

## 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.

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 Government, meaning that for every £1 donated under the scheme, 25p may be claimed back. Therefore, if you pay your subscription at the standard rate of £40, we can claim a further £10.

Higher and additional rate tax payers can also claim further tax relief on Gift Aid donations, by setting the gross equivalent against their income liable to higher rates. Using the example above, if you are a higher rate taxpayer and pay tax at 40%, this would amount to £10 relief on your net gift of £40.

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 is not appropriate for members who do not pay UK income or capital gains tax in the year, equivalent to at least 25% of their net donation.



# Friends of Mount Athos

Registered Charity Number 1047287

*President* Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia

## 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.

Please return this Gift Aid Declaration to:  
The Honorary Secretary, Peter Lea, Friends of Mount Athos,  
58 Manor Road, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1XJ

## FRIENDS OF MOUNT ATHOS



## Membership Application Form

**Making Your Contribution  
Worth More**

Banker's Order

Gift Aid Form

## FRIENDS OF MOUNT ATHOS

If you would like to join the Friends of Mount Athos, please fill out the membership application form, and if possible the Gift Aid form overleaf, and send it to the Secretary with payment.

Subscriptions are payable on joining, and then are due on 1st January each year (unless life membership is taken out).

Our subscription rates are kept to a minimum. We hope those who can will give more, to support the work of the Friends and the monasteries of the Holy Mountain. Donations will be treated as general donations to our work unless they are specified to be for a current appeal or project.

Subscription rates are set in British pounds sterling. Dollar and Euro rates may be adjusted to reflect changes in exchange rates.

The current subscription rates are:

Full Life membership:	£600	\$850	€700
Reduced life (over 70):	£300	\$425	€350
Institutional:	£75	\$110	€90
Individual full:	£40	\$60	€50
Pensioner:	£25	\$37.50	€32
Student and monastic:	£20	\$30	€25

**Everyone applying for membership agrees that their contact details may be used by the Friends of Mount Athos to communicate with them electronically or by post.**

How did you hear of the Friends?

(Optional) Please describe in a few words the nature of your interest in the Holy Mountain:

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Cheques should be made payable to **The Friends of Mount Athos** and applications sent to the Honorary Secretary. Overseas members are asked to pay their subscriptions either by drawing a cheque on a UK bank account or by electronic transfer in either sterling or euros, as noted below. Those with a US dollar account may send their cheques (made payable to The Friends of Mount Athos) to: Roger McHaney, Treasurer, The Friends of Mt. Athos in the Americas, 2810 Kelly Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, U.S.A.

[Block letters please]

Full name and title	
Address	
Post code	Telephone
e-mail	
I enclose remittance for £...../€...../\$..... (no euro cheques please)	

Direct sterling and euro transfers may be made as follows:

Sterling account:

Account: The Friends of Mount Athos  
Sort code: 30-96-64 Acc no: 00058730  
IBAN: GB96 LOYD 3096 6400 0587 30  
SWIFT: LOYDGB21085

Euro account:

Account: The Friends of Mount Athos  
Sort code: 30-96-64 Acc no: 86215304  
IBAN: GB20 LOYD 3096 6486 2153 04  
SWIFT: LOYDGB21085

*Please indicate on the form if you have given instructions for direct transfers and ensure that your name will be identified on the incoming credit.*

Please return this form to: The Honorary Secretary, Peter Lea,  
58 Manor Road, Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1XJ.

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR BANK TO PAY BY STANDING ORDERS

Please complete this form to instruct your Bank to make payments directly from your account, then return the form to:

The Honorary Secretary, Peter Lea, 58 Manor Road,  
Woodstock, Oxfordshire OX20 1XJ.

- To Client's Bank: .....  
Address: .....  
.....  
..... Post Code: .....
- Name of Account Holder: .....  
(Please print)
- Account No. ....
- Sort Code: .....-.....-.....
- Your instructions to the Bank and signature:

*I instruct you until further notice, to pay by Standing Order from my account to:*

Beneficiary: The Friends of Mount Athos  
Bank: Lloyds TSB  
Account No.: 00058730  
Sort Code: 30-96-64

*European members will need the following codes:*

SWIFT number: LOYDGB21085  
IBAN code: GB96 LOYD 3096 6400 0587 30.

The sum of £ ..... on the 1st day of ..... 20..... and the same amount on 1 January each year thereafter, until further notice.

**This instruction supersedes all previous instructions concerning payments to The Friends of Mount Athos.**

Signature: .....

Date: .....

*Banks may decline to accept instructions to pay Standing Orders from some types of accounts.*