

VALE OF YORK T'AI CHI QIGONG ASSOCIATION



Membership or Renewal form

Name	Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	
Mobile	
Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult – Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Adult – part year <input type="checkbox"/> Associate – Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Associate – part year
Fee paid	£
Date	
Payment method <i>Standing order forms are available from the Secretary</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (annual only) made payable to “The Vale of York T'ai Chi Qigong Association” <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly Standing Order <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Standing Order

The Annual Membership fee (1st Jan – 31st Dec) is:
Adult - £30; Associate* - £15

For Part Year membership, the fee is (per full month):
Adult - £2.50; Associate* - £1.25

** Associate members may not grade, join the committee or vote, and must be full members of Harmony and/or Five Elements. Membership may be upgraded by paying the additional fee required.*

I hereby agree to abide by the ethics and Constitution of the Association.

Signed: **Date:**

NB If member is under 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required

Please send to the Secretary – postal address available on the website.

Constitution and Code of Ethics

Constitution

To present the benefits of T'ai Chi Qigong to as wide an audience as possible.

To create a fellowship of like minded people to share their interests and enjoyment of T'ai Chi Qigong.

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To organise regular seminars and workshops for the benefit of members.

To encourage members to share in a sense of achievement by participating in gradings.

To have the interests of the members at the forefront of all Association activity at all times.

Membership is open to everyone irrespective of race, creed, colour, religion, gender or age.

All members are expected to behave in a way that does not bring disrepute to the Association or the ethics of T'ai Chi Qigong.

Where a member has been considered to have contravened the standards or ethics of the Association, or in any other way acted in a manner not beneficial to the Association, a panel of three will judge their case. This panel to be composed of three committee members. Any decision reached by the panel is binding and final. No redress will be granted on fees and all Association material is to be returned by the member.

Code of Ethics

Individual Code

Members must not misuse their knowledge of T'ai Chi Qigong or boast of power or ability for an improper purpose. They should by example and observance of the Code of Ethics provide the public with a better understanding of T'ai Chi Qigong.

Clubs

- Special care must be given to the teaching of young persons. Techniques should only be taught with discretion and proper supervision.
- Members should avoid irresponsible statements.
- Displays should not include over-sensational aspects.
- Emphasis should be given to skills, philosophy, personal development and health. Training should not include overbearing discipline.
- All fees should be reasonable.
- There must be adequate supervision.
- There should be mutual respect, both within the Association and with other official bodies.