

**Application for MEMBERSHIP**

Please complete and return this form with your cheque made payable to  
**The Arts Society Northamptonshire** to the Membership Secretary:  
Mr Gary Shaeffer, The Old Bull Pen, 9 Hamilton Lane, Great Brington, NORTHANTS, NN7 4JJ

**I wish to join The Arts Society Northamptonshire as a single member** £ 38.00  
**We wish join The Arts Society Northamptonshire as joint members** £ 76.00  
(delete as appropriate)

Name(s) in full

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print clearly and use capitals**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will let you know about our Society events and trips etc by this email address**

Please set up your email account to accept emails from

**TheArtsSocietyNorthamptonshire@gmail.com.**

Please tick here  if you **do not want** to receive information about trips.

I understand that the objects of The Arts Society are to stimulate appreciation of the Arts as well as the conservation of our National Heritage. As I am interested in these objects I wish to apply for membership of The Arts Society Northamptonshire. I note that the annual subscription is due for payment on the 31st March each year. I agree to pay and to observe the rules of the Society.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Members' addresses and Data Protection Act**

a) Members' details will be processed fairly and lawfully and in accordance with our Society's legitimate activities only.

b) Members' details will be disclosed to The Arts Society for the purpose of mailing the quarterly magazine *The Arts Society Review*.

**Gift Aid Declaration – guidance notes for completion**

The Arts Society Northamptonshire is a member of The Arts Society, which is a registered charity. The Arts Society is able to claim Gift Aid on the affiliation fee paid as part of your annual subscription. If you complete the Gift Aid Declaration and return it to your society we can claim Gift Aid of £3.00 on £12.00 (2014) affiliation fee. Please print out a separate Gift Aid Declaration Form for each taxpayer. If you are a Higher Rate tax payer, you can also claim back the difference between the standard and higher rate in your own self-assessment tax return. The completed Gift Aid declaration should be returned with your application.

# GIFT AID DECLARATION

## THE ARTS SOCIETY

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**Details of Donor:**

Title

Forename(s)

Surname

Address

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Postcode .....

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I want the Charity to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

The amount of donation is that part of my total annual subscription attributed to The Arts Society affiliation fee. \*(2014: £12.00).

I have read the notes below.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Notes:**

- 1 You must pay an amount of Income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity (and any other charity or Community Amateur Sports Club to which you have made a Gift Aid declaration) reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give). I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.
- 2 You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
- 3 If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1)
- 4 If you pay tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
- 5 If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask your local tax office.
- 6 Please notify the charity (via your society) if you change your name or address