**School Speakers Training Course Application Form**

Demand for school visits can vary significantly in different parts of the country. We do not expect school speakers to take on every request we send them. We acknowledge that school speakers are acting in a volunteer capacity and will have other commitments on their time. However, we need to be sure that those who apply and subsequently join the network are committed to visiting schools at least **three** times a year.

**Applicants will be informed within 7 days of the application deadline for the course.**

**Contact information**

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| Course applied for: |  |
| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Humanists UK membership number(Please note the course is only open to members of Humanists UK or people prepared to become members. As a member, you will be kept up to date by email about Humanists UK's work for a fair and equal society. [Click here to see our Privacy Policy](https://humanism.org.uk/privacy-policy/).) |  |
| Are you a member of a local humanist group? If so, which group? |  |

**Experience**

**Please extend the boxes below if necessary**

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| Do you have qualified teacher status (QTS)? | Yes / No |
| Do you have experience of working in an educational setting?Please tick / highlight | * None
* Teaching Assistant
* Teacher
* Head of Department
* Headteacher
* School Governor
* University lecturer
* Adult education
* Other (please state)
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| If so, please give details of your experience. |
| Do you have any experience of public speaking? | Yes / No |
| If so, please give details. |
| Do you have experience of sharing your humanist beliefs and values with others? | Yes / No |
| If so, please give details. |
| Do you have any other skills or experience which might be relevant to this role?If so, please give details. (See the person specification for more information) |
| Please could you share a little bit about your motivation for joining the Humanists UK School Speakers Programme? |
| If you were invited into a school to introduce Humanism to a class of 11 year olds, what would you say? What would be the most important key humanist beliefs and values you would wish the children to understand? Please explain in approximately 250 words. |
| All Humanists UK school speakers must adhere to our [**code of practice**](https://humanism.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020-09-03-LD-SS-Code-of-Practice-and-values.pdf)**.** Please confirm your acceptance of the code of practice by signing / typing your name here. |  |
| We are establishing regional school speaker networks around the UK to support the sharing of resources, expertise, and experiences. Please confirm that, if you join Humanists UK’s school speaker network following the course, you are happy for us to **share your email** with other school speakers in your area by signing / typing your name here. |  |
| Please confirm you do not have any **unspent criminal convictions** by signing / typing your name here. |  |
| Do you have any difficulty climbing stairs or any other **disability** we should take into account when planning our training?(Please note we try to ensure all our training venues have disability access. We will make reasonable adjustments if necessary.) |  |
| Please confirm that by becoming a Humanists UK school speaker, you agree to receive all mailings relating to your role as a school speaker |  |