



## **Gift Aid Giving to Stick 'n' Step**

Gift Aid is tax relief on money donated to UK charities. All you have to do is tick a box.

HM Revenue and Customs treat donations as if the donor had already deducted basic rate tax from them. The charity can then reclaim this tax to increase the value of a donation. In reality it means any donor can increase their donation from £1 to £1.25. A £200.00 donation is actually worth £250.00

### **Common Questions:**

#### **How do I know if I'm a UK tax payer?**

You are a UK tax payer if:

- Tax is taken from your wages or salary before you receive your pay
- You have to fill in a self-assessment form each year
- You have any taxable savings (in a Building Society, for instance), or a pension plan, or investment income.
- If you have recently paid any capital gains tax, or expect to pay it in the near future. This could be on the sale of a property or some shares, for example

#### **If I tick the Gift Aid box, does that commit me to giving money?**

Absolutely not. It just means that if you do give any amount to Stick 'n' Step, we can claim an extra 25 pence for every £1 you donate back from HMRC.

#### **Who will have access to this information about me?**

Only Stick 'n' Step and HM Revenue & Customs. We will not share it with anyone else.

#### **Is it really that easy? What's the catch?**

There's no catch. You just tick the Gift Aid box. Then if you choose to give to Stick 'n' Step in the future we will be able to claim more money from HMRC, without costing you a penny extra.

***Thank you***

**Gift Aid declaration – for past, present & future donations to Stick ‘n’ Step (Charity No: 1136997)**



**Please treat all qualifying donations as Gift Aid:**

- Today AND all donations in the future**
- in the past 4 years**
- today only**

*Please tick all boxes that apply*

- I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.
- I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
- I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Donor's details:

**Title** ..... **First name or initial(s)**.....

**Surname** .....

**Full home address** .....

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**Postcode** .....

**Date** .....

**Signature**.....

Please notify Stick ‘n’ Step or CASC if you:

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

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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