



## Friends of Mount Athos

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Registered Charity No. 1047287  
[www.athosfriends.org](http://www.athosfriends.org)

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

#### Details of donor

Title ..... Forename(s) ..... Surname .....

Address .....

Post Code .....

Please tick the appropriate box

I would like the Friends of Mount Athos to treat

- all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise
- all donations I have made for this tax year and the four preceding tax years, prior to the date of this declaration, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise
- the enclosed donation of £ .....
- the donation(s) of £ ..... made on .....
- as Gift Aid donations.

Signature

Date

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax 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 the difference.

Please notify the Treasurer if you

- want to cancel this donation
- 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.

By completing and returning this form you are consenting to the retention by the Friends of Mount Athos of such personal information as is contained therein which will be used only for the purposes of obtaining Gift Aid Relief and complying with the law and regulations governing the same

Please return this Gift Aid Declaration to the Hon. Treasurer Simon Jennings F.C.A  
18 Warwick Street, Oxford, OX4 1SX

## **MAKING YOUR CONTRIBUTION WORTH MORE**

We hope that members who are UK taxpayers will take advantage of the opportunity to pay their subscriptions and make donations under the Gift Aid scheme, which enables relief to be given for UK tax on contributions to the Friends of Mount Athos, to the benefit of both the charity and the donor.

The scheme provides a highly effective way of making your contribution to the Friends worth more to us at no extra cost to you. Under it, the Friends can recover the basic rate tax (equivalent to 25% of the net sum donated) from the tax which you have paid to Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC), meaning that for every £1 donated under the scheme, 25p may be claimed back. Therefore, if you pay your subscription at the minimum annual rate of £40, we can claim a further £10.00.

If you pay tax at 40%, you can also claim higher rate tax relief on your Gift Aid donation. In the example quoted, this would amount to a further £10 in reduction of your personal tax liability. Additional rate taxpayers benefit even more.

To make a Gift Aid donation, all you have to do is complete the simple declaration attached to this form and return it to the Honorary Secretary with your donation and subscription.

Please note however that the scheme cannot be used by members who do not pay sufficient UK income or capital gains tax to cover the reclaim which the charity will make.