

NEW MEMBERS
CAN JOIN FOR JUST
£10 A MONTH!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

BECTU

Together we can make things happen

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Why you **need** to join!

BECTU is the union for anyone working in the film, broadcasting, arts and entertainment industries.

We exist to help you improve your working life. Whether you are freelance, staff or on a fixed-term contract, you can join **BECTU**. As a member, you will become part of a community working together to secure better conditions for all.

BECTU negotiates with employers on a wide range of issues and achieves impressive results on pay, holiday entitlement, sick pay, and maternity and paternity provisions. Our expertise is crucial when employers propose job losses or changes to working conditions.

In addition, **BECTU** offers:

- Representation for individual members in grievance and disciplinary situations
- Action against discrimination and bullying at work
- Free legal and professional advice and, where appropriate, free legal representation – BECTU wins members more than £1million a year in compensation
- Debt collection, should you have trouble getting paid
- £3million-worth of Public Liability Insurance cover for freelancers
- Guidance on Schedule D and NI issues
- Advice and action on health & safety and welfare issues
- A whole range of financial and legal services for you and your family
- Your own copy of the union's journal *Stage Screen & Radio*

So join **BECTU today** and get involved

ABOUT YOU (PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Surname: _____ Mr/Ms/Title: _____

Forename(s): _____

Home address: _____

Postcode (important): _____

Date of birth: _____ Email address: _____

Daytime tel no: _____ Home/work (please circle) _____ Mobile tel no: _____

Have you been a member of BECTU or any other union? Yes No

If yes, state name of union: _____ Has membership ceased? Yes No

EQUALITY MONITORING

Completing this section is entirely voluntary, but by doing so you will help BECTU improve our services and assistance to members. Any information provided will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party.

What is your ethnic group?

White:

- British Irish
 Other (please specify) _____

Black or Black British:

- Caribbean African
 Other (please specify) _____

Chinese or other ethnic group:

- Chinese
 Other (please specify) _____

Mixed:

- White/Black Caribbean
 White/Black African
 White/Asian
 Other (please specify) _____

Asian or Asian British:

- Indian Pakistani
 Bangladeshi
 Other (please specify) _____

Do you identify yourself as disabled?

- Yes No
 Prefer not to say

ABOUT YOUR JOB

Job title/grade: _____

Are you (please tick): Full-time Part-time On a fixed-term contract Freelance Casual

Name of branch (if known): _____

Current basic salary: _____ Staff no:

Name and address of employer: _____

Place of work if different (incl. room number/building if applicable): _____

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Freelance members are covered by the Public Liability Insurance policy obtained by BECTU at no extra cost until the April after you join (our policy runs annually 1 May–30 April), after which you will be required to make a contribution towards the cost. If you are freelance but do NOT wish to be covered by this, please tick here:

FOUR EASY WAYS TO PAY

BECTU subscriptions are based on 1% of your regular earnings. We have four easy ways to pay:

A. Deductions from your wage/salary; **B.** Direct Debit; **C.** Credit Card; **D.** Cheque.

Please complete ONE of the sections below and SIGN where necessary.

A. DEDUCTIONS FROM YOUR WAGE/SALARY (mandatory information is show with an asterisk)

If you wish to pay by this method, such an arrangement **MUST** be agreed with BECTU and your employer. (Freelances cannot use this method of payment.) For more information, ask your local BECTU rep or call BECTU's membership department on 020 7346 0900.

BECTU'S COPY

I authorise BECTU to make arrangements with my employer to deduct periodically from my pay union subscriptions at the rate of 1% of my regular earnings, up to a limit of £33.33 per month. This rate may be revised subsequently in accordance with the union's rules.

*Full name

*SIGN HERE

*Date

EMPLOYER'S COPY

[This section will be detached by BECTU's membership department]

I authorise BECTU to make arrangements with my employer to deduct periodically from my pay union subscriptions at the rate of 1% of my regular earnings up to a limit of £33.33 per month. This rate may be revised subsequently in accordance with the union's rules.

