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**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS.**

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**MEMBERSHIP FORM 1**

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ D of B \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. Directory? Y / N  
Mobile No \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Works Tel. No. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
National Insurance No. \_\_\_\_\_

|               |
|---------------|
| Membership No |
| Group         |
| PHOTOGRAPH    |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>Next of Kin (Name in Full)</u><br>_____<br>Address _____<br>_____<br>Tel No. _____<br>Relationship _____ | <u>Emergency Contact (if not next of kin)</u><br>_____<br>Address _____<br>_____<br>Tel No. _____<br>Relationship _____ |
|---|---|

Do you wish to be considered for Operational training? YES / NO  
Are you a member of any other Search and Rescue Organisation? YES/NO (If yes please specify below)

**PASSPORT INFORMATION**    Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Place Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

**International Rescue Corps reserve the right to refuse membership.**  
If accepted, I agree to abide by the Constitution and Standing Orders of the International Rescue Corps. The information on all forms is CORRECT to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Place signature within the box, not touching the lines. Signature MUST be as in passport.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you possess any of the Outside Skills listed below?

|                    |          |                     |          |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Boat Handling      | Yes / No | Driver              | Yes / No |
| Driver LGV         | Yes / No | Driver PCV          | Yes / No |
| Engineer           | Yes / No | Electrical Engineer | Yes / No |
| Medical (Standard) | Yes / No | Vehicle Mechanic    | Yes / No |
| Language (s) _____ |          |                     |          |
| Other _____        |          |                     |          |

Do you have any criminal convictions? YES / NO (if yes, please send details in a separate envelope and mark **CONFIDENTIAL**)

**After completing these documents tick the boxes to make sure you have included everything**

- Form 1 signed (Signature must within the confines of the box provided)
- £35** Initial membership fee. (cheques/ POs payable to International Rescue Corps)
- Two passport sized photographs (Please print your name on the back of them. Your ID card will be forwarded as soon as possible)
- Disclaimer (MUST be signed by independent witnesses)
- If any documents are incorrectly completed, this will delay your membership application being processed.

**All information provided will be treated as confidential and be covered by the Data Protection Act**

**I heard about the International Rescue Corps from....**

(Please write in where you first heard of IRC)

**For Official Use Only**

Date Forms Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Form 1 YES / NO Signed YES / NO Date Passed to Admin \_\_\_\_\_

Form 2 YES / NO

Disclaimer YES / NO Signed and witnessed appropriately YES / NO

2 Photos YES / NO

Membership Fee enclosed YES / NO Cheque / Cash / Postal Order

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**FORM OF DISCLAIMER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full name)

Residing at \_\_\_\_\_ Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Post Code)

hereby acknowledge my services to the INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS are given voluntarily by me and I discharge all claims competent against International Rescue Corps in respect of any loss, injury or damage sustained by me, whether now or hereafter to become manifest, arising directly or indirectly from the said voluntary service.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ hours, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Two Thousand and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code

**Please note that witnesses must be independent and not family members.**

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**MEDICAL FORM 3a**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DoB \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your Blood Group: **A+** **A-** **B+** **B-** **O+** **O-** **AB+** **AB-**

| Have you suffered / Do you suffer from | Yes Or No | Comment | Have you suffered / Do you suffer from | Yes Or No | Comment |
|--|-----------|---------|--|-----------|---------|
| Asthma                                 |           |         | Concussion                             |           |         |
| Collapsed Lung/<br>Pneumothorax        |           |         | Contact Lenses/<br>Glasses             |           |         |
| Diabetes (Tablet /<br>Insulin / Diet)  |           |         | Discharge /<br>Deafness                |           |         |
| Ear Trouble                            |           |         | Epilepsy                               |           |         |
| Fits / Blackouts                       |           |         | Hay Fever                              |           |         |
| Heart Disease                          |           |         | High Blood Pressure                    |           |         |
| Kidney Trouble                         |           |         | Migraine                               |           |         |
| Nervous<br>Breakdown                   |           |         | Nose Bleeds (regular)                  |           |         |
| Poor Circulation                       |           |         | Recurrent Headaches                    |           |         |
| Stroke                                 |           |         | Sinusitis                              |           |         |
| Spitting up blood                      |           |         | Stomach Ulcers                         |           |         |
| Serious Injury/<br>Disablement         |           |         | Teeth Trouble<br>(regular)             |           |         |
| Tuberculosis                           |           |         | Vertigo                                |           |         |

**International Rescue Corps recommend that you should receive the following vaccinations. They also point out that in some parts of the World they may be legal requirements.**

| <b>Vaccination</b>                       | <b>Date Given</b> | <b>Renewal</b> | <b>Vaccination</b>   | <b>Date Given</b> | <b>Renewal</b> |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Hepatitis A                              |                   |                | Diphtheria   |                   |                |
| Quadrivalent Meningitis                  |                   |                | Hepatitis B  |                   |                |
| Rabies                                   |                   |                | Polio  |                   |                |
| Tick Encephalitis                        |                   |                | Tetanus  |                   |                |
| Typhoid                                  |                   |                | Yellow Fever   |                   |                |
| Japanese Tick Encephalitis<br>(Optional) |                   |                | Measles<br>Mumps<br>Rubella (women)<br>(MMR in childhood ok) |                   |                |

Please state any Allergy

Medication Required

Appendix Extracted? YES / NO

Any relevant medical comments:

**Please write any comments regarding your medical conditions above, or on a separate sheet and attach to this form.**

**Please read the declaration below-** You are asked to delete whichever is not applicable.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is correct.

