



# Gift Aid declaration form

Make your gift go further, at no cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, Guide Dogs can reclaim 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

* Title:	* First Name:
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* Surname:
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* Home Address:
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* Postcode:
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Email:
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Telephone/Mobile No.:	* Date:
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\* Mandatory fields

**YES – please claim Gift Aid on all donations I have made in the last four calendar years, and until further notice.**

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

**NO – sorry, I can't Gift Aid.**

Please let us know if you would like to cancel your declaration, if you change your name or home address or if you stop paying sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. Thank you.

For office use only		
Supporter Number:	Receipt No.:	Amount:

**Please turn over for more information**

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# Gift Aid Explained

**Gift Aid is a UK government tax incentive scheme which enables charities to reclaim the basic rate tax supporters have already paid on their donations.**

If you pay UK income tax (and/or capital gains tax) and you are making a donation, by completing this Gift Aid form you are giving us your permission to claim this tax back and boosting every £1 you donate by 25p!

So how does it work? Gift Aid is linked to the current basic rate of income tax (which presently is 20%). For every £1.25 earned by a basic rate taxpayer, they will pay 25p income tax and receive £1. It is this 25p that Gift Aid allows charities to claim. Higher rate taxpayers are also able to claim the difference between the basic rate and the amount of tax they have actually paid.

Please be aware that if you have not paid sufficient tax to cover all the Gift Aid claimed on your behalf on all your donations in that tax year it is your responsibility to pay the difference. So, if your tax situation changes please do let us know so we can adjust our records.