



NORTH AMERICA

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Applications MUST be returned by regular mail, not electronically or by fax.

Please include **THREE** recent, full-face passport type photos of the applicant named on this form. One will be fixed here and held on file in NA, one with the copy of this form in the UK and the other will appear on your Membership Document.

About you

Surname Forename(s)
 Date of Birth Age on Joining Date of Application
 Address City State
 Country Post/Zip code Profession

Electronic Contacts

Phone No Mobile No Email
 (Please tick box as required) I wish to be set up on the UK member-only E-list
 I wish to be set up on the North American member-only E-list

Special Skills

Next of Kin
 Post Code

Electronic Contacts

Phone (Landline) Phone (Mobile)

About your local Group

Local Group Mentor Memb Number
 Type of Membership (*circle one only*) Full Overseas Associate Junior Family
 Amount Checks/Cheques and Bank Drafts **must** be made payable to **Regia Anglorum**

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

- ❖ Has the applicant ever had their membership of a re-enactment society rescinded or refused? **YES NO**
- ❖ If at any time the applicant has used a name or name(s) other than that given above, please give details (*including, in case of a married woman, surname before marriage*). **AS INDICATED NOT APPLICABLE**
- ❖ If within the last 5 years the applicant has lived at addresses other than that given above, please give the addresses overleaf. **AS INDICATED NOT APPLICABLE**
- ❖ Has the applicant been convicted of any criminal offence, (*including by Courts outside the UK*)? **AS INDICATED NOT APPLICABLE**
- ❖ Has the applicant suffered at any time from any form of mental disorder, or epilepsy? **YES NO**
- ❖ Has the applicant ever had an application for a shotgun/firearms certificate or licence for acquisition/keeping of explosives refused or such a certificate/licence revoked? **AS INDICATED NOT APPLICABLE**
- ❖ To the best of my knowledge and understanding the above answers are true.
- ❖ I have read and understood the extracts from the Constitution and Rules of the Society printed overleaf.
- ❖ I understand that this application/renewal form and the information it contains forms the basis of a Contract of Membership between myself and Regia Anglorum. False, misleading or knowingly incorrect information will render this contract null and void and make the applicant liable to immediate dismissal.

Note that this application (original copy) will be retained on file by the North American membership secretary.

Signed Print Name Date

Please circle the appropriate word or diamond

4. Membership of the Society

- i. Persons can only apply to join Regia through a local group, and are initially affiliated to the group through which they applied to join Regia. Members can transfer their affiliation to another group.
- ii. Applications for membership may be made by any eligible person
- iii. Registered drug addicts are not eligible for membership of the Society.
- iv. All applications for membership must be sponsored by a Full Member of the local group to which the applicant will be affiliated. The sponsoring member is responsible for the conduct of the applicant at public events for a period of not less than ninety days. This period comes to an end at the next public event attended by the new member after the committee of the group decides to confirm the membership of the new member (see C6ii below) and shall be publicly marked.
- v. Regia reserves the right to refuse membership to any applicant.
- vi. Regia reserves the right to immediately expel from a public event any member who, whether by action or inaction, brings the Society into disrepute. Further punitive action may be taken by the member's group or by the High Witan (see C6 below)
- vii. Regia reserves the right, expressed through the High Witan, to examine any behaviour, action or inaction occurring within the Society.
- viii. All Regia members, of whatever type, are bound by the Code of Law

