

THE IONA COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Within the Iona Community's 'constituency' there are four different categories of membership:

Friends contribute to the work and concerns of the Community by making an annual donation without committing themselves to keeping any of the Community's Rules. They receive the Community's Annual Report, Wild Goose Publications catalogue, the Iona/Camas Programme and, the Community's magazine, *Coracle*.

Associate Members are in agreement with the Community's work and concerns and commit themselves to participating in the life of the Community by undertaking the same Daily Prayer and Bible-reading discipline as Members; make an annual donation to the work of the Community, and having the opportunity to renew their commitment on St. Columba's Day, June 9.

There is an option of keeping an economic discipline and contributing to a common fund to support agreed projects and having the opportunity to meet regularly with other Associates through regional Associates' Groups. Their interests and concerns within the life of the Community are promoted through the Associates Advisory Group, comprising representatives from each area and reporting regularly to the Iona Community's Council. In addition to the *Coracle* and other information as listed above for Friends, each year Associates receive a copy of the Associates' Prayer List and the Members' Prayer Lectionary

Youth Associates are young adults (18-30) who are keen to explore concerns of spirituality and social justice, and strengthen and develop their links with the Community. They receive the same information as Associate Members as well as specific information from the youth department. A representative serves on each of the Community's operating committees to put forward the views of young people.

Full Members share a common discipline of: Daily Prayer and reading the Bible; mutual accountability for the use of time and money; meeting together; and action for justice and peace. Members require to have been Associates for around two years, and to complete a Two Year Joining Programme.

If you wish to enrol as an Associate, Youth Associate or Friend please return the completed form to the address shown.

PLEASE NOTE: Associates and Youth Associates contact details will be printed in the Associates book which is distributed to all Members, Associates and Youth Associates. **If you do not wish specific contact details to be printed, please mark them clearly with an asterisk ***

RECOMMENDED DONATIONS FOR 2008/2009

(For clarity as to who should take advantage of the "concession" rate, we are happy to make this available to children under 16, full time students, unemployed, registered disabled, and people receiving statutory retirement pension)

FRIENDS:	£31.00	Concession: £17.00	Extra Charge For Airmail Postage (If Required) £5.00
ASSOCIATES:	£45.00	Concession £19.00	
Couple:	£67.50		
YOUTH ASSOCIATES		£18.00	

Enrolment Details

I / we wish to enrol as a Friend / Associate / Youth Associate
(please delete as appropriate)

Title..... First NameSurname.....

Title..... First Name.....Surname.....

Address:.....

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Post Code..... Telephone:

Email:

How did you first hear about the Iona Community?

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Payment Details

I / we enclose my / our annual donation of £..... by cash/cheque/standing order/credit card
(please delete as appropriate)

Signed :.....

If paying by credit card (*Mastercard/Visa ONLY) please give details below.

Card No/...../...../.....

Expiry Date:/..... Amount £.....

GIFT AID can make a big difference to your gift. For every £1 you give us we get an extra 28p, so just sign below – it’s that simple. To qualify, what you pay in UK Income Tax or capital gains tax in any year must be equal to the amount we will claim.

I declare that this donation is a gift aid donation detailed as above.

Signature Date

Completing this declaration does not affect your tax status or commit you to supporting the Iona Community’s work for a specific amount of time.

