



Gift Aid Declaration

Help turn every £1 you donate into £1.25 through Gift Aid.

STEP 1) Remember to tick:

☐ Yes, I would like Fight for Sight to reclaim the tax on all qualifying donations I have made over the past four years and all future donations until I notify you otherwise. I am a UK tax payer, and understand if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please let us know if you need to cancel this declaration, change your name or address or you no longer qualify for Gift Aid.

STEP 2) Please provide the following details in their entirety so that HMRC can match your Gift Aid claim to your tax records.

Your home address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

Title:
First Name:
Last Name:
House/flat number or house name:
Home address:
Postcode:

STEP 3) Please date and sign:

Date: _____ Signature: _____

For more information on gift aid visit www.fightforsight.org.uk/giftaid or contact us via supportercare@fightforsight.org.uk or 020 7620 2066 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm).

STEP 4) Please return this completed form to:

Fight for Sight
50 Leman St
London, E1 8HQ.

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Registered charity number: 1111438

Frequently asked questions

Find out how you can boost your donation by applying Gift Aid. Understand what it is and how it's applied to maximise your impact.

What is Gift Aid?

Gift Aid is a government scheme that allows us to reclaim the basic rate tax you pay as a UK taxpayer. It means that we can claim 25p of tax for every £1 you donate **at no extra cost to you**. All you need to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.

Do I qualify for Gift Aid?

To qualify for Gift Aid you need to:

- be a UK taxpayer
- have paid or expect to pay enough income or capital gains tax in the tax year your gift was received to cover all the Gift Aid donations you made to charity that year
- make a Gift Aid declaration
- ensure you paid enough tax to cover the donations you made in the previous four years if you are completing an enduring Gift Aid declaration (a declaration applied to future donations).

Which donations qualify for Gift Aid?

Gift Aid can be applied to all voluntary donations of money, large or small,

providing they are made by an individual who pays sufficient UK tax.

Your declaration will cover all cash, cheque, postal order, Direct Debit, standing order and credit or debit card donations.

Does it apply to CAF donations?

No, it will not be applied to donations received from tax efficient payment schemes. These include Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) payments or payroll gifts, as tax relief has already been claimed.

I'm a pensioner. Do my donations qualify?

Income from state pensions alone is unlikely to qualify as you'd need to earn above the personal allowance threshold to pay income tax.

If this is your only source of income, we advise that you check with your tax office before completing a declaration.

Does my declaration cover all donations I've ever made to you?

We only have four years in which to claim the tax relief on your donations. If donations you've made go back further than four years, we'll only apply the tax relief to donations within the allowed period.

You must remember to let us know if your tax status changes in the future – otherwise you could be liable for any shortfall.

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