

# MEMBERSHIP OF WENLO RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATING CARRIAGE DRIVING

### What does Membership mean?

Wenlo RDA is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is required by the Charities Commission to maintain a Register of Members.

You do not have to be a Member to volunteer or participate at Wenlo RDA.

### Who can become a Member?

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in furthering the purposes of Wenlo RDA who resides in, or has connections with, our Area. Volunteers, participants, parents/carers of participants, representatives of organisations who ride or drive with us and anyone who wishes to support Wenlo RDA is welcome to apply to be a member. All of our Trustees are members by definition.

Membership does not impose any responsibility or liability on you, other than to act responsibly in the charity's best interests.

Under-18s may join as Junior Members.

There is no charge for membership.

## **Voting Members**

Voting Members should be willing to attend the AGM and other General Meetings. They may propose, oppose or speak on motions being considered; and nominate trustees or other officers. Voting Members must be over 18 years old and with legal competence. The AGM is usually held on a Monday evening in late November/early December.

A limited number of Voting Memberships are available; if the number of applications received by 1 April exceeds the number of Voting Memberships available, they will be allocated by a ballot of applicants' names and the Voting Members list will be closed for the current year. If the number of applications for Voting Membership received by 1 April is less than the number of Voting Memberships available, the list will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis until the maximum is reached. The list will then close for the current year.

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#### WENLO RDA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all sections and return to the Trustees, Wenlo RDA, c/o Bowleys Barn Farm, Stanford Road, Normanton-on-Soar, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 5ER or by email to wenlo.rda@hotmail.co.uk

NAME:	
ARE YOU JOINING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANISATION?  YES/NO (delete as appropriate)	
If Yes, please provide the name of the organisation:	
EMAIL ADDRESS: (this will be used for invitations to General Meetings	
POSTAL ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTCODE:	
TELEPHONE:	
DATE OF BIRTH (if under 18):	
Are you: (tick all that apply):	
<ul> <li>□ Volunteer</li> <li>□ Rider/Participant</li> <li>□ Parent or carer of rider/participant</li> <li>□ Coach</li> <li>□ Organisation with riders/participants</li> <li>□ Other</li> </ul>	
Do you wish to be a Voting Member (see notes on previous page)?   □ YES □ NO  (Voting Members must be over 18 and with legal competence. Organisation members: 1 vote per institution	)
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