



GUILD OF BENEVOLENCE

Membership Application

The Guild of Benevolence originated from the Titanic Engineering Staff Memorial Benevolent Fund set up in 1912 by the Institute together with the Daily Chronicle newspaper to help the bereaved families of the engineers of the RMS *Titanic*, which sank on 15 April 1912. Today the Guild Trustees' aims are to ensure that the Guild can continue to provide financial help to necessitous and deserving marine engineers, members of the IMarEST, and their dependants. This is only possible thanks to your generous and continued support.

Please see overleaf for details of those eligible for membership of the Guild of Benevolence.

Name & address of the Applicant

First name (s):

Surname:

Full address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Mobile:

We suggest an **annual donation of £25** to be paid by Direct Debit for Guild Membership, or a one-off payment of **£300.00 for Life Membership**.

Membership required

Please tick one of these boxes

Annual Donation

Life Membership

Please make cheques payable to the Guild of Benevolence of the IMarEST or give your card details here:

Mastercard

Visa Debit

Visa Credit

Amex (GBP Only)

Switch/Maestro Card Issue No.

Card No

Expiry Date

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Security No

Name on Card (Please print)

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Guild from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to the Guild of Benevolence of the IMarEST

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature

Date

Thank you for agreeing to become a member of the Guild and enabling the work of the Guild to carry on. Please return the completed form to the address shown below. If you wish to send a scan electronically, we recommend doing so using www.wetransfer.com. Personal data can be at risk if sent by email.

The Guild of Benevolence is committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. In accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation, the personal data collected in this form will be processed securely in order to provide you with the service(s) requested. To learn more about how the Guild of Benevolence collects, processes and protects personal information, or to contact us about data protection, please see our Privacy Notice. www.imarest.org/guild

Membership eligibility for of the Guild of Benevolence

Membership of the Guild of Benevolence of the IMarEST is open to:

- Past & present Members of the Institute.
- Past & present employees of the Guild or the Institute.
- Marine Engineers who possess Certificates of Competency or Certificates of Service issued by the relevant Government Department or Agency.

Membership of the Guild of Benevolence of the IMarEST entitles the Member to stand for election to the Committee of Management of the Guild in accordance with the Rules, and to vote at the General Meetings of the Guild

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