*Full name

*Job title/grade

*Payroll No:

*Name of employer

*SIGN HERE

*Date

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY DIRECT DEBIT, CREDIT CARD OR CHEQUE

All members: please tick the appropriate box to indicate your pay band and subscription rate.

New members: tick here to take advantage of BECTU's one-year introductory rate of just £10 a month!

Your gross annual earnings	Monthly subscription	Annual subscription	Your gross annual earnings	Monthly subscription	Annual subscription
£12,501 – £15,000*	<input type="checkbox"/> £11.25	<input type="checkbox"/> £135	£27,501 – £30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £22.92	<input type="checkbox"/> £275
£15,001 – £17,500	<input type="checkbox"/> £12.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £150	£30,001 – £32,500	<input type="checkbox"/> £25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £300
£17,501 – £20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £14.58	<input type="checkbox"/> £175	£32,501 – £35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £27.08	<input type="checkbox"/> £325
£20,001 – £22,500	<input type="checkbox"/> £16.66	<input type="checkbox"/> £200	£35,001 – £37,500	<input type="checkbox"/> £29.17	<input type="checkbox"/> £350
£22,501 – £25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £18.75	<input type="checkbox"/> £225	£37,501 – £40,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £31.25	<input type="checkbox"/> £375
£25,001 – £27,500	<input type="checkbox"/> £20.83	<input type="checkbox"/> £250	£40,001 and over	<input type="checkbox"/> £33.33	<input type="checkbox"/> £400

*or one per cent of earnings where a member provides evidence that this is a lower amount

B. CREDIT CARD

Do you wish to pay: three-monthly six-monthly yearly?

Card No:

Valid from: /

Issue No (Maestro only):

Expiry date: /

3-digit security code (on reverse of card):

Cardholder's name: _____

Card type: Visa Delta Mastercard Eurocard Maestro/Switch

Note: We are unable to accept American Express or Diners Cards

c. DIRECT DEBIT



INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY
TO PAY BY DIRECT DEBIT. Please fill in whole section and send it to:
BECTU, FREEPOST LON20628, London SW9 9BR

Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society

To: The Manager _____ Bank/Building Society

Address _____

_____ Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s) _____

Originator's Identification no:

9 7 4 0 8 6

Bank/Building Society account number

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Branch Sort Code

□ □ □ □ □ □

Reference Number (to be completed by BECTU)

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay BECTU Direct Debits from the account detailed on this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by The Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with BECTU and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

FOR BECTU OFFICIAL USE ONLY

This is not part of the instruction to your Bank or Building Society. Please specify whether you wish the direct debits to be deducted on the **1st** **15th** of the month (tick appropriate box. If left blank we will deduct on the 15th).

Signature(s): _____

Date _____

DIRECT DEBIT GUARANTEE This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society. If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change BECTU will notify you at least 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If an error is made by BECTU or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your Bank branch of the amount paid. You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to BECTU.

d. CHEQUE

I wish to pay three-monthly six-monthly yearly and I enclose £ _____ with this form

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

BECTU is a data controller and processes information (data) which you give us on this application form and subsequently. Your information is used for the effective operation of the trade union and to provide you with the right to vote and to receive union goods, benefits and services. BECTU does not share your information with any other data controllers, but may contract approved data processors to deliver goods, benefits and services to union members. We may share your information with organisations with which we work in partnership. We or they may contact you by mail, telephone, short message service, fax or email, to let you know about goods, services or promotions that may interest you. You have a right to ask for a copy of your information (for which we charge a small fee) and to correct any inaccuracies. To make sure we maintain our standards of service, we may monitor or record communications. You understand that by making this application for membership you consent to BECTU's processing of data supplied by you, including sensitive personal data, for the purposes stated above. Tick this box if you **do not** wish to receive any mail other than official BECTU communications.

DECLARATION

(See also the data protection notice above)

I understand that once accepted into membership of BECTU I become subject to the rules and policy of the union and to the decisions of its National Executive Committee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Once you have completed your application form, post it (no stamp needed) to
BECTU, Freepost LON20628, London SW9 9BR**