FRIENDS APPLICATION FORM

To become a Friend of the Library and Museum of Freemasonry **please complete this form in block capitals and return to:**

Friends Department
The Library and Museum of Freemasonry
Freemasons' Hall
60 Great Queen Street
London WC2B 5AZ

I/We wish to become An Individual Friend .....£25 p.a.
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I/We attach a cheque for £..... made payable to **THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM OF FREEMASONRY**

For a Lodge or Chapter Friend please enter the name and address of the Lodge or Chapter Secretary; otherwise enter your name and address below.

LODGE NAME: **LODGE NUMBER:**

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Signed **Date**
Membership is valid for 12 months from the date of application

GIFT AID – FOR INDIVIDUAL FRIENDS
If you are a UK tax payer, the Library and Museum is able to recover the basic rate tax on the amount you give, at no extra cost to you, If you pay at the higher rate, you are eligible for higher rate tax relief, which will substantially reduce the cost of making the donation or subscription. Please sign below if you wish that your subscription be treated as Gift Aid. (See notes below)

GIFT AID
I hereby declare that I want all subscriptions/donations made by me to the Library and Museum of Freemasonry after 6th April 2000 to be treated as Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise. I have read the note set out below and agree to notify you of any change in circumstances.

NOTE: Under Gift Aid the charity can recover basic rate tax on your donation provided you pay income tax (including tax deducted on any wages or salary under PAYE rules) or capital gains tax, equal to the amount of relief the charity is claiming in the tax year the donation is made. For the tax year beginning 6th April 2000 the tax reclaimed would be 22/78 of your gift.

You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Library and Museum.

Signed **Date**

Notes on Gift Aid

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. 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. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or ask your local tax office for Leaflet IR 65.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.