

**THE SEALED KNOT**  
**SKF 25 - FORM OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP - 2008**  
**PLEASE READ NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**

Please complete this form and send it NOW, together with the appropriate remittance, to your Regimental Adjutant - NOT to the Membership Secretary direct. The only exceptions are 'Friends of the Knot', whose subscriptions should go directly to the Membership Secretary. A stamped addressed envelope will help your Adjutant to return your membership card(s) promptly.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP APPLIED FOR (Please tick box): Individual  Family  Young Person  Friend

**BLOCK CAPITALS, PLEASE**

| APPLICANT                                  |                | PARTNER                                    |                |
|--|----------------|--|----------------|
| Full Name                                  |                | Full Name                                  |                |
| Age (if under 25)                          | Rank/role      | Age (if under 25)                          | Rank/role      |
| 2007 Membership No.                        | Arm of Service | 2007 Membership No.                        | Arm of Service |
| Regiment                                   |                | Regiment                                   |                |
| Address                                    |                |  |                |
| Post Code                                  |                | Telephone No.                              |                |
| S.K. Appointments                          |                | S.K. Appointments                          |                |
| E-mail address                             |                | E-mail address                             |                |
| Shotgun/Firearms Licence Type & No.        | Date of Expiry | Shotgun/Firearms Licence Type & No.        | Date of Expiry |
| Black Powder Licence Type & date of expiry |                | Black Powder Licence Type & date of expiry |                |

| Names of children under 18 years of age included on Family or Individual Membership | Date of Birth | 2007 Membership No. |
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Tick here if you do not want your name published or used in conjunction with recruiting purposes for The Sealed Knot.

I/We agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of membership of The Sealed Knot.

Signature/s (Applicant) ..... Date.....  
 (Partner) ..... Date.....

**SEALED KNOT LIMITED**

Charity No 263004, Burlington House, Botleigh Grange Business Park, Southampton, Hampshire SO30 2DF

**CHARITABLE GIVING – GIFT AID DECLARATION**

I would like the charity to treat the enclosed donation of £..... as a Gift Aid donation.

Signature ..... Date .....

**Notes**

1. You may cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.
4. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid, ask the SK Treasurer, or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 113 *Gift Aid*.

# RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

## PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

2007 membership expires on 31 December 2007, and as published in "Orders of the Day", **subscriptions for 2008 are due on 30 September 2007**. Applications to rejoin **must reach the Membership Secretary no later than 31 December 2007**. Applications received after that date must be made on Form SKF 17, require an additional £4.00 joining fee and will in addition result in loss of full membership, continuity of service and rank. (This is in accordance with Article 6 of the Articles of Association which states that members who have not paid their rejoining fee within 3 months of the same becoming due, cease to be members.)

**Applications after 31 December 2007 must be submitted on Form SKF 17, NOT this form.**

## RANKS, APPOINTMENTS AND DESCRIPTIONS

- Members' ranks are as published from time to time in "Orders of the Day".
- 'Gentleman Volunteer' is a status accorded to persons who have held commissioned rank in either HM Forces or the Sealed Knot; it carries no authority and the holder is required to serve in the ranks as any other.
- 'Reformado' status is accorded to Officers who no longer hold military authority.
- The term 'Standard Bearer' and 'Adjutant' are appointments, not ranks.
- Wives and adult daughters of Officers (including Quartermasters) may assume the title of 'Lady' as an alternative to 'Civilian'.
- 'Adherent' should only be used by members who do not take any part in re-enactment.

## ARM OF SERVICE

To assist in the preparation of Army lists for your Commanders, please complete this section with one of the following descriptions. **Do not leave blank**. If in doubt, choose the principal arm of your Company.

P = Pike                      S = Shot                      D = Dragoon                      M = Musician (drummer/fifer)                      H = Horse  
A = Artillery                      GS = General Staff                      NC = Non-combatant                      NP = Non-participant

NB:

- GS will only apply to persons who are members of the Staff of either Army.
- NC applies to SKMS members, Civilians, Merchants, Children.
- NP applies to Adherents.

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP FEES

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| 'F' Family   | £40.00           | This includes 2 adults (18+) living at the same address (e.g. husband & wife) and their children/adopted children under the age of 18. Special arrangements may be made in the case of disabled people requiring full-time carers and full-time students under 25 normally resident with the applicant – further details from the Adjutant General. |
| 'I' Individual   | £25.00           | 18 years of age and over, together with the individual's children (or adopted children) under the age of 18, otherwise 25 years and over.   |
| 'YP' Young Person  | £20.00           | Individuals aged 18 – 24 years old inclusive (no children may be included).   |
| 'Friend of the Knot'<br>UK and Europe<br>Rest of the World | £12.00<br>£20.00 | 'Orders of the Day' only (no membership card)   |
| <b>Enrolment Fee</b>                                       | <b>£4.00</b>     | <b>Required for any new adult joining a partner on Family membership and for any renewal received by the Membership Secretary after 31 December 2007.</b>   |

## IMPORTANT

- Renewal of membership is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Membership as published with this form.
- Non-members may NOT take part in any Sealed Knot activity. Those doing so will be required to leave any Sealed Knot venue. Application to renew membership will be refused if preceded by a violation of the Society's rules.
- The Membership Fees quoted above are for The Sealed Knot Society, and do not include any Regimental subscription that may be due.
- NO REJOINING FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED NOR CARDS ISSUED, ON CAMPSITE.**
- Transfer between Regiments** – Members are expected to renew their membership through their present Regiment, unless this application is accompanied by a completed Transfer Form (SKF 15) signed by BOTH Commanding Officers and the Chief of Staff of the relevant Army.
- If you do not wish your name to be published or used in conjunction with recruiting purposes for The Sealed Knot, please tick in the appropriate box.**