

HACKNEY ALLOTMENT SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

Email.....

Site preference (if any).....

APPLICATION TO BE SENT TO:

**Hackney Allotment Society
c/o 21 Northchurch Terrace
London N1 4EB**

Notes:

1. The two requirements for joining HAS are that you are over the age of 18 years and a resident of the London Borough of Hackney (you may be asked to provide proof of address at the time of being offered a plot). No-one in your household must have another allotment in Hackney.
2. Please check the website (www.hackneyallotments.org.uk) for the location of allotment sites. You may wish to specify preference for a particular site or sites, but you do not have to.
3. Applications will be accepted from March 1st until March 15th 2018. We will accept all applications, but will allow only 100 names to go on the waiting list. If fewer than 100 apply, all will go on the waiting list but there will be a random selection to determine the order of the waiting list. If more than 100 people apply, 100 applications will be drawn randomly from the total number of applications received and they will join the waiting list in the order in which their application was selected. If fewer than 100 apply, Only those who have been successful will be contacted; if an applicant wishes to know regardless of outcome, a stamped addressed envelope should be included with the application.
4. Plots are allocated according to the order of the waiting list, taking into consideration any preferences specified. For example, if you have specified a preference for a plot on Spring Hill or N16 and the plot available does not meet your specified preference, the plot may be offered to someone lower on the waiting list.
5. You may decline an offer of a plot for any reason and not lose your place on the waiting list.
6. You are required to keep up your membership of HAS whilst on the waiting list even though you have not yet been offered a plot. You will be asked for your first membership payment of £4 when you receive confirmation that you are on the waiting list. **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**
7. Your application is for a place on the waiting list. You will have to wait, anything between one year and possibly up to 10 years for a plot. It is hard to predict how long the wait will be because it is dependent on when existing plot-holders decide to surrender their plots.
8. The Constitution and Bylaws may be found on the website and you may want to read these before applying.