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INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

What is Positive Discounts?

Positive Discounts is a not-for-profit voluntary organisation formed in 1992 by representatives from the business sector and HIV/AIDS charities including London Lighthouse, the Terrence Higgins Trust and Body Positive.



Positive Discounts enables everyone to obtain discounts in thousands of shops and businesses throughout the UK and abroad. If you are HIV+ and on benefits or a local education authority grant, there are even more discounts available to you. The savings you make enable your money to go further.

If you are not HIV+ and on benefits, by joining the scheme you will be supporting our work and you can obtain discounts yourself.

How does the scheme work?

To obtain your discounts, you simply join Positive Discounts by filling in the application form on this leaflet.

Whether you are HIV+ and on benefits or not determines how many discount cards you receive.

If you are HIV+ and on benefits or a grant, membership is FREE and you receive two discount cards: a Positive Discounts card and a Countdown card with directories of shops where you can obtain your discounts.

We do need to see confirmation of your HIV status and that you are on benefits or a local authority education grant. We also need one passport size photo.

If you are not HIV+ and on benefits or a grant, you receive one discount card (the Countdown card) for only £10 a year - half the usual cost. You can use in thousands of shops throughout the UK and abroad. You save the membership fee over and over again through the discounts you receive. You will also be helping to fund our work for those who are HIV+ and on benefits.



Where can I get discounts?

The Countdown card enables you to obtain discounts in many of your local shops as well as large stores such as HMV, Comet, Iceland Frozen Foods, Superdrug, Pizzaland, Cafe Rouge, Woolworths, Supasnaps, B&Q and Allied Carpets. There are hundreds of hotels and restaurants and places of entertainment as well as discounts in estate agents and on insurance and holidays.

If you are HIV+ and on benefits or a grant, the Positive Discounts card enables you to obtain discounts on bicycles, books and magazines, building and decorating services, car hire, repairs and sales, CDs, clothes, food shops, hair and health care, hotels and guest-houses, opticians, pet care, pubs and clubs, removal services, saunas, travel and more!



How much discount do I get?

The average is between 10-25% but many places offer much more. For example, there are many 2 for the price of 1 discounts and some clubs offer free entry.

What about confidentiality if I am HIV+?

As we were set up by HIV organisations, we are very aware of confidentiality issues. The confirmation of your HIV and benefits status is returned to you. We are registered under the Data Protection Act and will not pass on your name and address to anyone else.

The Positive Discounts card does not have anything about HIV on it nor your name. The shops who give discounts on production of the card are supportive of HIV issues and wish to give discounts specifically to anyone who is HIV+ and on benefits.

The Countdown card is an independent discount scheme to which anyone can subscribe. The advantage of obtaining your card through Positive Discounts is that if you are HIV+ and on benefits/student grant you receive it free.

Application form

FIRST NAME: _____

SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

IF YOU ARE HIV+ AND ON BENEFITS/EDUCATION GRANT

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

- 1 Confirmation of your HIV status (copy of a GP or Consultant's letter).
- 2 Confirmation that you are on benefits (photocopy of your giro or order book or bank statement if benefit is paid into your bank or a letter awarding you benefit) or that you have a mandatory grant award (if you are a student). Both of these will be returned to you.
- 3 One passport sized photo.

IF YOU ARE NOT HIV+ AND ON BENEFITS

Please enclose a cheque/postal order for £10.00 made payable to

Positive Discounts or join using Visa, Access or Master Card.

I WISH TO JOIN USING MY CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD TYPE: ACCESS ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐

CARD NO:

EXPIRY DATE:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM IN TO THE ADDRESS OVERLEAF

Office use only

PD Number: _____

CD Number: _____

Exp: _____

Source Code: _____

G: _____ R: _____

Date Sent: _____

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*PRODUCTS AVAILABLE THROUGH
POSITIVE DISCOUNTS*

Products available through Positive Discounts direct, currently include metal red ribbon badges which help fund our work, a range of health and personal development products eg audio tapes for relaxation and learning, 26,000 book titles on health and personal development and "Mind Machines" for relaxation, energising and visualisation.

We will send you details and how to order with your card(s) and directories.

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