

**Applicant's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_



## *The Society of St. George - Philadelphia*

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
FOUNDED 1772

### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the Society are to give advice and assistance to distressed Englishmen (men and women) and their families, primarily to those residents living in eastern Pennsylvania and in the counties of New Jersey that are adjacent to Philadelphia who have suffered unavoidable misfortune and to needy students (primarily to study in England) who meet the qualifying conditions set forth in the by-laws. The Society also provides outreach to several non-profit organizations in the Philadelphia area. Additional information can be found on our website at [stgeorgephiladelphia.org](http://stgeorgephiladelphia.org).

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Society has established six classes of membership: Active, Life, Junior, Honorary, Commonwealth, and Friend. (Commonwealth and Friend categories shall pay dues but cannot vote or become officers)

Citizens of the United States, providing proof of lineal descension from an English ancestor, may be eligible for Active Membership; men and women, not yet citizens of the United States, may also be elected to Active Membership. Active Membership includes the right to vote and hold office.

An Active Member, or an applicant being accepted as an Active Member, may become a Life Member by paying the additional sum of \$600, which eliminates the requirement of paying annual dues.

Application for Junior Membership may be made by any eligible person under 18 years of age under the guidance of an Active or Life Member who is in good standing and who shall, also, be the Proposer. There is no fee for the Junior Membership; however, the payment of \$600 for Life Membership may be made at the time of election to the Society. Junior Members do not pay dues and may not vote or hold office. Upon reaching the age of 18 the Junior Member must notify the Membership Chair who shall prepare a Membership Certificate for presentation at a stated meeting convenient for the graduating member.

Honorary Membership may be conferred at any stated meeting by a majority vote. Such membership carries no rights or obligations and incurs no membership fees.

Commonwealth members are those born in or descended from an individual born in a British Commonwealth country.

Friend Membership is anyone who shares the interests and aspirations of the Society.

Only applications made on this form shall be considered and the final arbiter of eligibility shall be the Historian.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby, apply for  
(Full Name – No Initials)

(circle one) Junior/Active/Life/Honorary/Commonwealth/Friend Membership in The Society of St. George - Philadelphia, by right of my decent from \_\_\_\_\_,  
my English Ancestor who was born at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a native of the USA or \_\_\_\_\_ and (circle one) I am/I am not a citizen of the United States of America. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and my City/State/Country of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

Home: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/Vocation/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Business email \_\_\_\_\_ (disclose/do not disclose)

If married, please provide spouse's name and the name(s) of your children (if any):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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If applicable, the Applicant is hereby required to state the particulars concerning the English ancestor to whom he/she lays claim and to list in descending order those relatives leading to the Applicant's birth, giving the date and place; thereof, as well as that of his/her father and mother and his/her mother's maiden name. If there is not sufficient space to list all of the connecting relatives a separate sheet should be used. The Historian may require proof of claims. (Please type or print the requested information in the space below or on an attached sheet.)

I declare that the information given by me in this Application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that if elected I will faithfully observe the By-Laws of the Society and such rules and regulations that may be established by the Society.

Applicant: Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer: Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time Proposer has known Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder: Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

When this Application is completed, please return it to the Society's Executive Director, who will forward it to the Membership Chair. Once Membership is approved you will be invoiced for the initiation fee of \$125 and the first year's dues of \$75. In lieu of annual dues you may submit \$600 for Life Membership. Please mail completed application to:

Judith K Francis  
Executive Director  
The Society of St. George - Philadelphia  
The Tiger Building  
1221 Locust Street, Box 502  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Questions: stgeorgephiladelphia@gmail.com

The Historian, \_\_\_\_\_, (*circle one*) does/does not approve this application. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Elected to Membership on: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership Chair