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What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid provides a great opportunity for you to increase the value of the member subscriptions to the group. Providing you are a taxpayer, we can reclaim from the Inland Revenue the basic rate tax paid on your subscription, boosting the income to the group by up to 28%.

Subject to a few simple rules, any amount of money, large or small, you give to the group in weekly subs or gifts (regular or one-off), we can reclaim the tax. So every week when you pay the £2 for subs, the group could reclaim 56p back from the taxman.

All we need from you donor is a simple declaration saying that they want to use Gift Aid. The declaration can cover one or more donations so we won't need to keep coming back to you to sign the form again. Also, it can also be backdated to cover all donations since 6 April 2000 (joining time permitting).

Thank you in advance.

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NINTH ROYAL ELTHAM SCOUT GROUP

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of Charity: Ninth Royal Eltham Scout Group

Please treat:

- All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; **OR**
- All gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

✓ Please tick the appropriate box

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 charity will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

Donor's details

Title: _____ Forename(s): _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please notify the group if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration.
2. Change your name or home address.
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Tax claimed by the group

- The group will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.
- The group will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.
- The Government will pay to the group an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for the group does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.