

**Society of Royal Cumberland Youths
Nomination Form for New Members**
(Please read the Notes before completing)

Candidate's Full Name	
Address inc post code	
Telephone Numbers	
Email Address	
Proposer's name/address/email	
Secunder's name/address/email	

Technical skills (see Note 3):
Personal statement (see Note 4):
Signature of Candidate
Date
Countersigned by parent/guardian (if candidate under 18)

Return this form to the Secretary, Mr John Ford, 28 Villiers Street, Hertford, SG13 7BW.

Notes for Applicants and Proposers/Seconders

Eligibility	
Note 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum age is 14. If you are under 18 your parent/guardian must agree and countersign the form. • You must have rung at least one peal. • You cannot be a member of ASCY as well as SRCY.
Before Applying for Membership	
Note 2	<p>Non-members are always welcome at SRCY practices and it will help if you attend some of the Society's London or regional practices before applying for membership. When your application is decided on, there will then be more people who can speak on your behalf; and you will get a better idea of what would be expected of you as a member and how you could benefit from membership. Alternatively, there may be opportunities to take part in peals or quarter peals with Society members before you apply.</p>
Completing the form	
Note 3	<p>Examples of Technical Skills are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Method Knowledge: Your method capability on the number of bells on which you most frequently ring, and any notable ringing achievements to date. • Conducting Ability: If you have had any conducting experience, the level this has been at - local tower, district practices, quarter peals or peals. • Striking Ability: If you've taken part in any striking competitions and at what level. • Peal Ringing Experience: How many peals you have rung and a brief summary of the highlights.
Note 4	<p>Under Personal Statement you could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ringling History: Where you learned to ring, what opportunities you've had and who your mentors are. • Organising and/or Leadership Experience: If you have held any office, taught anyone to ring or otherwise helped to lead other ringers. • Future Aspirations: If you have any particular ringing aspirations - from moving on to x methods in practice through running a local tower to ringing a peal of multi-spliced major. • The Society: Say what attracted you to the Society and what you are hoping to get from your membership. Mention any attendance as a non-member at Society practices and events.
Note 5	<p>Your proposer is the best person to advise you on completing the application form. Before submitting the form, make sure they are happy with it.</p>

Submitting the Form	
Note 6	Send in the completed application form to reach the Secretary at least one month before the meeting at which you want to be considered for membership. You can email the completed form, but please follow this up with the signed original.
Attendance at the Election Meeting	
Note 7	<p>The proposer must attend the meeting in person, except where the candidate and the proposer both live outside UK and there is no suitable UK based sponsor, in which case a proposal may be made in writing.</p> <p>The seconder should also be present if possible, but they may arrange for someone to speak on their behalf or second by letter.</p> <p>The candidate does not have to be present either, but if you are UK resident, members will expect you to make every effort to attend. If this is a problem, perhaps you could postpone your election until you can be there. If you are not going to be at the meeting, please explain the reasons fully to your proposer and if possible include a note of explanation with the application form.</p>
After Election	
Note 8	<p>Once elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please pay your lifetime membership fee of £30 to the Treasurer. • Visit the SRCY web site, click on “Please log in here” and sign up as a new user. Enter your name and membership number exactly as shown on your membership certificate. A large part of the web site is only visible if you are logged in as a member. Once logged in you will be able to sign up for Society events and contact other members, for example.