



## Individual Membership Application

The annual membership fee is £25.00 (plus VAT) for the primary cardholder, which includes a spouse card. One additional card is available at a cost of £12.00 (plus VAT) to an individual over the age of 18, who resides at the same address as the primary member.

**Membership is available to individuals over the age of 18 years who meet one of the following requirements (PLEASE CIRCLE QUALIFYING GROUP ON REVERSE SIDE):**

### Provide proof of eligibility with the following:

- 1) Employee ID Card  
or  
Employee Payslip  
or  
Certificate of Professional Qualification  
*(for eligibility, please see categories on back of form)*

### PLUS

- 2) An original copy of a current utility bill (ie, gas, electricity, telephone) from home address  
or  
Bank statement from Home Address  
*(utility bill or bank statement must be dated within last 3 months)*

Primary Member's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse Card) First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cardholder's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign.** In applying to become a member of Costco, I, the undersigned, confirm that:

- 1) The information shown above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- 2) I understand that I will be liable for returned cheques written by an additional cardholder.
- 3) I have read Costco's conditions of Membership which are on the reverse of this agreement

Primary Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COSTCO USE ONLY**

Amount Due £\_\_\_\_(Ex VAT) Cards Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Auth. By \_\_\_\_\_ Memb. No. \_\_\_\_\_

## Conditions of Membership - Individual

### Membership Card

- 1) Membership is available to qualifying individuals aged 18 years and over.
- 2) The membership card can only be used by the individual to whom the card has been issued.
- 3) The member's photograph is required to validate the card. Photographs are taken at the warehouse.
- 4) Costco reserves the right to refuse membership to any applicant. Membership is revocable by Costco without cause.
- 5) The membership card is the property of Costco and must be returned upon request.
- 6) Your membership card must be shown on entering the warehouse and at the tills.
- 7) Membership is subject to any and all rules adopted by Costco, and these rules may be amended from time to time without notice.

### Membership Fee

- 1) Membership fee of £25.00 (plus VAT) which includes a spouse card, is for a twelve (12) month period from the month of enrolment. This entitles the member to one personalised membership card.
- 2) A second card is available to an individual over the age of 18, who resides at the same address as the primary member.
- 3) The fee for the second card is £12.00 (plus VAT).
- 4) We will refund your annual membership fee at any time if you are not fully satisfied.

### Membership Renewal

- 1) The primary member must authorise renewal and all changes, including additions or deletions.
- 2) Renewal is for a 12 month period based on the month of initial enrolment, whether or not shopping privileges have been exercised.
- 3) Renewal fee may be paid at any Costco warehouse or by post. **The additional cards expire at the same time as the primary card, regardless of when issued.**
- 4) Payment must be made for all cardholders when renewal is processed.

### Lost/Stolen Cards

- 1) Lost or stolen cards should be reported as soon as possible to the Membership Desk.

### Payment

- 1) We welcome cash, cheques and debit cards (Switch, Delta). We do not accept any credit cards.
- 2) Cheques must be in the exact amount, issued on the member's account, and pre-printed with the member's name. Debit cards must be in the members name. Cheque writing privileges are subject to limits set by the warehouse manager.
- 3) Costco charges £25 for every cheque returned by the bank for non-sufficient funds.
- 4) If any legal action is brought by Costco to collect monies, the member will pay the face amount of the cheque, plus interest thereon at the rate of two per cent (2%) per month, plus expenses incurred during collection.
- 5) The primary member will be liable for returned cheques written by any additional cardholder.
- 6) Title to all merchandise passes to the member when full payment is received, and cleared in the case of payment by cheque.
- 7) Only members with valid membership cards may purchase items at Costco, although we welcome two guests per cardholder.

### Miscellaneous

- 1) Parents are responsible for their children. They must be kept with them at all times.
- 2) Costco can refuse entry to anyone at any time, at its discretion.
- 3) Smoking is not permitted at Costco warehouses.
- 4) Members will be required to purchase any packages opened or damaged by them or their guests.
- 5) Costco reserves the right to search members belongings and purchases.
- 6) All transactions, including returns, can only be made by a card holder.

### Costco Guarantee

- 1) Everything you buy at Costco is first quality and is guaranteed by a full refund from Costco or is covered by the Manufacturer's Warranty.
- 2) We will refund your annual membership fee at any time if you are not fully satisfied.

**Current or retired employee of:**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 49 Banking/Finance | 54 Local Government       |
| 50 Civil Servant   | 55 Medical/Health Service |
| 51 Education       | 56 Police Force           |
| 52 Fire/Rescue     | 81 Post Office            |
| 53 Insurance       | 73 Airline                |

**Qualified as:**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 71 Chartered Architect      | 61 Optician                                |
| 70 Chartered/Civil Engineer | 62 Pharmacist                              |
| 58 Chartered Surveyor       | 57 Qualified Accountant                    |
| 59 Dentist                  | 63 Solicitor/Barrister/Magistrate/Advocate |

**Current or retired employee of a U.S. Gold Card or UK Preferred Company**

Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_

**Central Membership 01923 830477**

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