

Does your organisation work with
volunteers?

Do you need more
information and support?

Do you want your voice listened to
where it matters?

Volunteering England Membership

New for this year!

- Free membership for smaller organisations ◀
- Save time and money with Direct Debit payments ◀
- Exclusive member discounts and one-off offers ◀



**Volunteering
England**

Giving Voice to Volunteering

What some of our current members say...

“We are very proud to be members of VE ... you are all accessible, and one of you can usually help out and always in a friendly manner. Since becoming members I can safely say we are operating much more efficiently and – more importantly – confidently!”

Volunteer Centre Crediton

“The information sheets on the Volunteering England website are fantastic – I can instantly answer any query from anybody. The website is one of the most useful tools we have to work with.”

Eastleigh Volunteer Centre

“In my job I spend a lot of time phoning helpdesks for advice. I must say that Volunteering England is the most helpful of all the desks I ever have to contact, firstly to be able to speak to someone without having to sit in a queue for hours, and then to have someone answering the question who is very knowledgeable about their subject.”

Cranfield Trust

“Glad that Volunteering England now has an online magazine ... the publication is so varied and in depth.”

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association





Why join Volunteering England?

Our Strategic Vision

Is of a society where the potential and passion of people to transform lives and communities through volunteering is fully realised.

Our Mission

Volunteering England supports an increase in the quality, quantity, impact and accessibility of volunteering throughout England.

Volunteering England is the national volunteering development agency for England, committed to supporting, enabling and celebrating volunteering in all its diversity.

Our work links research, policy, innovation, good practice and grant-making in the involvement of volunteers. Our members and partners range from national charities to voluntary agencies across the length and breadth of England; from NHS Trusts to arts organisations; from local community projects to government think-tanks.

Volunteering England is at the centre – bringing ideas and people together, developing better networks and structures, and initiating projects to support volunteering in a wide range of fields, such as health and social care, sport and employer-supported volunteering.

If you involve volunteers in your work, have an interest in volunteers and volunteering, or want a say in its future then join Volunteering England.

Membership questions and suggestions

If you have a query about membership of Volunteering England, need help in completing your membership application or renewal, or have suggestions about how we could improve membership, then please e-mail membership@volunteeringengland.org.uk, or phone 020 7520 8936.

You can also write to us at: Membership, Volunteering England, Regents Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL

General enquiries:

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020 7520 8910

Website:

www.volunteering.org.uk

Your membership entitlements

Become a Volunteering England member

today and enjoy an expanded range of exclusive membership entitlements, including:

- ▶ Ten editions of Volunteering magazine a year – now in an extended online format, the magazine continues to offer cutting-edge articles on good practice and policy
- ▶ Fortnightly e-mail members' newsletter, delivering the latest news, developments and events from Volunteering England and the world of volunteering straight to your inbox
- ▶ Opportunities to help shape national policy-making through joining with other members and Volunteering England in consultations and discussions
- ▶ Exchange of information and knowledge about the development of policy and practice for volunteering
- ▶ Discount of 10% on all of our conferences and events, alongside priority booking
- ▶ Discounts of 20% on publications, including research reports and good practice guides. Please visit www.volunteering.org.uk/publications for full details of our range
- ▶ Discount of 10% on Volunteers Week merchandise, alongside priority ordering info. Merchandise available while stocks last. Visit www.volunteersweek.org.uk
- ▶ Discounts up to 20% on all advertising, insertions, exhibition stands booked with us
- ▶ Save time and money by transferring to Direct Debit payments and then continue saving each year
- ▶ Discount of 10% on the flagship Investing in Volunteers and Investing in Volunteers for Employers quality accreditation¹
- ▶ Discount of 5% on the license fee if you become a Licensed Training Provider delivering Excellence in Volunteer Management

- ▶ Bi-monthly members postal mailing¹
- ▶ Opportunities to network and share experiences with other members
- ▶ Access new entitlements, discounts and one off benefits as they are launched
- ▶ In addition, Volunteer Development Agencies that have achieved or are seeking Volunteer Centre Quality Assurance (VCQA) will enjoy related support, use of the national Volunteer Centre branding, and access to the Volunteer Development Agency area of our web site

“At Volunteering England we want to be able to count on your membership and support so we can work together in representing the volunteering movement nationally. We are establishing stronger dialogues with and between volunteering infrastructure, volunteer involving organisations, policy-makers and other national agencies, and we would like you to be involved.”

**Justin Davis Smith, Chief Executive,
Volunteering England**

Details were correct at time of going to press August 2008. We review and enhance membership entitlements and one off benefits on an ongoing basis, so please refer to our website www.volunteering.org.uk/joinus for the latest membership information and entitlements.

Volunteering England reserve the right to decline any membership application.

1. Currently these are paid membership entitlements only.

Your membership category

Membership of Volunteering England is open to organisations and individuals in England with an interest in volunteering – organisational members are drawn from across the third, public and private sectors.

Whatever your role or reason for joining Volunteering England, you'll find membership affordable; and with our new membership package the smaller your organisation's turnover the less you pay.

