

Membership Application

Subscription rates are currently as follows:

	Level A	Level B
Individual Member	£13	£19
Retired Member	£11	£16
Student		£14
Couple	£18	£29
Retired Couple	£15	£24

Level B covers free entry to Catalyst

I/We apply for membership of **Friends of Catalyst** in the following category and enclose my/our annual subscription as indicated. Please tick the appropriate category.

- Individual Member
- Retired Member
- Student Member
- Couple
- Retired Couple

Cheques should be made payable to the **Friends of Catalyst** and returned with this completed form to the address on the front of this leaflet or hand it in to reception at Catalyst.

Please complete in block letters:

Name

Address

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Telephone

email

Gift Aid Declaration

We claim tax relief on the subscriptions paid by many of the members of Friends. If you could sign below we can claim it back on your contributions which would add to the money we can give to Catalyst each year.

"I would like the Friends of Catalyst to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations."

Signature:

Date:

Notes:

- a Your declaration covers donations (ie membership fees) you may make in the future. Please notify the Friends (Ian Campbell) if you change your name or address while the declaration is in force. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Friends.
- b You must be paying an amount of tax (income or capital gains) equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year. (Note: the maximum the Friends can reclaim on any membership subscriptions paid is about £6).
- c If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax equal to the tax the Friends reclaim you should cancel your declaration.
- d If you pay tax at the higher rate (40%) you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

Important - these details will be held on a computer unless you object. However, they will not be used for the purposes of advertising or promotion of any products.

friends of catalyst



catalyst science discovery centre



be a friend join today!

Friends of Catalyst is a member group of the Catalyst Science Discovery Centre

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Friends of Catalyst is a registered charity
Number 700477

About Catalyst

Catalyst Science Discovery Centre aims to inform the public about the role of the chemical industry in our society, past, present and future. It is situated in Widnes, Cheshire next to the River Mersey on an historic site which has been at the centre of the industry for almost one hundred and fifty years.

Since opening in October 1986 it has welcomed over 250,000 visitors and won thirteen major awards. A programme of continuous development aims to maintain Catalyst as an innovative, stimulating science discovery centre, with entertaining and educational displays which will inspire people of all ages. It particularly provides science education for school pupils from throughout the north west.



The Friends

A 'Friends' organisation was formed in 1987 to support **Catalyst** and has now nearly one hundred members. Its aims include:

- Supporting **Catalyst** by giving money for the purchase of equipment or facilities.
- Helping **Catalyst** by providing voluntary assistance when needed.
- Encouraging others to visit **Catalyst** to enjoy its displays and facilities.

We need support from *Friends* to help us achieve our growth. **Please help Catalyst by joining the Friends today.**

Benefits of Membership

- Free admission to Catalyst for cardholder member
- A lively programme of talks and activities throughout the year
- Information about the progress and development of Catalyst
- Invitations to special events
- Private views of all major new exhibitions
- Regular issues of the Friends Newsletter
- Opportunities to participate in a range of voluntary work at Catalyst



Helping Hands

Friends can make a valuable contribution to the practical work of Catalyst by helping in a range of interesting activities. These currently include:

- Assisting with the cataloguing of books and photographic archives
- Acting as guides for visitors
- Helping to staff Special Events for schools
- Helping with the maintenance of Catalyst's artifacts and exhibits



From the Director of Catalyst

Catalyst prides itself on offering a fun and educational, hands-on science experience to its 24,000 visitors each year. The support of the Friends is greatly valued in helping to deliver this offer. By encouraging more people to join the Friends, Catalyst can only improve the experience it provides and ensure its continued success for years to come, promoting the heritage of the chemical industry in the North West and engaging more people in science as a result.

As a charity Catalyst relies on the generosity of its supporters and we hope to be able to reward this generosity by providing new and interesting opportunities for Friends to work with us to help create a Catalyst we can all enjoy and be proud of.

Stephen Youd-Thomas