



The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh

Application for Membership

The objects of the Society are "to advance the education of the public about astronomy ... chiefly in Edinburgh and its neighbourhood".

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
E-Mail:	
Telephone:	
Type of membership:	Ordinary Member <input type="checkbox"/> Concessionary Member (Pensioner, Student or Unwaged) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Member (Under 18) <input type="checkbox"/> Please give date of birth: _____

I hereby apply for Membership of, and agree to be bound by the Constitution of, the Astronomical Society of Edinburgh.

Signature _____ Date _____

I enclose my initial subscription of £_____

Send this form with your initial subscription made payable to 'The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh' to the Treasurer of the Society, Alan Ellis FRAS, 10 Greenbank Gardens, Edinburgh, EH10 5SL. If you prefer to hand it over in person then please come to the Observatory any time we are open and speak to the one of the Officers.

Please feel free to attend meetings even if you have not yet formally joined.

Under the gift aid regulations, the Society may reclaim the tax on all subscriptions and donations received after 6 April 2000, provided the donor pays or suffers sufficient UK income tax and/or capital gains tax to cover the amount reclaimed by us. If you pay UK tax then we would appreciate it if you also signed the following declaration.

Gift Aid	
<i>I wish the Charity to treat as Gift Aid donations all subscriptions and/or donations which I have made since 6 April 2000 and all subscriptions and/or donations which I make from the date of this declarations until I notify you otherwise.</i>	
Signature _____ Date _____	
Name of Charity:	The Astronomical Society of Edinburgh
Scottish Charity Number:	SC 022968
Inland Revenue Reference:	CR 49912

Subscription Rates (current at April 2007)

	New Applicants		Renewals
	October to March	April to September	(Due in October)
Full rate membership	£25.00	£5.00	£30.00
Concessionary and Junior members	£15.00	£5.00	£15.00

Notes

The Constitution of the Society may be inspected at the Observatory or read in full on the website at www.astronomyedinburgh.org.

We would encourage prospective members who are under 18 or who do not live in the Edinburgh area to speak to one of the Society's Council members after a meeting of the Society before submitting an application for membership.

People under 18 may apply for Junior Membership. (Unless there are exceptional circumstances we are unlikely to accept applications from those under 16.)

Election of Members rests with the Council of the Society subject to confirmation by the Society in General Meeting. Please note that your application cannot be processed until you have signed the application form and sent payment.

The Society's membership records are stored on computer. By applying, prospective members are taken to consent to this.

Gift Aid Notes

1. You may cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Charity;
2. You must pay an amount of UK 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 from 6 April 2000, 28p for each £1 you give);
3. If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains at least equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims, you may cancel your declaration (see note 1);
4. If you pay tax at the 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 for *Leaflet IR113 Gift Aid* or telephone the Inland Revenue (0131-777-4000);
6. Please notify the Charity if you change your name or address.

Details of our activities are online at www.astronomyedinburgh.org

Received	
Approved by President / Council	
Approved by General Meeting	
Added to Database	