We've streamlined membership categories, added a new, free category for smaller, community based organisations, enhanced and clarified your member entitlements and added generous discounts on products and services that matter to you.

Help us in giving voice to volunteering - join Volunteering England today!

Community Volunteering

Suitable for smaller volunteer-involving, community based organisations, membership bodies, some smaller enterprises, and some Volunteer Development Agencies who are not VCQA accredited or are not seeking to be.

▶ **Member Category One**

Turnover: Below £20,000
Cost: FREE!

▶ **Member Category Two**

Turnover: £20,001-100,000
Cost: £59 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £51 by Direct Debit

Volunteering

Suitable for larger volunteer-involving organisations, membership bodies, infrastructure organisations, Government and public sector bodies, national governing bodies, including sports, Volunteer Development Agencies that have not achieved VCQA, or are not seeking to, larger SME, Companies and others.

▶ **Member Category Three**

Turnover: £100,001-250,000
Cost: £124 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £116 by Direct Debit

▶ **Member Category Four**

Turnover: £250,001-1 Million
Cost: £152 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £144 by Direct Debit

▶ **Member Category Five**

Turnover: £1 Million+
Cost: £192 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £184 by Direct Debit

Volunteer Development Agencies – achieved VCQA, or seeking to

Exclusively for Volunteer Development Agencies that have achieved Volunteer Centre Quality Accreditation, or are in process of seeking accreditation. Alongside our usual membership entitlements you can access Volunteer Centre branding (once accredited), our online VDA area and ongoing support for VCQA.

VDA who do not wish to achieve VCQA accreditation may join based on their annual turnover under categories 1-5 above.

▶ **Member Category Six**

Turnover: N/A
Cost: £124 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £116 by Direct Debit

Individuals

Exclusively for people based in England who have an interest in volunteering but who are not specifically connected to any single organisation, or who are otherwise unable to join under one of our organisational categories.

▶ **Member Category Seven**

Turnover: N/A
Cost: £59 by Cheque/BACS/Card, or £51 by Direct Debit

▶ **Related Service (non-membership)**

Volunteering magazine subscription
Cost: £69, organisations and individuals

If your organisation is based outside of England (including Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and the Channel Islands), or if you are individual, then you can become a subscriber to our online Volunteering magazine which is produced 10 times per annum.

Please visit www.volunteering.org.uk/subscribe to view a sample copy and download a subscription form to complete. Send this to us with your payment of £69, or pay online with your credit-card, and we will send your Volunteering Magazine log-in.

How many **volunteers** does your organisation involve?



...and is this valuable resource being managed and looked after properly?

17.9 million
people volunteer
at least once a
year in England,
this is equal to...

1.9 billion
hours annually,
worth an
estimated value
of...

£27.5 billion
to the UK
economy*

* Figures taken from 'The UK Civil Society Almanac 2008'; NCVO

Investing in Volunteers is the only national quality standard that recognises excellence in volunteer management and which is applicable to all types of organisations, across all sectors:

- ▶ Public services (schools, hospitals and police forces)
- ▶ Voluntary and Community sector
- ▶ Private companies that provide employer supported volunteering.

How does it work? There are 5 easy steps to achieve Investing in Volunteers:

- (1) Introductory workshop with your Assessor
- (2) Self-assessment
- (3) Development plan & implementation
- (4) Final Assessment interviews and
- (5) iV Quality mark awarded!

Investing in Volunteers delivers significant benefits such as:

- ▶ Consistency across the organisation
- ▶ Continuous improvement and increased effectiveness
- ▶ Proves excellence in Volunteer Management to funders
- ▶ Demonstrates to volunteers and paid staff that volunteer's contributions are valued
- ▶ Attracts more volunteers to the organisation
- ▶ Good PR opportunity.

Visit the website:
www.investinginvolunteers.org.uk
for more information

* Currently these are paid membership entitlements only.

Members save 10%*

Does your organisation want to inspire, develop, and retain its volunteer managers?

Excellence in Volunteer Management (EVM) is the bespoke learning and development programme for all who work with volunteers.

It's easy to access and delivered in a variety of ways, including face-to-face, peer-to-peer, distance and online.

EVM enables managers of volunteers to take charge of their own learning and to access a path that suits their individual style, needs and aspirations.

There are two simple ways to access EVM

Visit www.volunteering.org.uk/evm and find a Training Provider

Become a Licensed Training Provider yourself and deliver the EVM programme... and VE members get a 5% discount on their license fee!

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**Institute for
Volunteering
Research**

The toolkit is...

- tried and tested
- easy to use
- comprehensive
- accessible
- adaptable



volunteering impact assessment toolkit

We all know that volunteers make a difference, but how can you prove it?
A new toolkit from the Institute for Volunteering Research could be the answer.

Designed for any size of volunteer-involving organisation, this practical guide helps you assess the impact of volunteering on volunteers, on service users, on your organisation, and on the wider community.

Cost (inc CD Rom) **£28** for VE members, **£35** non-members

To order call **020 7520 8936**, publications@volunteeringengland.org or via www.volunteering.org.uk
Post & packing £2.95, call for our multiple order pricing

Members save 20%

This publication can be made available in large print and alternative formats on request.

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