

Alliance for Workers' Liberty



Membership agreement form

"The Alliance for Workers' Liberty aims to create an organisation of activists which can convince, mobilise and lead the working class to fight for workers' liberty. To be effective, our organisation must be democratic; geared to the maximum clarity of politics; and able to respond promptly to events and opportunities with all its strength, through disciplined implementation of the decisions of the elected and accountable committees which provide political leadership". – From the preamble to the constitution of the Alliance for Workers' Liberty.

Welcome! The Alliance for Workers' Liberty is not a sect or a conspiracy. If you want to put consistent time and energy into fighting for solidarity and workers' liberty, and are willing to put effort into studying and discussing socialist ideas, then it is easy to join.

I want to become a member of the Alliance for Workers' Liberty. I agree:

- To be politically active in a regular, consistent way

a) Regular specifically AWL activities (paper sales, visiting contacts, educationals):

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b) Regular broader activities in which you will promote AWL ideas and literature:

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- To attend regular meetings of your local AWL branch. These take place:

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- If you have difficulties attending AWL branch (because you live a distance from an established branch, or because of shifts, etc.), what arrangements will you make for regular communication with an AWL organiser?

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- To pay regular dues and sales money (see standing order form overleaf)

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- Will you take on an organising role within AWL? (This may be as simple as, e.g. Taking the responsibility for organising a particular regular paper sale or stall).

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- What other contributions will you make to AWL activity, drawing on special skills, talents, or connections that you have?

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Signed..... Date

A checklist of other things:

- Arrange to attend a meeting of your local AWL branch to be formally proposed as a member. If you are unsure which is your nearest AWL branch, or you live a long way from any branch, contact the AWL office.
- Download a standing order form from <http://www.workersliberty.org.uk/files/sorder.pdf>, working out how much you will pay in AWL membership dues and regular literature sales money, fill in the form and send it in.
- Download a copy of the AWL's basic education programme from <http://www.workersliberty.org/study> and plan with a local AWL organiser how to work through it, in a study group or in individual discussions.
- Make an arrangement to receive copies of our paper *Solidarity*, our magazine *Workers' Liberty*, and other publications regularly and promptly. Maybe your local AWL sales organiser can deliver them to you by hand. If you live a bit further out, maybe it's best for us to send them directly from the office, so please contact the office at awl@workersliberty.org or 020 7207 3997.
- Send us your address, email address, and phone number, so that you can receive national mailings.
- Join the AWL email lists at www.workersliberty.org/internal. You may find it useful to use Message Rules (in Outlook Express) or Filters (in Eudora) in order to filter your AWL emails into a special mailbox and not lose them among your general email.
- Check out the rest of the AWL website at <http://www.workersliberty.org>. Register as a user of the site. The resources page at <http://www.workersliberty.org/resources> is a useful reference point for basic AWL materials. There is a website user guide at <http://www.workersliberty.org/userguide>.

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Standing order authority

To: (your bank)

.....(its address in full)

Account name (your name)

Account number.....

Sort code

Please make payments as follows to the debit of my account: Payee: Alliance for Workers' Liberty, account no. 20047674 at the Unity Trust Bank, 9 Brindley Place, Birmingham B1 2HB (08-60-01).

Amount: £..... To be paid on the day of (month) 200.... (year) and thereafter monthly until this order is cancelled by me in writing. This order cancels any previous orders to the same payee.

Date

Signature