

### How do I become a member?

Membership is open to any group/individual supporting a group of children or adults in a creative, play, care, educational or therapeutic setting. You can find a list of different types of groups [here](#). To become a member you must complete a membership form and pay the relevant fee. We will ask to see some evidence of what type of group you are such as: insurance certificate, bank statement, charity number, company number, governing bodies documents/constitution, if you are uncertain what you can show us please get in touch to discuss with the membership team.

### What type of membership should I apply for?

Annual membership lasts for a year and the fee depends on the type of group/organisation/individual you are.

**Group/Organisation Membership Types** — 1 card as standard and up to 3 additional cards can be purchased.

- Standard Membership is for people who are eligible for membership but don't fit into our other membership types e.g. care homes, play centres, children's arts and craft workshops, forest schools, art groups, singing and drama groups, puppet, circus and theatre companies, artists collectives.
- Not for Profit Membership is for groups/organisations that are a registered charity, CIC, CIO, church or a council or NHS department only.
- Voluntary Membership is for groups that have no paid staff and aren't part of a larger organisation or charity e.g. parent run toddler groups, community gardens and arts trails. We make an exception for uniformed groups such as scouts and guides (who are part of a larger organisation) - they may join on a pack by pack basis.

**Educational Membership** — 1 card as standard and up to 3 additional cards can be purchased except for individual memberships. All nurseries, schools, children's centres, schools, colleges and universities come under education membership. The payment is based on the number of pupils/students (checked against Ofsted records) whether you are privately run, LEA funded, a charity or a CIC.

Schools get 2 cards as standard which includes one for the PTA/friends.

College/University membership runs from 1st September—31st August in line with the academic year and allows access for staff and students.

Individual Supply Teachers—we will want to see evidence of supply teacher status, for other teachers we expect the school to have membership rather than individual teachers. Only one membership card available.

Individual post 16 student—you must have valid student ID. The membership runs from 1st September—31st August in line with academic years. Only one membership card available.

**Individual Membership Types**—only one membership card available as these are for individual people.

- Individual Childminders—if you are a group of childminders rather than an individual you may take a standard membership between up to 4 childminders.
- Individual Community Artist— for artists involved in community projects, we will want to see evidence or funded or commissioned projects or workshops. If you are just running workshops paid for by individuals then artists come under standard membership.

At the moment we are offering access to the Children's Scrapstore warehouse and the ArtShop on an appointment basis to ensure the safety of staff and customers. Appointments are booked on our [website here](#).

Please read the **Conditions of Membership** listed below before you join.

## Conditions of Membership

Membership is offered to groups/ individuals who work in a creative, play, care, educational or therapeutic setting with a group of adults or children as well as schools , colleges, university courses and students.

Scrap materials are intended to resource the above groups. Please do not use scrap materials for personal use.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE SHOWN ON EACH VISIT TO ACCESS YOUR MEMBERS DISCOUNT AND THE SCRAPSTORE WAREHOUSE!**

If your card is missing please phone in advance of your visit.

Members receive a discount in the ArtShop for purchases for the group's use.

All reasonable steps are taken to ensure that materials are suitable for use in play and education, but we cannot take responsibility for the safety of items used.

Children's Scrapstore will not be liable for damage, loss or injury which might arise from using any material supplied, however used.

Children of all ages are welcome in the warehouse with appropriate adult supervision.

If you wish to bring a group of Children to visit the Children's Scrapstore please call ahead to let us know . Please ensure you have an appropriate risk assessment and that you supervise all children at all times.

Members are not permitted, under any circumstances, to sell the scrap materials, e.g. at car boot sales, markets, on Facebook, jumble and PTA sales. Doing so will invalidate your membership.

Membership cards are not to be lent to groups and people who are not members, doing so will invalidate your membership.

We will email you news, information and offers directly relevant to your membership. If you wish to also receive information about all the other exciting things that are going on at Children's Scrapstore you can opt in to receive additional information. .

For our full privacy policy see our website.

Enjoy yourself, be creative and happy scrapping.