

RESTRICTED GROWTH ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES			
Destination	Full & Associate	Family & Joint	Description
U.K.	£20	£24	
Europe	£28	£32	
Mail Zone 1	£34	£38	e.g. USA, Arab Emirates, India
Mail Zone 2	£38	£42	e.g. Australia, New Zealand, China, Syria.

- Full Membership** Person of restricted growth
Associate Membership Person of average stature//professionals working with people of restricted growth
Family Membership Families with child/children (under 18 years of age) with a restricted growth condition
Joint Membership For the purpose of subscriptions two members at same address may opt to be joint members.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

Please include parents/adults and all family members on the application form when applying, as children under 18 years of age cannot hold a membership of their own. Include the dates of birth (DOB) of all family members as computerised searches are often by DOB's.

Address:				
.....		Postcode:.....		Tele No:
Surname	Forename/s	Date of Birth	Height (A/S) <u>A</u> verage/ <u>S</u> hort	Name of Medical Condition (e.g. Achondroplasia or SED) Don't worry about spelling! Please also include additional conditions e.g. hydrocephalus, use of shunt, legs/arms lengthened/straightened, Ankle/Knee/hip Surgery, Ear/Nose/Throat problems, Sleep Apnoea, Back problems, Laminectomy, Pain Control, Numbness in limbs, Cleft Palate, Club foot, depression, mental illness etc.

DATA INFORMATION

	Tick
I am a average height parent of child with a restricted growth condition	
We are a family where both parents and child/children are of restricted growth	
We are parents of restricted growth with an average height child/children	
We are grandparents of a child of restricted growth	
I am a professional working with people of restricted growth	

Membership details are stored on computer for RGA's purposes only in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association. (Copies of the Constitution may be obtained from the RGA Office).

Signed: Dated:

PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

You can pay by cheque or postal order, please make this payable to "Restricted Growth Association".

You might also like to include a donation. Donations are always appreciated no matter how small. Some decide to add them to their subscription cheque as an easy means of donating.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU

Reclaiming Tax on your Donations. In April 2000, the Government changed the rules to allow registered charities to claim back tax on donations so long as the donor is a taxpayer. This will cost you nothing but will allow RGA to claim an extra 28p on every pound you donate making it £1.28p. This extra money comes from the Inland Revenue, not from you. We are collecting signed agreements so that you do not have to remember to give permission when you give a donation - we will already have it.

Remember, it doesn't cost you any extra. Please complete the Gift Aid Declaration enclosed – there's nothing else for you to do, we'll take care of the administrative work.

YOUR CHECKLIST

- Have you completed the front page of this membership form? Yes (tick box)
- Have you attached your cheque/postal order? Yes, for £.....
- Have you completed the data information section opposite? Yes (tick box)
- If you wish, have you enclosed a donation? Yes, for £.....
- If you are a taxpayer, have you signed the Gift Aid Declaration? Yes (tick box)
- If you wish to pay by Standing order from 2008 onward you have enclosed a copy and sent the other copy to your bank Yes (tick box)

Please note that all membership fees are payable on the 1st January each year. If you wish to pay by standing order please instruct your bank to pay on the 1st January each year. A sliding scale of payment is set out below for all members who join during the year. In order to bring all **new** members into line with this payment system the membership fees will be structured on a pro rata basis throughout the year.

For example UK residents

Months	Full & Associate	Family & Joint
January – March	£20	£24
April – June	£15	£18
July – September	£10	£12
October- December	£25	£30 (includes fee for following year)

Once you have become a member of the RGA all subsequent fees will be due on the 1st January of each year and the RGA office will inform you of your fee and renewal date.

Please send your application form and payment to:

RGA, PO Box 1024, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 9GX. Tel & Fax 01733 759458

COPY - PLEASE RETURN TO RGA OFFICE WITH MEMBERSHIP FORM

STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION - MEMBERSHIP

If you wish to pay your subscription by standing order please complete this form as well as the membership application form and send to the RGA Office. Standing Orders will require you to renew them annually in accordance with increases in membership fees.

To: The Manager, _____ (Name of Bank/Building Society)
Address: _____
_____ Postcode: _____
Bank/Building Society Account Number: _____
Name of account holder(s) (Block capitals please) _____
<p style="text-align: center;">Please pay to CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent for the Account of the Restricted Growth Association Sort Code 40-52-40 Account No: 00015557</p>
the sum of: £ _____ Quoting _____ On 1 st January 2009 (amount in words) (RGA use)
And thereafter on the same day annually until otherwise stated.
Signed: _____

TAXPAYERS - REMINDER

**ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS YOU CAN HELP RGA RAISE FUNDS
IS BY SIGNING THE GIFT AID DECLARATION, ALLOWING US
TO RECLAIM TAX ON YOUR GIFTS FROM THE INLAND
REVENUE**

AND

IT DOESN'T COST YOU AN EXTRA PENNY

RESTRICTED GROWTH ASSOCIATION

President:

Vice President: Mr Martin Nelson, M.B, BS (London), F.R.C.S. (England)

Patrons

Earl of Snowdon

Rt. Hon. Alfred Morris, M.P.

Barry Norman



PO Box 1024, PETERBOROUGH, PE1 9GX. Tel & Fax 01733 759458

Email: office@restrictedgrowth.co.uk

Gift Aid Declaration

I am a taxpayer and I want the Restricted Growth Association to treat:

- All donations or membership subscription payments I have made since 6 April 2000 and
- All donations or membership subscription payments I make from the date of this declaration until I notify them otherwise

As Gift Aid donations, and therefore for tax to be claimed back on all donations.

Print Name

Address

.....

Membership NumberRGA use only

Signed..... Date

NOTES:

1. Please notify RGA if you change your name or address whilst the declaration is in force
 2. You can cancel the declaration at any time, please notify us and we will not treat donations made after the date of cancellation as Gift Aid.
 3. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/ or capital gains tax, you can cancel your declaration.
 4. You must pay income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that we claim in the tax year (currently 28p per £1 you give).
 5. If you pay tax at a higher rate you can reclaim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
 6. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please contact your local tax office for leaflet IR113 - Gift Aid or IR65 - Giving to Charity by Individuals.
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**REMEMBER - IT DOESN'T COST YOU A PENNY -
WE GET IT FROM THE TAXMAN!**