

**GWEINI MEMBERSHIP / FRIENDS OF GWEINI**

# SIGN UP FORM

You may sign up as a Gweini Member or as a Friend of Gweini by filling in the form below.  
Please print your details and forward it to : - Gweini. P.O. Box 601 Cardiff / Caerdydd CF10 1YR

If you require any assistance or further information you can contact us on the following office telephone number 029 20232852. Alternatively, you may e-mail us at info@gweini.org.uk.

**Your Details (Details marked \* must be completed)**

\*Welsh speaker:  Yes  No

\*Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other)

\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

Church Name:

Church Leader:  Yes  No

(Office held)

Denomination:

Are You A Denominational head:

Yes  No

Organisation:

Organisation Officer:  Yes  No

(Office held)

\*Employed in Christian

Voluntary Sector:  Yes  No

\*Employed in Secular Voluntary Sector:

Yes  No

Date of Birth:

(Not essential but this will help with mail shots

(dd/mm/yyyy)

\*Main Address type:

(Please select from—Home; Church; Organisation; Office; Business; Other. Please attach up to 2 additional addresses on a separate sheet)

House name:

\*Number & Street Name

\*City/Town

County:

\*Country:

\*Post Code:

\*Telephone Main:

Telephone Mobile:

Telephone Fax/Other:

\*E-mail Main:

E-mail Other:

Web Address:

I wish that our web address is included on

Gweini web links page:  Yes  No

\*I wish to receive free Gweini Post e-mails:

Yes  No

**\*Please select and complete either the Members or Friends section below.**

## Members

(A one off registration fee of £25 is requested to cover admin costs.)

**\*Personal Membership:**  Yes  No

**Organisation:** (if applicable)

**Purpose of Organisation:** (if applicable)

**Church Name:** (if applicable)

**Denomination:** (if applicable)

**\* More than one representative:**

Yes  No

**Signature/s**

**Please note that by signing above you are confirming your agreement to uphold our Values Statement. (Printed on back).**

## Friends (are free).

Becoming a Friend of Gweini entitles you to benefit from various Gweini Services:

**I wish to become a Friend of Gweini and to support the work by: -**

**\*(Please tick any or all of the following.)**

- Receiving information by e-mail**
- Prayer** (details to be sent)
- Attending conferences or events**
- Giving either regular or a one off amount. Please complete the donations section below for regular payments or one off payments**

**Friends are not eligible for membership on the Local or National Gweini Councils.**

**Signature/s**

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We value your support and promise to respect your privacy. We use phone, post, e-mail and the web to keep you informed – to do this we keep your details on computer. By completion of this form you are indicating that you wish to receive information or be contacted by us again.

## Full membership

**entitles you to** all Gweini services. It will enable you to be considered for eligibility to represent a Church, Organisation or yourself on your Local Gweini Council the National Gweini Council or Board. You will receive: -

- Direct representation and a voice to all levels of government.
- Regular information by e-mail about legislative changes and funding opportunities in the voluntary sector and much more.
- Details of two Gweini conferences each year in North and South Wales bringing expert

advice and key workshops to you.

- Ability for you to access relevant issues on our specially designed Local Gweini web pages.
- Specialist fundraising guidance by appointment.
- Encouraging good news stories that are crying out to be replicated!
- Good contacts with other people working in the sector.
- Access to important resources specifically designed for the needs of the Christian Voluntary Sector in Wales.

- Your website link to be added to our links section at no cost.

Please enclose a cheque for £25 payable to Gweini as a one off registration fee. This entitles me to a free copy of **'Taking Our Place'**.

Please note if there is more than one person representing an Organisation or Church only one registration fee is required but please complete and sign another details form for each additional member. Only one 'Taking Our Place' is provided free to each Organisation or Church upon registration.

## One Off Donation

### Donations

Gift Aid enables you to give more at no extra cost. If you are an UK taxpayer, the Inland Revenue will currently give us an extra 28p for every £1 you give us. All you have to do is tick here.

**Please note:** You must be an UK taxpayer, paying an amount of income or capital gains tax equal to the tax we reclaim on your donations. Please remember to inform us if you cease to pay sufficient tax.

### One off payment

I wish to give a gift for the general work of

Gweini in the sum of £

(Please enclose a cheque payable to Gweini)

## Regular Donation

### Regular Payment Form

We'd like to thank you for completing this regular payment

Bank Standing Order

#### Your details

Title & full name:

Your address:

Postcode:

Tel. No:

E-mail:

Please quote Gweini ref. no.

(This is be added to this form by Gweini so please return it to us not direct to your Bank/ Building Society. Alternatively, you may phone us to obtain the ref. no.)

#### Bank details

To: The Manager:

Bank / Building Society:

Name and full address:

Account No:

Bank Sorting Code:

Please pay Lloyds TSB, Victoria Park, Cardiff Branch CF5 1BL Sorting Code. 30-98-94, a/c no. 1363342, a/c name. Gweini

The sum of £  <sup>(in figures)</sup> per month.

Commencing on  (date)

Until further notice or  (date)

Signature/s

Date signed

# Mission Statement

**Gweini ...Serving the Christian Voluntary Sector in Wales by: -**

**Representing** ...to all levels of government

**Networking** ...locally and nationally

**Informing** ...about funding and best practice

# Values Statement

## Motivation

**We believe: -**

- the best model for a stable society, has practical demonstrations of love, care, compassion and acts of obedience, and follows the great command in John 13 v 34. "A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." We are committed to such biblical truth.

- we should seek the peace and prosperity of our nation in accordance with Jeremiah 29 vs. 7 & 8. "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

- our Christian faith and prayer is essential and strengthens our motivation in all our actions.

- we will bring legitimacy and value to the Christian Voluntary Sector in the eyes of the entire nation, as we begin to change the attitude of society towards the importance placed on faith and biblical truth by the Christian Voluntary Sector.

## People and Diversity

**We believe: -**

- that all people are worthy of respect, without prejudice.

- that serving our communities will be recognised, supported and valued by the widest expression of church.

- that the freedom of people of all faiths or no faith to share but not impose their worldview should be respected.

- we will be able to consult within the Christian Voluntary sector and ensure that we more than adequately and correctly represent their views.

- we should encourage and enable employees and volunteers to achieve their

goals, undertake personal development and training, be fulfilled, learn how to achieve excellence, grow by learning from their mistakes and to share their ideas. This will be achieved by building a workplace that informs, encourages, monitors performance, provides feedback, trains and rewards excellence and achievement.

- we should and will adopt an organisational, management and leadership structure that facilitates and welcomes involvement from all staff and volunteers in the achievement of our vision goals, strategies and targets.

## General Operating Principles

**We believe: -**

- we can, and will be focused - giving priority to the issues, which maximise the impact of our available resources.

- we can and will communicate our work in a readily accessible format to the voluntary sector.

- we should seek the highest standards of integrity, financial accountability and stewardship to achieve excellence.

- we will be forward looking and constantly pressing forward to face the issues and challenges of tomorrow.

- that we need to recognise, appreciate and value all our resources, including financial, and ensure they are properly used, cared for and managed. Accounting will be as open and accessible as possible, using current recognised procedures.

## Mechanisms

**We believe: -**

- that ensuring child and vulnerable adults protection, and health and safety procedures are fully implemented is of the utmost importance

- it is wise to prepare an annual development plan and we will regularly monitor and review these strategies and targets making any changes necessary and **desirable to achieve the vision goals.**

- **it necessary to maintain a national organisational structure that enables a high level of input from the locally based Councillors and the National Council.**