

LEICESTER SECULAR SOCIETY

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for an inclusive and plural society free
from religious privilege, prejudice and
discrimination.

Application for membership

Principal Aims

Challenging religious privilege and dogma

We advocate the separation of religion and state, proper representation of people with no religion, the ending of privileges for religious organisations and the secularisation of 'faith' schools. We challenge religious teachings that divert people away from reality.

Defending rationalism and free speech

We believe people should be free to express and publish their beliefs, however controversial, without fear of prosecution, persecution, or physical harm, as long as they accord the same rights to others. Anyone should be prepared to submit their views to vigorous debate, questioning of their evidence and testing of their conclusions.

Working for justice and fairness

We believe our efforts should be devoted to the elimination of human misery, injustice, poverty and ignorance in the world as it is here and now. We oppose unfair discrimination, bigotry and coercion based on factors such as beliefs, racial or ethnic origins, disability, sex, age, sexuality, caste or lifestyle.

Promoting a morality for life

We believe moral values and virtues like fairness, kindness, loyalty and honesty arise from people needing to live together in peace and harmony, not from any religion. Moral rules must be judged by their consequences for people now, not by their appearance in the 'holy' writings of ancient societies.

I have read the Principal Aims and wish to become a member.

Forename :

Surname :

Address :

Phone(s) :

Email :

Subscription £

Year of birth :

How did you hear of us?

Signature :

Date

Subscription rates : Individuals £24; Low income £8; Households £32 (50% discount July to December for new members). Annual renewals fall due in January. Please post this form and payment (cheques payable to Leicester Secular Society) to the Secretary at the above address. New members have to be approved by the Board of Directors.