

The Human Rights Consortium is a coalition of voluntary, community, non-political party and non-statutory organisations.

Membership of the Consortium is free and is open to all such organisations and who support the purpose and objectives of the Consortium - a strong and inclusive Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland.

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW

Description of your organisation's work:

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Do you support the development of a strong and inclusive Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland?  
(For definition see overleaf)

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Is your organisation non-governmental and non-party political?

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How did you find out about the Human Rights Consortium?

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## WHAT IS THE HUMAN RIGHTS CONSORTIUM?

The Human Rights Consortium is dedicated to campaigning for a strong and inclusive Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland. Its membership is drawn from a diverse range of sectors and constituencies, including non-governmental organisations, trade unions and community and voluntary groups.

The unifying factor in the Human Rights Consortium is a firmly held belief that a strong and inclusive Bill of Rights can play a fundamental role in the creation of a better, more just, inclusive and shared Northern Ireland.

## WHAT DO WE MEAN BY A STRONG AND INCLUSIVE BILL OF RIGHTS?

### Strong

- No diminution of current international/regional protections;
- Recognisable gains, especially for the most disadvantaged;
- Effective enforcement mechanisms.

### Inclusive

- Represents the diversity that is Northern Ireland;
- Promotes equality for all;
- Moves beyond the ECHR to include in particular socio-economic rights.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Consortium is always interested in membership applications from groups that support the above principles. In order to be considered for membership by the Consortium Board, please fill in your group's details, answer the questions overleaf and return the application form to the address below:

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