

Notes on Gift Aid Declaration

If you are a UK tax payer, under the Government's Gift Aid scheme The Freemasons' Grand Charity can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your donation and add it to the value of your gift. Please tick the box overleaf if you would like The Freemasons' Grand Charity to reclaim tax on your gift.

By ticking the box in the **Gift Aid Declaration** overleaf you declare that the enclosed donation **and** all donations you make from the date of this declaration until you notify the Charity otherwise, are Gift Aid donations.

NOTES (please read carefully)

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that The Freemasons' Grand Charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or capital gains equal to the amount of tax The Freemasons' Grand Charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.

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About Gift Aid

Using Gift Aid means that for every one pound you give, the charity gets an extra 28p* from HM Revenue & Customs, thus a £100 donation becomes £128, helping your donation to go further. Imagine how much difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing!

So, if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it. It's that simple.

* If you Gift Aid your donation, The Freemasons' Grand Charity will continue to receive an additional 28p. The Freemasons' Grand Charity can claim Gift Aid tax relief of 25p on every pound you give. HMRC will also be operating transitional provisions for Gift Aid donations made from 6 April 2008 until 5 April 2011, paying a Transitional relief of 3p on every pound you give.

Higher Rate Tax Payers

Higher rate income tax payers can claim tax relief equal to the difference between the basic rate and higher rate tax on all donations made to The Freemasons' Grand Charity.

Since April 2004, higher rate tax payers have also had the option of donating their extra rebate to charity as well, by simply completing the appropriate Gift Aid box on their self assessment Tax Return.

You must include The Freemasons' Grand Charity's HM Revenue & Customs Reference Number, which is PAK03BG.

For further information about Gift Aid please visit the HMRC web site: www.hmrc.gov.uk/incometax/relief-gift-aid.htm

Please notify The Freemasons' Grand Charity if you change your name or address.

The Freemasons' Grand Charity
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(Registered Charity No. 281942)

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Website: www.grandcharity.org.uk



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Relief Chest Scheme

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Thank You



PLEASE DETACH AND RETAIN THIS SLIP FOR YOUR RECORDS
(You may find it useful for the purposes of completing your tax return)

I made a donation of £..... to Relief Chest No.
on or about the day of 20.....
under the Gift Aid Scheme

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If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return. (See Overleaf)

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Please treat all gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

NOT VALID UNLESS THE BOX IS TICKED

First Name(s)

Surname

House Number Address

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Post Code Donation £

Lodge/Chapter No. Relief Chest No. **E 0 1 1 9**

Please complete this slip, detach it and put it in the envelope with your donation

Date / /

