

Proposal to Introduce a Student Membership Category (REVISED)

In the interest of broadening the WTJHS membership and engaging with more young members of our community, the Executive Committee proposes the following for consideration and approval by the WTJHS membership:

- That an annual student membership category be established effective January 1, 2023 for full-time students with the same benefits as a current annual membership (single or family), including receiving all issues of The Leader and Recorder, having a vote at general meetings and the Annual General Meeting, and attending any meetings and events for members;
- That the annual student membership fee be set at \$10.00, which is approximately the estimated additional cost to provide the three issues of The Leader and Recorder to a student member (see table attached); and
- That eligibility for a student membership be based on a photo of current student ID at an educational institution (i.e., schools, colleges, universities, etc.), along with a completed membership form affirming that the applicant is a full-time student.

The By-laws of the WTJHS state that “Membership fees and categories shall be set by majority vote, upon 30 days prior notice, at general meetings.” This document provides prior notice and reflects discussion at the November 3 2022 general meeting. Approval of the proposal (subject to any amendments resulting from membership input) is requested at the December 1, 2022 general meeting.

WTJHS Executive Committee

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** Underlined terms are added as revisions to the original proposal, reflecting discussion at the November 3 general meeting and confirmed by the Executive Committee on November 15, 2022.

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