



Membership Criteria for Applicants

1. All applicants must be companies, partnerships or sole traders operating in, or intending to operate in, the provision of outdoor experiential leisure accommodation (Glamping) in the United Kingdom, or the supply of products and/or services to those businesses.
2. Any applications by individuals must be made by persons over the age of 18.
3. All applicants agree to subscribe to the Association's values as set out in its values document (below) and will endeavour to be:
 - a. Sustainable
 - b. Ethical
 - c. Professional
4. All applicants acknowledge that behaviour by companies or individuals that falls short of the expectations embodied in our values or which brings the Association or the industry into disrepute, may have their membership terminated at the discretion of the Association's Directors.
5. All applicants acknowledge that they have read and agreed to be bound by the Rules of the Association.
6. Applications for membership should be made on the application form located on the GITA(UK) website.
7. Applicants agree to settle membership subscription invoices within 30 days. Any failure to make payment within 30 days will result in the suspension of membership. Suspension means access to any member services will be unavailable until payment is made. Any failure to make payment within 90 days will result in expulsion from the Association.

28th August 2024

OUR VALUES

The Glamping Industries Trade Association (UK) will mediate everything it does through its values. These set the standard for our behaviour and our decisions.

We will monitor at Board level on an annual basis the extent to which we believe we have been able to uphold these values and make changes to improve our performance where necessary.

We expect all members of the Association to familiarise themselves with these values and work to adhere to them in their own businesses.

SUSTAINABLE

We will endeavour to behave and take decisions in a way that does not harm, deplete or diminish people or places now or in the future. We will reuse or recycle our products and minimise the impact we have on the natural world.

ETHICAL

We will endeavour to behave and take decisions in a way which is demonstrably inclusive, evidence-led, fair and in the interests of the membership and society.

We follow the Seven Principles of Public Life:

- Selflessness
- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Accountability
- Openness
- Honesty
- Leadership

Any conflicts of interest are declared as soon as they arise.

PROFESSIONAL

We will always act in a professional way and treat others with respect.