



Application for Membership

Please complete and return this form to

Mr Gary Shaeffer, The Old Bull Pen, 9 Hamilton Lane, Great Brington, Northamptonshire, NN7 4JJ

I/We would like to join The Arts Society Northamptonshire as a single member: £50 joint members: £100 (Please circle relevant amount)

I/We enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to: **The Arts Society Northamptonshire**/have paid £_____ by direct transfer to **The Arts Society Northamptonshire**, Sort code: 52-30-21, Account: 11218673 (Delete as appropriate)

Name(s) in full: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel. No. _____ Email: _____

Please print clearly using capitals

We will keep you informed of our Society's events, outings and meetings via email. Please set up your email account to receive emails from:

theartsocietynorthamptonshire@gmail.com

I understand that the raison d'être of The Arts Society is to foster and stimulate appreciation of all aspects of the Arts. I am interested in these pursuits and consequently I am applying for membership of **The Arts Society Northamptonshire**. I note that payment of the annual subscription is due on 31 July each year. I agree to pay and observe the rules of the Society.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Members' addresses and Data Protection Act:

- 1) Members' details will be processed fairly and lawfully in accordance with our Society's legitimate activities only.
- 2) Members' details will be disclosed to **The Arts Society** for the purpose of mailing the quarterly magazine: **The Arts Society Review**.

Gift Aid Declaration

The Arts Society

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 details below and return it to your Society, we can claim Gift Aid of 25% on the affiliation fee. If you are a Higher Rate tax payer, you can also claim back the difference between the standard and the higher rate in your own self-assessment tax return. The completed Declaration should be returned with your application.

Details of Donor:

Title:

Forename(s)

Surname

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

I would like The Arts Society (the Charity) to treat all donations as Gift Aid donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.

The amount of donation is that part of my annual subscription which is the affiliation fee to The Arts Society.

I have read the notes below.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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 £ 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 your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income or capital gains equal to the tax that the Charity claims, 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 form.
5. If you are uncertain whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, contact HMRC.
6. Please notify the Charity (via your Society) if you change your name or address.