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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name of Charity: **The British Lebanese Association**

Registration Number: 1934028

I would like the charity to treat all donations I have made since 8 August 2006, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

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 reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
2. If you pay tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
3. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity
4. 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)
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR65.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name and address
7. This does not apply to Charity Aid Foundation (CAF) cheques or company cheques

First name:

Family name:

Address:

Postcode:

Country:

Mobile:

Email:

Thank you for your support and generosity.
Return by post to the address above

www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid

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UK taxpayers making online donations always have the option to pay via Gift Aid. This allows charities to claw back your tax from the HM Revenue & Customs on either one-off or regular donations, meaning your donation's increased by 25% or more.

All the charity needs is your name, address and a declaration that you're a UK taxpayer. As this can be verbal, it can also be done over the phone.

How much extra the charity gets from Gift Aid

Charities reclaim the tax at the basic 20% rate, which due to the way the numbers work means they get 25% more than you donate (so if you give £10, the charity gets £12.50).

What about higher or additional-rate taxpayers?

Any higher rate (40%) or additional rate (45%) taxpayers are able to reclaim the difference between the basic and higher rates (ie, 20% or 25%) on top of this.

For higher-rate taxpayers, on £10 that's another £2.50 (so £5 in total), and for additional rate taxpayers, it's a further £3.12 (so additional-rate taxpayers can give £15.62 from a donation of £10 - 56.2% on top of your original donation).

Higher and additional-rate taxpayers can choose whether to claim the extra tax relief when filling out their tax self-assessment form, though there's also an option to donate this extra tax to charity too.

If you don't do self-assessment, complete a P810 form, though you'll need to request it from your [local tax office](#).