



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Ilkeston (United Reformed) Scout Group Gift Aid Letter**

### **WHAT IS GIFT AID?**

GIFT AID is a way for the group to claim back tax on membership subscriptions.

### **HOW IT WORKS?**

Firstly the parent must be a taxpayer.

They then sign a declaration, which allows the group to claim back the tax on any money paid in subscriptions, e.g. Subscriptions of £71.50 per year (£6.50 per month for 11 months) are actually worth £85.80 if the Group claims back the tax. The £14.30 is claimed back by the group from the Government.

Only one declaration has to be signed regardless of how many children you have in the group.

Once your child leaves the group and you cease making payments, the group will only claim back tax on the payments you made before the child left.

### **DOES IT COST ME?**

No, we collect the money from the Government; you don't pay anymore in subscriptions than any other parent.

With the Gift Aid income we hope to keep the subs down to the minimum.

### **WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?**

A parent must provide a gift aid declaration, please fill the attached form and we will do the rest.

So please if you are willing to enter into the scheme sign the declaration and return it to a section leader.



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### Gift Aid Declaration Form

#### Details of Donor

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forename(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Beaver/Cub/Scout Forename \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

I want the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ilkeston (United Reformed) Scout Group to treat all payments I make on or after the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000 in respect of the member Subscription for the Group As a Gift Aid donation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Notes

1. You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the Payments  
(Currently at 20p for every £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group.
3. Please notify the Scout Group if you change your name or address
4. If you pay Tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.
5. Any Questions please speak to any Leader of the Group.
6. Thanks for your donation