



# Vishwa Hindu Parishad (U.K.)

World Council of Hindus

Registered Charity No. 262684

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## Membership Form for VHP(UK) Manchester Branch

I wish to join Manchester Branch of VHP(UK) as a

Annual Member       Life Member (*please tick one*)

Name: ..... Spouse: .....

Address: .....

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

Phone: ..... Phone: .....

email: ..... email: .....

I agree with the aims and objectives of VHP(UK).  
and

I wish to pay £11.00 annually for the Annual Membership by direct debit till further notice.  
(*Please send payment instructions directly to your bank and send us a copy*)

or

I wish to pay £..... for the Life Membership. (*minimum payment is £151 for couple £101 for single*)

*Payments to be made to VHP UK Manchester Branch account number 20368512 Sort Code 40-11-56*

Signature: ..... Date: .....

*VHP (UK) is happy to receive donations to the Charity. These donations help the organisation to continue its social service projects. The donations can be made in the form of Gift-Aid by those who pay income Tax.*

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*For office use only*

Membership accepted, form checked and fees received.

Ref. No: .....

Secretary: ..... Treasurer: .....

Date: .....



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## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF VHP(UK)

1. Advancing Hindu Dharma.
2. Promoting education of Hindu Dharma.
3. Promoting studies of, and researches in the field of, Hindu religion, history, sociology, ethics etc. and to make known the results of such studies and research.
4. Relieving poverty, sickness and distress among Hindus.
5. Fostering a sense of respect among Hindus for their way of life.
6. Establishing and reinforcing contacts with Hindus in other parts of the world.
7. Promoting harmonious inter-faith and inter-community relations.
8. Ensuring that members of other faiths have a proper understanding of Hindu Dharma.
9. Resisting proselytising activities among Hindus by missionaries of other religions particularly where such activities are targetted at vulnerable, poor and uneducated sections of the Hindu community.
10. Promoting the importance of family life.

VHP is an autonomous body operating at national and international level.

## INTERNATIONAL

The International Co-ordinating Committee of Vishwa Hindu Parishad in Bhaarat (India) liaises with the VHP in various countries. Its activities are streamlined through five zones that cover the globe and broadly correspond with the continents. In each country, the local organisation works independently in pursuit of the objectives of the VHP in harmony with the laws of that country. The international objectives and activities are as follows:-

### International Objectives

1. Raising among Hindus awareness of Dharma, its tenets, traditions and customs.
2. Providing social service to those in need (sewa).
3. Establishing and strengthening links with other faith groups.
4. Working to create an effective voice for the Hindu community world-wide.
5. Training Hindu priests. The focus of activities is on promoting Hindu Dharma and culture. These include training Hindu priests to provide a service at the temples and to Hindu families in Bhaarat as well as, and especially, in other countries where there is a great, unmet need for such priests.
6. Co-ordinating with VHP organisations based in various countries, and to offer support in all activities consistent with its objectives.