Glasgow

Signed..... Date.....

Send your application to our Clerk, Tom Monteith, at:  
Harper MacLeod  
The Ca'd'oro  
45 Gordon Street  
Glasgow G1 3PE

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