



Join Today!

Education Otherwise Membership Form

Please Return form to: Education Otherwise, PO Box 325, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE34 3XW

Membership Hotline: 08445 867541 • Email: database@education-otherwise.org

On joining, NEW MEMBERS receive a welcome pack containing: School is Not Compulsory (SINC) • Members Contact List • Educating Otherwise Members Handbook • Booklet listing Concessions for Members • car sticker • Useful Organisations leaflet • Publications leaflet • newsletter • children's newsletter • 1 membership card • 1 truancy/home education card. During the year, NEW MEMBERS also receive the bi-monthly newsletters • bi-monthly children's newsletters • and an updated Contact list, Educating Otherwise Members Handbook and list of Members Concessions.

Section 1: YOUR DETAILS - NB. If you would prefer NOT to have an entry in the printed contact list, please put a large cross in this box. (Standard Contact List entry comprises adult first names • town/village and county • phone no. • email address • year of child's birth • how child is educated.)

For abridged entries excluding some of these details, please contact us by email, post or phone. See top of page.

1st Adult: _____ 2nd Adult _____

Address: _____

County _____ Postcode _____

For Contact List – Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

For EO's Admin Use – Telephone: _____ Email Address:** _____

** *Communicating by Email saves the charity money.* Local Authority _____

Family Surname/(s) to be Printed on Membership Card _____

1st Child Name _____ Year of Birth _____ Home Educated / At School / Flexi-School *

2nd Child Name _____ Year of Birth _____ Home Educated / At School / Flexi-School *

3rd Child Name _____ Year of Birth _____ Home Educated / At School / Flexi-School *

4th Child Name _____ Year of Birth _____ Home Educated / At School / Flexi-School *

* **Please tell us how each child is educated by deleting the options above that do not apply.**

Include a separate sheet with details of additional children. NB Membership is for a family living at the address given. Only those people listed above are EO members.

EO Local Contact Volunteers

If the 1st and/or 2nd Adult named above are happy to have occasional contact from a home educating volunteer with local news and information, please choose the form of contact and tick the box/(s) below:

By post: By Email: By Phone: **NO** contact wanted, thanks:

Section 2: OTHER INFORMATION – (Completion is optional)

Media Contact (Press/Media/TV): Please put a cross in the box if you are willing to consider speaking with the media about home education and why/how you home educate. We will then pass your details onto EO's media team who may contact you if a media query arises in your area to check if you would be interested.

Contact with Your Local Authority: (NB. Answer is anonymised and used for statistical purposes only)
EO's Government Policy Group is working to try to help protect the rights of people who will become known as home educators because of ContactPoint so it would be useful to have an idea of the proportion of knowns/unknowns. Is your family known to the Local Authority? Yes No Don't Know

EO Member's Area: There are members forums available online for both adults and children.

- To join the EO Members' forum for parents: <http://forum.education-otherwise.org/ucp.php?mode=register>
- To join the EO Children's forum email for instructions: childrensforum@education-otherwise.org

Section 3: COSTS AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

EO Family Membership runs for a year from receipt of your payment, a reminder notice will be sent by email and post. Please complete the payment section below and return this form with your payment to the address at the top of the form. **Donations are especially welcome as we work to a very tight budget. Every penny helps.**

Payment Method (please circle): Cheque / Postal Order / Credit Card - please complete both sections below

1st year's Annual Membership Rate: UK £25 Europe £30 Rest of World £35

1st year's Annual Concessionary Rate*: UK £18 Europe £25 Rest of World £30

* Contact us for details of Concessionary Rate. Membership fees are reduced in 2nd and subsequent years. EO member welcome packs include 1 membership card and 1 truancy card. Some families find it useful to have additional cards. If this applies, enter the quantity you require in the boxes below and add £1 per card to your total payment. No. of Extra Membership Cards at £1 each No of Extra Truancy Cards at £1 each

Amount of Payment Enclosed (Payable to "Education Otherwise Association Limited"):

EO Membership Fee £ _____ Payment for Extra Cards £ _____ Donation £ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED £ _____

For details of concessions for EO members at various online learning resource sites, including Brainpops UK, Mathletics, Conquer Maths and Good Morning Children; please check the Members forum or email or phone EO.

Section 4: CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORISATION - BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Total Payment Authorised (Please complete detail above): £ _____

Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Issue Number _____

Valid From/Issue Date _____ Expiry Date _____ Last 3 digits on reverse of your card _____

Name (as it appears on the card) _____ Tel. No _____

Address on Statement (if different from above) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Section 5: Gift Aid

The new gift aid rules make tax efficient giving easier. If you are a tax payer, please consider filling in this Gift Aid Form which allows EO to reclaim 28p in the £1. **Please complete the following statement with your name and date.** "I want the Charity to treat *all donations I have made for the 6 years prior to this date*, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations." (* delete this phrase if you prefer to start gift aid from declaration date) Please print the name of the taxpayer and the date.

Your Name: _____ Date _____

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying Education Otherwise.
2. In the future, if your circumstances change and you no longer pay income tax, you should cancel your declaration.
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

Data Protection

IMPORTANT – Members contact details published by EO are confidential and solely for personal use • By completing this form you confirm that all members of your family give permission for their details to be entered on EO's database and that none of you will pass on information about members of EO to a third party or to any non-member • You also confirm that contact details of other members will not be used in your working life or for anything other than personal, social contact • Details are not to be used to prepare circular letters or emails, or to compile mailing lists for advertising, research, marketing, resources or any other purpose • EO's Privacy Policy can be viewed on the website. <http://www.education-otherwise.org/About/Privacy%20Policy.pdf> **NB. Anyone found misusing personal data or disclosing it to non-members will have their EO membership terminated.**