



Gift Aid Declaration 1st Knaphill Scout Group

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I/We* would like the Scout Group to treat all payments I make on or after 6th April 2010 in respect of member subscriptions for the Group as Gift Aid donations.

Signed: Date:

* Please complete for any taxpayer who is likely to pay subscriptions

Notes:

- You must be a UK taxpayer, paying an amount of income tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the payments (currently 28p for every pound you give)
- You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group
- Please notify the Scout Group if you change your name or address

Gift Aid is a valuable source of funds to many charities, including Scout Groups. There is no cost to the individual but Scout Groups can reclaim tax (currently 28p for every £1) from HM Revenue & Customs

Frequently asked Questions:

- Is Gift Aid declaration complicated? – *No it is very simple and only requires you to declare that you want your subscriptions to be treated as Gift Aid payments.*
- Do I have to complete a separate form for each of my children in the Group? *No, one declaration covers all the payments you make.*
- Will I have to reveal any personal tax information? *No, all that is needed is for you to complete the details above.*
- Will it cost me anything extra? *No, the Group will simply claim back tax that would otherwise have gone to HM Revenue & Customs.*
- What happens if I stop paying tax? *If you become a non-taxpayer please notify the Scout Group so they do not claim for your payments.*
- If I am a higher rate tax payer can I claim back the extra tax? *Yes, although the Group can only claim back tax at the standard tax rate, higher rate tax payers can claim the difference back as tax relief on their self assessment form.*