

## apply for a card

I wish to apply for an ID Card for (name to appear on card):

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| title | first name |
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| last name |
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| date of birth of cardholder |
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### delivery details

*please allow 21 days for delivery*

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| address |
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| postcode |
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| telephone |
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I enclose evidence that this person has been formally diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome.  
*Please attach a letter from a medical practitioner certifying diagnosis. Originals will be returned.*

I enclose a passport style photo of the person named on the card, verified by someone who knows him or her. *See below.*

I am over 18 and am applying for the card on my own behalf

I am the parent or guardian of applicant

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| signed | date |
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### IMPORTANT

Please ask an adult (over 18), who knows the applicant (not a relative), to check the photograph and sign below and on the back of the photograph. This can be a neighbour, teacher, or friend, for example.

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| print name |
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 certify that the enclosed photograph is a true likeness of the person named on the card.

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| signed | date |
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| Relationship to applicant: |
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## About Tourettes Action

Our vision is a world where people with Tourette Syndrome (TS) receive the practical support and social acceptance they need to help them live their lives to the full.

We help people with TS to be included in education, at work and in society, throughout their lives. We also support research to improve their quality of life.

Contact us to request an information pack, with a list of doctors in the UK familiar with TS.

### helpdesk

We know how important it is to have someone to talk to. If you have questions or concerns about TS, or want to speak to someone who understands the issues, ring our Helpline.



Call and speak to us between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.  
0300 777 8427



Send us an email:  
[help@tourettes-action.org.uk](mailto:help@tourettes-action.org.uk)



Write to us at:  
Helpdesk, Tourettes Action, Kings Court, 91-93 High Street, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3RN.

We are a registered charity no. 1003317.

We are also a company registered in England and Wales, Registration No. 2613993. Registered Office Kings Court, 91-93 High Street, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3RN. Tourette Syndrome (UK) Association trading as Tourettes Action.



# Tourettes *action*

\*understanding the misunderstood

## ID Cards

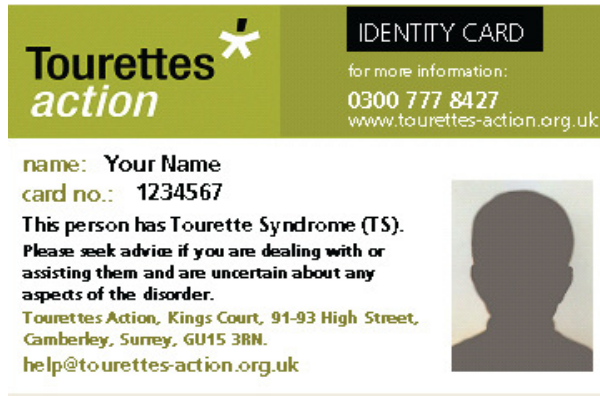


## Tourettes Action ID Cards

*"When people are staring at me, I give them a card and walk away."*

The symptoms of Tourette Syndrome can be hard to explain and can sometimes lead to misunderstanding.

We developed our ID Cards to help people with TS provide evidence of their diagnosis and explain their symptoms, with something that will easily fit in their pocket or wallet.



In a recent survey, 100% of ID card users said they would recommend the scheme to others.

*"Even if you don't use it much it gives you extra confidence and I found I went to places that I'd previously avoided with it."*

The pack consists of a photo ID card stating that the bearer has been diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome and a pack of business cards that explain the symptoms of TS and possible medications and give details of where you can go for further information.

*"It means I don't have to talk to strangers if I don't want to, or find the right words to explain."*

## how to get your ID Card

*"People believed me (in the past people thought I was just making it up as an excuse or for a joke)."*

To get a Tourettes Action ID Card, you will need to have a diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome and be able to supply a letter from your doctor confirming this.

You will also need to send us a passport photo, signed on the back by someone who knows you (not a relative).



Tourette Syndrome (TS) may make people behave in a way that can appear to be bizarre, challenging and even objectionable. However, the symptoms (as listed overleaf) are involuntary. Although some people with TS may be able to suppress them for a while, they will eventually have to release them.

This card is issued by Tourettes Action to help people understand the symptoms of Tourette Syndrome (TS). For further information about TS please contact:

**Tourettes Action, Southbank House, Black Prince Road, London SE1 7SJ**  
E-mail: help@tourettes-action.org.uk Registered charity no.: 1003317

Packs of Tourette Syndrome information cards can be purchased by anyone. A pack of 25 cards costs just £5.

*"It is a quick and easy way to inform others, especially my new teachers about my condition. I got my first card at the age of 11 years when I was unable to explain Tourette Syndrome. I was too shy and embarrassed."*

To order your ID Card pack or Tourette Syndrome information cards, just complete the form opposite and return it to us with payment at Tourettes Action, Kings Court, 91-93 High Street, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3RN.

## how to pay

ID Card Packs cost just £15. Each Card comes with one pack of 25 handout cards as standard. You are welcome to order extra handout packs at £5 per pack or spare ID cards at £5 per card.

I would like to order  ID Card Pack(s) at £15 each

I would like to order  additional ID cards at £5 each

I would like to order  additional packs of info cards at £5 each

I would like to make an additional gift of £

TOTAL PAYABLE £

I enclose a cheque or postal order for the full amount.  
Please make it payable to Tourettes Action.

or  
 I would like to pay by credit or debit card

visa / mastercard / amex / maestro / V Pay /

name on card

card number

valid from:  expiry:  issue number:  secure code\*:

*\*last three digits on signature strip (will be destroyed after processing)*

signed  date

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If you are a UK tax payer, you can use Gift Aid to make your donations and eligible membership fees go even further. For every pound you give us, we receive an extra 28 pence at no cost to you. All we need is your consent.

*I agree to Tourettes Action treating all gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.*

signed  date

You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax in each tax year at least equal to the tax Tourettes Action will claim from HM Revenue and Customs on your Gift Aid Donation(s). Please notify Tourettes Action if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.