

Quest Membership Application Form

Date: 2009

Please complete the form, writing your information in the right-hand column, then sign and date the form and return it to:

The Secretary, QUEST, BM Box 2585, LONDON, WC1N 3XX

	Notes	Your details
Name and Title		
Address		
Phone		
Mobile		
Email		
Date of birth	Optional – this information is confidential but helps us look at membership trends	
Gender	Optional – this information is confidential but helps us look at membership trends	
How did you hear about Quest?		
Have you been a member previously?		
Local-group membership	May we pass your contact information to a local group convenor to make contact with you about local-group membership?	Yes/No <i>(please delete as applicable)</i>
For female members	May we pass your contact information to the Quest Women's Contact who you send information about activities for women?	Yes/No <i>(please delete as applicable)</i>

Signed _____ Date _____

Please also return the Gift Aid Form and the Bankers' Order Form if applicable.

Quest Membership Rates

Date:

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Membership	£25
Under 21 or over 65 years	£10
From October	Half the annual rate
From January	Full rate for 15 months' membership
I enclose my membership amount of:	£
Donation (optional):	£
TOTAL:	£

Yes/No

I would like to pay by Bankers' Order

(If Yes, please complete and return the Bankers' Order form.)

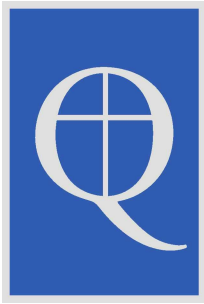
Signed _____ Date _____

Notes

The Membership year runs for 1 calendar year from 1 April. New members joining from 1 October may pay half the yearly rate. New members joining in January pay the full rate and their membership runs for 15 months.

Donations are always welcome. Some members contribute more than the above amounts. However, if you cannot afford the subscription, don't worry, please contribute what you can (suggested minimum £4).

Please consider using the Gift Aid Scheme – form attached. This allows Quest to benefit from the tax you pay at no cost to you.



QUEST

Registered Charity No. 294388

Quest
BM Box 2585
London
WC1N 3XX

Gift Aid Declaration

Do you pay UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	By completing this form and returning it to Quest the Inland Revenue will pay us the tax you paid on your donation at the basic rate. Your Full Rate Subscription will qualify as a donation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	You don't need to go any further. Please tick this box, do not complete the rest of the form, but return it to us anyway as it would be useful for us to know that you are not a taxpayer.

Details of Donor

Title:		Surname	
Forename(s):			
Address and Postcode:			

I want the Charity to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2000 and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

Signature Date

Notes

1. Please notify Quest if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force.
2. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying Quest – it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
3. You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that Quest reclaims on your donations in the tax year.
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 Quest reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
5. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
6. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, please ask Quest. Alternatively, you can ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

Bankers' Order

Date:

The Manager

_____ (Bank)

_____ (Address)

_____ (Post Code)

Signature	
Account Name (in block capitals)	
Address	

Please pay to:

The Bank of Scotland, 14–16 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5BL

sort code **12-11-03**

account number **00735455**

for the credit of **Quest** the sum of £_____

(in words)_____

upon receipt of this order and thereafter

*Half-yearly/Quarterly/Monthly or Annually on 1 April (**delete as applicable*)

My account number is:

My sort code is:-.....-.....

Going Electronic

Over the past few years, Quest has made use of the internet as another way of communicating. The Quest website is available to non-members. Members have access to all areas of the website including a 'members-only' area. At conference this year, the Chair announced a further possible development in Quest's use of email and the internet to communicate with those members who wish to receive information that way. In addition to members having information, such as bulletins, as soon as they become available it would also help to reduce the workload of some of the voluntary post holders that Quest so depends on.



So what happens next and when will it happen.

For members it simply means having the option to receive Quest correspondence by post or to receive much of it by email. The change is likely to happen over the next year for those who sign up. Going electronic requires that you have internet access and if you say yes now and don't like it, that's fine, you can change your mind later.

In the meantime, if you have any thoughts, comments or Queries then email Quest at gerard@questgaycatholic.org.uk.

Please complete the following and return this form with your membership application.

Full Name	
Membership Number <i>(the membership secretary will complete this for you)</i>	
Post Code	

Please now tick only one of the two statements below:

I would like to sign up to 'go electronic', receiving information by email and being able to update my personal information on line.	
I want to receive information by post.	

Please return this form to the membership secretary.