



CONNECT with Volunteering, become a MEMBER of VOLUNTEER NOW

Membership is open to all organisations and individuals with an interest in volunteering. There is no fee. By becoming a member you add your voice to support volunteering. To become a member we ask that you/your organisation values the contribution of volunteers, subscribes to the overall charitable objective of Volunteer Now to "promote volunteering for the benefit of the public", and supports the Principles of Membership below.

Principles of Membership

- Volunteering encourages civic participation and demonstrates active citizenship
- Volunteering is an expression of the individual's freedom to choose
- Volunteering is unwaged and benefits from being a reciprocal gift relationship that meets the needs of organisations and volunteers
- Volunteering promotes inclusion and should be open to all
- Volunteering enables people and communities to influence and contribute to social change
- Volunteering works best when it is guided by good practice

Volunteer Now offers you:

- Regular volunteering news through our Online Newsletter
- A calendar of training opportunities through Training E-Circular
- Access to tailored support and training provided by experienced and knowledgeable staff
- Voting rights (only ordinary members can vote); nomination and election of trustees
- Information and good practice resources/standards
- Advertisement of volunteering opportunities on Volunteer Now website (free of charge)
- Networking opportunities
- Input to consultations
- Policy and research briefings
- Connection to national and regional campaigns and initiatives.

Notes:

Ordinary Membership - Individuals and organisations directly concerned with work in the voluntary field. Only organisations within Northern Ireland can become ordinary members.

Associate Membership - Professional body, trade union, public sector, private sector, statutory body, local authority, district council or Government department pursuing activities compatible with the work of Volunteer Now.

Please note - we only accept applications from within the UK and Ireland.

If you wish to become a member of Volunteer Now, please complete the membership application form overleaf.

Volunteer Now Organisational Membership Application Form

Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Job Title: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Organisation Name: _____

Volunteer Now Membership Type (see over): Ordinary Associate

As a member I give my permission for Volunteer Now to contact me by electronic means.
Yes No

A member may at any time resign membership of Volunteer Now upon written notice.
Volunteer Now reserves the right to revoke or refuse membership to organisations who are
unable to commit to the Principles of Membership. Do you agree? Yes No

We value the contribution of individuals and are committed to good practice in volunteering and
agree to support Volunteer Now's Principles of Membership.

I confirm the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**I agree to comply with the current Data Protection Legislation which includes the effective
management of any paper or computer based information my organisation holds about volunteers.**

**I give permission for Volunteer Now to collect, hold and use my personal information (you have the
right to withdraw this permission at any time).**

Please note, if you do not tick this box we cannot process your application.

Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now Enterprises collects your personal information, holds it securely and only uses it for the
purposes for which it is intended. For more information about how we use your data, please see our privacy policy at
<http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/privacy-policy>.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

*Thank you for completing the form, your information will be added to our mailing list. Please keep a copy of this form for
your own records. The information you have provided will be used for the purpose of volunteer recruitment, management
and to produce statistical reports.*

**Please return your application form to:
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