I have read the above medical request and I declined to supply same. I am aware that this may hamper any treatment should I become injured or become ill whilst in the International Rescue Corps.

Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IRC STRONGLY ADVISE that you should have a medical from your own GP prior to going abroad and on your return from each mission.**

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**GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM**

**Name of Charity:** International Rescue Corps  
**Registered Charity No:** England and Wales (283031) and Scotland (SC038213)

**Details of donor**

**Forename(s)**  
**Surname**  
**Address**

I would like the charity to treat:

All donations/ membership fees since 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations

OR

the enclosed donation of £..... as a Gift Aid donation  
(delete as appropriate)

**Signed** .....

**Date** .....

- Notes:-
1. You must pay an amount of tax (income tax or capital Gains Tax) at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for every £1 you give)
  2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity
  3. 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.)
  4. If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your self assessment tax return
  5. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

*Please return to Gift Aid Convenor:-*

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**INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS  
GIFT AID  
QUESTION AND ANSWER SHEET**

Q. What is Gift Aid?

A. Gift Aid is one of the simplest and most effective ways of giving to charity. Using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give to International Rescue Corps, the Charity will receive an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue. This means that a £10 donation under Gift Aid is worth £12.50 to the Charity – this makes a real difference to us.

Q. How can I sign up for Gift Aid so that the Charity receives an extra 25% from my donation?

A. All you have to do is sign an International Rescue Corps Gift Aid Declaration form. This form is a declaration by an individual taxpayer that they want the charity to get back from the Inland Revenue the tax paid on their donation.

Q. Am I qualified to sign a Gift Aid declaration form?

A. Providing you pay as much tax as International Rescue Corps will be entitled to reclaim on your donations in the same financial year, you are entitled to sign a Gift Aid form. For example, if you donate £100 to the charity in a financial year, you will have to have paid at least £25 to the taxman that year.

Q. What if I'm a pensioner?

A. You may still pay tax on a private pension plan or a savings account, or pay capital gains tax if you sell shares or property. If so, you can sign a Gift Aid declaration form subject to the amount of your donation and amount of tax you pay (see question above).

Q. What if I am a higher rate taxpayer?

A. International Rescue Corps can claim tax back at the basic tax rate only if you sign a Gift Aid declaration form. If you are a higher taxpayer, you can also declare your donations on your own tax return and claim a rebate based on the difference between the higher rate and the basic rate. For example, if a higher rate taxpayer donated £100 during financial year, this equates to £125 when a Gift Aid form signed. You can then claim another £25 from the taxman based on the difference between basic tax rate and higher tax rate. (<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm#4>)

Q. What does the Gift Aid declaration commit me to?

A. Absolutely nothing, it just allows the charity to claim an extra 25% on top of your donation.

Q. If I sign a Gift Aid declaration form, are my details kept confidential?

A. Yes, this information is not shared with anyone else.

Q. How often do I need to sign a Gift Aid declaration form?

A. Only once. As well as allowing the charity to claim tax relief on all future donations you make, the signing of this form also allows the charity to make a claim on all donations made since 6th April 2000

Thank you for your interest in joining International Rescue Corps. Please take time to read this leaflet, which will assist you to complete some of the information requested and provide you with an outline of the commitment and the time scale involved before reaching an operational standard.

**There are no paid employees within IRC all members are volunteers.**

Membership runs for twelve calendar months from date of acceptance and renewal subscriptions should be received before the end of the current subscription. The initial subscription fee is currently £35.00 for the first year and thereafter £30.00 for subsequent years for all categories of membership. Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to International Rescue Corps.

The Corps consists of 2 Groups 'Scottish' Region and 'England & Wales' Region. You will be assigned to the region where you live. After you receive your Membership ID a member from your nominated Group will contact you.

As a new member, I would encourage you to become involved with fundraising functions. These events provide ideal opportunities to become acquainted with fellow group members, familiarize yourself with IRC's background, view equipment used and develop as part of a team while raising money in order to purchase specialized equipment, personal protective equipment and funds to cover operational costs incurred by IRC that the Corp provides both within the UK and overseas.

The minimum age to begin training is 18 years of age. Our training is broken down into a series of modules and trainees receive signatures in their 'Training Passport' which allows them to deploy on the type of missions for which they have trained, once they have passed that relevant training. There is no requirement to complete the training for all types of disaster, though deployment overseas for an earthquake would require comprehensive training in most modules. Most trainees will probably choose to tailor their training to a particular type of UK mission, rather than completing all.