## Sydenham Garden Membership Application Form

## Why we encourage you to become a member

If you are a co-worker or service user, a carer, a volunteer, a gardener or someone interested in arts and crafts, a health care professional, or simply live or work locally we would encourage you to join. Membership is open to anyone who is 18 or over, who supports our aims and who is not a paid member of staff.

We would like you join because your views are important to us. Being a Member means you have a voice and a vote on the major decisions that need to be made to run Sydenham Garden, for example electing trustees or changing our constitution, at our AGM. Being a Member means you can seek election as a trustee.

Membership is entirely optional. You do not have to be a member to use our services, or volunteer with us.

## What is the difference between being a Friend or Sydenham Garden and a Member of Sydenham Garden?

A Friend has agreed to support Sydenham Garden by giving a regular financial donation but has no legal right to take part in running Sydenham Garden.

A member has a legal right to take part in the running of Sydenham Garden but has not agreed to give money. We wanted to make Membership free to encourage as many people as possible to become involved in the running of Sydenham Garden.

You can be both a Friend and a Member if you wish. Alternatively you can be either a Member or a Friend.

If you would like to be a Member please complete the form below and return it to the Company Secretary, Sydenham Garden Resource Centre, 28a Wynell Road, London SE23 2LW or <a href="mailto:info@sydenhamgarden.org.uk">info@sydenhamgarden.org.uk</a> Membership lasts for five years and a member can resign by writing to the Company Secretary by post or email.

I am over 18 and support the aims of Sydenham Garden and would like to become a Member of Sydenham Garden, a company limited by guarantee.

Signed:	Dated:
Print Name:	Telephone:
Address:	Email:

The following is optional (please circle one):

I am a: Co-worker, Carer, Volunteer, Health Care Professional, Trustee, Member of the local community.