



Application for Membership 2009-2010 Membership Number.....

Block capitals please Membership expires 31st August 2010

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

Address.....

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Post Code.....Tel:.....

Email Address.....

Are you willing to co-ordinate a group? YES / NO

(If yes, which subject?)

Are you willing to accommodate (host) a group in your home? YES / NO

From time to time we may need help with administrative work. Could you assist in this way? YES / NO

PLEASE LIST ANY GROUPS YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FORM IF WE CAN:

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I/We wish to apply for / renew my/our membership of U3A Norwich and enclose £15 per person membership fee (Please delete as appropriate). Cheques should be made payable to U3A NORWICH. We use computers to manage the membership details and you can be sure that these details are not divulged to anyone other than National Office, who will use them **only** to distribute the 'U3A News' and 'Sources' directly to you. If you object, please write and let us know.

Amount enclosed..... Signed.....

Please return this whole sheet (Application Form and Gift Aid Declaration) **WITH SAE FOR MEMBERSHIP CARD** to the Membership Secretary:

MRS R. BROWN, 5 HEDGEMERE, TAVERHAM, NORWICH, NR8 6GG.

Do you wish to receive a free U3A Norwich Car Sticker? YES / NO (If yes, please make sure that the size of your SAE is at least 9 x 4 inches)

Subscriptions and Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a scheme whereby charities receiving donations and subscriptions can claim back tax which has already been paid by the donors. Until April 2000 it applied only to large gifts, but now the benefit has been extended to all donations and subscriptions.

U3A Norwich is a registered charity (No. 1039057) and qualifies to claim back tax under the Gift Aid scheme. The benefit is 25% of all subscriptions received and represents a substantial increase in our income. Furthermore, it relates to all money paid for six years from 6th April 2003, so reclaiming back to that date can give our funds an additional boost.

What makes it additionally attractive is that, unlike the old scheme of Deed of Covenant, it is not necessary to fill in a form every year. You only have to complete one declaration and after that, the organisation does all the work. Of course, if you change your mind or cease to pay UK tax, you must let the treasurer know.

An important point: *This is not going to cost you anything.* The cost falls on the Chancellor, who has agreed to part with a little of the tax he takes from you. Equally importantly, it does not ask you to let us know anything other than that you are a taxpayer. (UK Income Tax and UK Capital Gains Tax are both included in the scheme.)

Note: The declaration below is for **NEW** members to complete. Existing members who have already signed a declaration need not do so again. If you are no longer paying tax, please let the treasurer know immediately.

U3A Norwich Gift Aid Declaration

Member's Details:

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

Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Declaration:

I want U3A Norwich to treat all subscriptions I have made since 6 April 2003, and all subscriptions I make from the date of this declaration, as Gift Aid donations.

Date:

Signature:

Even if you decide not to complete this declaration, please return the whole form to the Membership Secretary.