



Council for
Learning Outside the Classroom

Help children reach for the skies

Join the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom



Membership application pack



“Every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability and circumstances.”

LOtC Manifesto 2006

The importance of membership

The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, the leading national voice championing high quality and varied experiences for children and young people, has now opened its doors to members. Launched as a registered charity in 2009, we aim to champion learning outside the classroom and encourage young people to get out and about because research shows that children learn best through real life experiences.

If you believe in the benefits of learning outside the classroom, wish to have your say on policy and best practice and want to help to raise the profile of learning outside the classroom then we need your support. We are calling for organisations, schools and individuals with an interest in learning outside the classroom to support our aims by taking up membership today.

This is your opportunity to shape the future of the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom and add your voice to our mission to ensure that every child should experience the world beyond the classroom as an essential part of learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability and circumstances.

Your support will help us to:

- **Champion** learning outside the classroom so all children and young people can benefit from increased opportunities for high quality and varied educational experiences
- **Develop** as the leading voice for learning outside the classroom, creating a powerful single voice that is based on strength in numbers
- **Influence** and challenge learning outside the classroom policy and practice
- **Raise the profile** of learning outside the classroom and promote the benefits
- **Provide support** for education and LOtC professionals, aiming for high quality learning outside the classroom that meets the needs of young people

“If we listen to what children and young people say inspire them, we can be left in little doubt that good quality LOfC should be part of our educational mainstream.”

Sir Al Aynsley-Green
Children’s Commissioner for England



Membership will help you:

- Demonstrate your commitment to providing quality LOfC experiences
- Keep up to date with news and developments relevant to learning outside the classroom (including the regular e-newsletter)
- Access information and ideas on providing quality LOfC experiences at www.lotc.org.uk
- Network with like minded individuals and organisations with an interest in learning outside the classroom
- Benefit from learning outside the classroom training and development opportunities to enable you to share best practice and benefit from the expertise of other professionals
- Gain the opportunity for your voice be heard where it counts

All organisational members are also entitled to vote at the AGM

Apply today

The more members we have, the louder our voice when championing learning outside the classroom and the more resources we will have to help you deliver high quality learning outside the classroom experiences. As a new charity we will be developing a package of membership benefits based on feedback on what is important to you as our membership base grows.

To join simply complete and return the application form with the appropriate fee today.

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Application for membership of the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom



Complete and return this form, by post, with payment to:
The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, 6 Breams Buildings, London, EC4A 1QL.

Section 1: Organisation/individual details

Title

First name(s) Surname

Job title

Organisation

Parent Organisation/Group (if applicable)

Address

Town/City Postcode

Telephone

*Email

*Communications from the Council will be predominantly by email unless you specifically request otherwise

Section 2: Membership details

Membership categories and annual fee structure (please select the option that applies to you):

- Individual £25 p.a.
- Small Organisation (50 employees or less) £50 p.a.
- Medium Organisation (51-250 employees) £100 p.a.
- Large Organisation (250+ employees) £250 p.a.
- School/Nursery/Educational establishment £50 p.a.
- Sponsored membership for Schools/Nurseries and Educational establishments £20 p.a.
(Available to state funded educational establishments whose local authority is a member of the Council. Please e-mail enquiries@lotc.org.uk to find out if your local authority is a member).

See choice of payment methods overleaf

Section 3: Payment details

Payment method (Please tick one of the following options):

a) I enclose a cheque made payable to the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom

b) I have submitted the payment through BACS/my bank
(enter reference details, account name, and transaction date below)

Reference details:

Account name: Transaction date:

Data protection statement

Information you provide on this form will be held and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The Council will not disclose your information to any unauthorised person or body but will use such information for the purposes of administering your membership, marketing and to keep you up to date with news and developments about learning outside the classroom and the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom.

If you do not wish to receive marketing information from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom by mail please tick this box

If you do not wish to receive marketing information from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom by email please tick this box

If you do not wish to receive marketing information from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom by telephone please tick this box

From time to time the Council may consider allowing carefully selected third party organisations relevant to learning outside the classroom access to data for the purposes of marketing or communications. If you do not wish to receive information from such third parties please tick this box

By submitting this form, you will be indicating your consent to receiving marketing messages from us or third parties unless you have indicated an objection to receiving such messages by ticking one of the above boxes.

Thank you for your application