

## GIFT AID SCHEME

Gift Aid is a sum of money paid by the Inland Revenue to charities on subscriptions paid by persons who pay Income Tax.

As 1<sup>st</sup> Fleetwood is a registered Charity we have registered with the scheme.

This could be the parent, aunt or uncle or even an elder brother or sister. What matters is that the person signing to say they pay the subscription pays Income Tax

It is now approx 22p-25p in the Pound. So the more declarations we have to claim on the more money we will receive.

We only need one declaration per family as this covers all family members attending the Group. The same declaration covers until the child leaves the Group, as it is kept on file.

We do not need any personal tax information. All we need is the Name, Address and Confirmation that you want the Subs to be treated as Gift Aid.

If the person signing the Declaration stops paying Income Tax they must inform the Group.

There is no legal commitment in a Gift Aid declaration the Group will only claim back the tax on the payments you made before the child left the Group.

If you make a cash donation to the Group it can be Gift Aided. If you purchase an item for a Tombola or Raffle for example and hand in the receipt it is also classed as a donation, this can then be Gift Aided. All you need to do is make known who has made the donation and specify that you have signed a Gift Aid Declaration.

So please go ahead and help us raise much needed funds. Sign the Declaration on the opposite side. Allow us to Claim the money from the Inland Revenue.

Thank You

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

SCOUT GROUP    1<sup>ST</sup> FLEETWOOD SCOUT GROUP

CHILDS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the Scout Group to treat all payments made in respect of subscriptions, or any donations I may make on behalf of the above child from when they started with the above named Group until they leave as Gift Aid Donations

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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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
- 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