



## THE SOCIETY OF YOUNG FREEMEN

Patron: The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor  
President: Alderman David Brewer  
Vice Presidents: Alderman Richard Walduck, Alderman Nicholas Anstee and Alderman Roger Gifford  
Founded 1976

The Society was founded by the Corporation of London in 1976 to "promote an interest in and the interests of the City of London" among Freemen of the City and to undertake any activity that may be conducive to the realisation of this aim.

### Tradition

The Society annually welcomes the Lord Mayor, our patron, to his year in office by participating in the Lord Mayor's Show. Close ties with the City help the Young Freemen to promote, sustain and develop the Corporation of London and its origins which stem from medieval times. Although the Society was only founded in 1976, it is our right and privilege to ensure that the City of London continues to prosper well into the future.

### Education

Many City institutions and their functions are inaccessible to individuals. The Society is well connected and to broaden our knowledge of the workings of the City we have visited, amongst others, Lloyds, the Old Bailey, Middle Temple, the City Markets and many of the Livery Halls including Leathersellers', Armourers', Tallow Chandlers', Merchant Taylors', Butchers', Grocers', Farmers' and Fletchers'.

### Events

Each year the social calendar is packed with events and excursions, including wine, sherry and whisky tastings, guided tours of the City of London, the Lord Mayor's Show, traditional ceremonies - such as the Ceremony of the Keys at the Tower of London and Beating the Bounds - and carol singing for the Lord Mayor's charity.

In addition to this we arrange tours of places of interest in the City and have a number of informal social events that are held at various locations during the year. These always provide a good opportunity to get to know more about the City in which we live and work, and of course to meet and socialise with other members of the Society.

The Society holds a prestigious Annual Dinner and in 2006 we celebrated our thirtieth birthday at Watermen's Hall in the presence of the Lord Mayor and 100 guests, including SYF members, their families and friends.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### Membership

There are four types of membership, as follows:

*Ordinary Membership* (under 40 years of age) £30 per year  
(payable by standing order)

*Associate Membership* (over 40 years of age) £30 per year  
(payable by standing order)

*Apprentice Membership* (for apprentices of Livery Companies) £30 per year  
(payable by standing order)

*"40" Membership* (valid until 31 December following your 40<sup>th</sup> birthday) £240  
(payable by cheque)

The membership year runs from 1 January to 31 December and subscriptions are due by no later than 31 January each year. For those joining after 1 October, the subscription will be valid for the following year.

**I, the undersigned, am a Freeman / Apprentice of the City of London. I would like to apply to become an Ordinary / Associate / "40" / Apprentice (*delete as appropriate*) Member of The Society of Young Freemen. I enclose a copy of my Freedom certificate and the completed Standing Order form for my annual membership fee / a cheque made payable to "The Society of Young Freemen" for £240 for "40" Membership. (*delete as appropriate*)**

**Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms etc):**.....

**Full Name:**.....

**Address:**.....

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**Email:**.....

**Home Tel:**.....

**Work Tel:**.....

**Mobile:**.....

Date of Birth:.....

Occupation:.....

Date of Freedom:.....

Livery Company (if applicable):.....

Short Biography:.....

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*(attach additional sheet if required)*

Signature:.....

Signature of parent, guardian or apprentice master (if under 21): .....

Date:.....

## ORDER FORM

Please send me:

- SYF Tie @ £10 each

- Michigan Prostar SYF Jacket @ £35 each

(required for the annual Lord Mayor's Show parade)

Size: Medium / Large / XL / XXL

Total £.....

**STANDING ORDER FORM**

**Name:**.....

**Address:**.....  
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**Bank Name:**.....

**Branch Address:**.....  
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**Account Name:**.....

**Account No.:**.....

**Sort Code:**.....

**To The Manager:**.....**Bank/Building Society**

**Please debit my account as above with £30 on receipt of this standing order and thereafter each year on 5 January, until further notice to be confirmed in writing, made payable to:**

**The Society of Young Freemen**

**Bank: Barclays Bank PLC**

**Address: 1 Chapel Road  
Worthing  
West Sussex  
BN11 1EX**

**Account No.: 40129801**

**Sort Code: 20-98-74**

**Signature:**.....

**Date:**.....