4A. Types of Membership

- i. **Full Membership.** Any eligible person of the age of eighteen years or above may apply for Full Membership of Regia through the local group that operates in his area. A successful applicant may then fully participate in the activities and government of the Society and the local group of which he is a member. All Full members are eligible for consideration for Society or group office.
- ii. **Associate Membership.** Any eligible person of the age of eighteen years or above may apply for Associate Membership of Regia through the local group that operates in his area. Associate Membership is intended for those who wish to pursue academic or personal research. Associate Members may not participate in public events, nor in the government of the Society. Associate Members are ineligible for Society or group office. Associate members may become Full Members at any time, on payment of the difference in fees.
- iii. **Junior Membership.** Any eligible person of the age of fourteen to eighteen years may apply for Junior Membership of Regia through the local group that operates in his area. A successful applicant may participate in any activity deemed suitable by his group leader. **Junior members will be in the legal care and protection of their group leader at Regia events, unless one or more of their parents or legal guardians are present.** A Junior member may only apply to engage in combat after his sixteenth birthday with the permission of his group leader and at least one parent or legal guardian. Such permission must be in writing. A combatant Junior Member at a Regia event must have satisfied the National Training Officer that he is capable of and competent in combat. He must carry a black shield to indicate his status. He must pay a Full Member's subscription for that and subsequent years. No Junior Member shall participate in the government of the Society. Junior Members are ineligible for Society or group office.
- iv. **Family Membership.** Any persons who operate as a family unit may apply for Family Membership of Regia through the local group that operates in their area. Any child of that family below the age of sixteen years is deemed to be a member of Regia without a membership fee being paid, as long as a membership form has been completed by or for them and lodged with the National Membership Officer. Parents, legal guardians or persons acting *in loco parentis* are entirely responsible for the safety and good conduct of the child, and that the child is dressed and equipped in the authentic costume of Regia's period. The adult(s) of a family unit shall be deemed to qualify for Full or Associate Membership of Regia, depending on the type of membership they would otherwise hold if they were not Family Members.
- v. **Temporary Membership.** Any eligible person of the age of eighteen years or above may apply for Temporary Membership of Regia through the local group that operates in his area. Temporary Membership of the Society is available to those who are not certain that they wish to become a Members of the Society, but wish to experience Regia's activities.
 - a) Temporary Membership is only available for a single event through the local group by filling in the appropriate form and paying the relevant fee.
 - b) All Temporary Members must comply with the Code of Law and be mentored by the group they have joined.
 - c) Each Temporary Member can only attend further events in that calendar year by becoming a Full Member
 - d) The GL must inform the MO (or representative), and all relevant National Officers about the Temporary Member before that member's participation in the event.
 - e) The Temporary Member shall be issued a Temporary Membership Document by their GL, which shall be available at all times during the event.
 - f) Temporary Members who apply for Full Membership within fourteen days of paying the Temporary Membership Fee shall pay the outstanding balance due.
 - g) Lapsed Members of Regia are not automatically eligible for Temporary Membership and may attend a Regia event only with the permission of the leader of their former local group, who is solely responsible for their conduct throughout the event.

4B. Membership Fees

- i. Membership Fees fall due annually on the 1st of October. Fees must be paid to the local group by the 31st October; **and to the national membership officer by 15th November.**
- ii. If a Member's fees have not been paid by the 31st October, then that membership shall be deemed to have lapsed. Lapsed Members lose all rights, ranks, and officerships (both at group and Society level). A local group may not use the votes of Lapsed Members at the High Witan.
- iii. Lapsed Members may only rejoin the Society through application to the local group from which they lapsed. The Society reserves the right, expressed through the relevant local group, to refuse such application without explanation.
- iv. Lapsed Members who have rejoined the Society may have their group ranks, privileges and officerships reinstated at the discretion of the relevant group.
- v. After a period of 12 months a lapsed member must make a fresh application to join the society through his local group.

4C. Capitation Fees

- ii. A proportion of the Membership Fee (the Capitation Fee) is sent, through the Group Treasurer, directly to the National Membership Officer.
- iii. The Capitation Fee for each type of Membership is decided by the High Witan, and shall be subject to review and change by the High Witan or those persons appointed by the High Witan to undertake such a review.
- iv. Changes to Capitation Fees shall be notified to the Society's members by direct mailing, in such a form as may be thought suitable by the High Witan.
- v. Persons applying to join the Society after 1st August will pay the whole annual fee, but this shall be deemed to cover their Membership Fee for the following year.
- vi. Each local group within Regia shall pay the Capitation Fee for a new member to the National Membership Officer within fourteen days of receipt of that member's Membership Fee and Membership Form.
- vii. Membership of the Society shall commence from the date of completion of the Membership Form, and of payment of the Membership Fee. A local group may only utilise the vote of a member in the government of the Society after the Capitation Fee has been received by the National Membership Officer.
- viii. Membership may be terminated by written resignation addressed to the local group leader. A copy must be sent to the National Membership Officer.
- ix. Membership may be terminated as the result of disciplinary action.
- x. A local group shall immediately cease to exist if it has not paid any Full Capitation Fees to the National Membership Officer by 15th November unless the High Witan grants an extension.