



**'100 years of Working with Families - Connecting People Worldwide'**

## **BE THERE FOR BIRTHLINK**

Birthlink is a small Scottish charity, based in Edinburgh. We offer support and advice to adopted adults, birthparents, adoptive parents, birth families and other professionals worldwide. The work of Birthlink is invaluable to those who seek our support. We ask that you please help us to continue to offer support, advice and practical help.

We have the following categories for helping:-

### **A Member**

Become a Member; pay an annual subscription, which entitles you to vote at our AGM and to have access to our Annual Report. You will be sent our bi-annual Birthlink Bulletin and be informed of any functions we hold. Please find Member's form attached.

### **A Friend**

Become a Friend; you will receive a copy of our bi-annual Birthlink Bulletin and will be informed of any functions we hold. There are lots of ways to help us from distributing leaflets to speaking with the press. A member of staff can discuss with you how you can help us best. If you are interested in becoming/remaining a Friend, please find our Friend's form attached. Please find Friend's form attached.

### **Donations**

- You can make a one off payment (please complete the gift aid declaration, if appropriate).
- Set up a standing order (please complete the gift aid declaration, if appropriate).
- Consider us in your Will.
- Donate your unwanted goods to our Thrift Shops:-

Thrift Shop One  
6 Bruntsfield Place  
Edinburgh  
EH10 4HN  
For clothing, books and toys

Thrift Shop Two  
26 Lochrin Buildings, Gilmore Place  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9NB  
For bric-a-brac, books, linen and curios

**Thank you for showing appreciation for the very special work we do.**

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Registered Office 21 Castle Street, EH2 3DN  
Registered Scottish Charity Number: SC013007



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**BECOME A FRIEND**

**Forename:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to become a Friend of Birthlink.  Y  N

I wish to support Birthlink financially.  Y  N

If Yes, please complete the following sections:-

I enclose a donation. £

I wish to support Birthlink by making regular payments by standing order.  Y  N  
(If Yes, please complete standing order mandate enclosed.)

I am a UK taxpayer, I wish all donations I make to Birthlink to be treated as Gift Aid Donations.  Y  N  
(If Yes, please complete Gift Aid Declaration enclosed, if appropriate.)

I am not willing to support Birthlink financially. However, I am happy to help in other ways, and am happy to be contacted when required.  Y  N

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



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### BECOME A MEMBER

**Forename:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to apply to become a Member of Birthlink, a company Limited by guarantee.  Y  N

I wish to pay my annual subscription of £20.00 for the year 20\_\_\* .  Y  N

I enclose a cheque.   
or

I wish to pay by standing order.  Y  N  
(If Yes, please complete standing order mandate enclosed.)

I also wish to support Birthlink by making regular payments.  Y  N  
(If Yes, please complete standing order mandate enclosed.)

I am a UK taxpayer, I wish all donations I make to Birthlink to be treated as Gift Aid Donations.  Y  N  
(If Yes, please complete Gift Aid Declaration enclosed, if appropriate.)

I am also willing to support Birthlink in other ways, and am happy to be contacted when required.  Y  N

\*Please complete.

Birthlink is a company limited by guarantee; Members are admitted to membership in Terms of its Articles of Association. Members pay a subscription of £20.00 per annum. The subscription year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March.

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



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### STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Title	
Forename	
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number	

To:

The Manager	
Your Bank Name	
Your Bank Address	
Your Sort Code	
Your Account Number	

Please pay the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ each \*calendar month/\*annually to the Bank of Scotland, 38 St Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, EH2 2YR, for the credit of Birthlink, Account Number 00368908, Sort Code 80-41-21, starting on \_\_\_\_\_, until further notice.

\* Please delete as appropriate.

Please note that this standing order will over-ride all previous arrangements made payable to Birthlink from this account.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### GIFT AID DECLARATION

**Name of Charity:-**

Birthlink, 21 Castle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3DN

Charity Number: SC013007

**Details of Donor:-**

Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In enclose my gift of £\_\_\_\_\_.

I am a UK taxpayer and want Birthlink to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations, until I notify you otherwise.

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

Currently Birthlink can reclaim 28p for each £1.00 you donate.

We thank you for your support.