**VAC Membership Form**

Since it became constituted as a Company Limited by Guarantee, VAC is formally a membership organisation. Membership organisations are a common type of organisation in the voluntary sector; being a membership organisation our board must be made up of at least 50% of VCS Member Trustees who are reflective of and accountable to wider VCS members. All member organisations hold us accountable to ensure we support the voluntary and community sector (VCS) effectively and responsively.

Through a network of members we can together create a strong and vibrant sector, championing the VCS and ensuring the sector has a voice and representation across local platforms to support local community based investment and provision.

Our vision is to serve, promote, collaborate and drive strategic developments with and for the sector with you being at the heart of everything we do and strive for.

As a member organisation, Voluntary Action Calderdale is committed to ensuring you gain something positive in return for being a member of our organisation. We are currently reviewing the benefits for member organisations and groups and using your feedback will ensure we continue to evolve membership benefits. In the meantime, we are committed to ensuring all VCS organisations and groups sign up to Voluntary Action Calderdale as members.

**VAC’s mission, vision and values**

Our **mission** is to create connections, solutions and opportunities to build stronger communities.

Our **vision** is to promote positive social change to improve local lives.

Our **values** are:

* **Quality** - We work to the highest standards, continuously developing our skills and knowledge.
* **Integrity** - We are transparent, honest and fair. We do what we say we will.
* **Connectivity** - We create lasting connections by working collaboratively towards shared goals.
* **Inclusion -** We champion diversity, promote equality and create environments where everyone can flourish
* **Solutions** - We take ownership and make things happen in a creative and positive way

**VAC Annual Membership Tiers**

**Bronze**

* Regular Sector Specific Newsletters
* Invitation to Member Networking Events
* Invitation to VAC AGM
* 10% Discounted room hire at VAC
* Access to online members only pages
* Promotion of vacancies
* Membership Directory

**Silver**

* Addition to Bronze membership benefits
* Additional 5% Discounted room hire at VAC (Total 15%)
* Businesses (Private Sector) specific Networking Events who want to support local charities
* Support with social media
* 50% Discount on the following workshops;
* HR and Recruitment
* Social Media
* Documentation
* Finance
* Governance

**Join Us!**

Organisational membership is open to voluntary and community groups, and to non profit making organisations including local regeneration partnerships, community businesses and local development Trusts operating for the benefit of Calderdale and its Communities.

**GDPR**

Our mailing list in Calderdale, will receive a regular sector specific newsletter.  The list will also receive updates from Voluntary Action Calderdale and its partners\*.

From time to time, we may contact you about a new communications product we have developed and offer you the opportunity to sign up to receive it.

All we need is your name, email address and phone number and you will be added to our mailing list.  Your data will be securely stored on our secure server and our MailChimp accounts and will not be used for any purpose other than those stipulated above.  The data you provide us with will be held for as long as VAC is operational but you can unsubscribe from this list at any time.

**I / we wish to become a:**

**Bronze Member of VAC.** **[ ]**

**And agree to pay the following amount based on paid staff:**

**0 - 10 Paid Staff £12 [ ]**

**11 - 25 Paid Staff £24 [ ]**

**26 - 50 Paid Staff £36 [ ]**

**51+ Paid Staff £50 [ ]**

**Silver Member of VAC. [ ]**

**And agree to pay the following amount based on paid staff:**

**0 - 10 Paid Staff £25 [ ]**

**11 - 25 Paid Staff £45 [ ]**

**26 - 50 Paid Staff £58 [ ]**

**51+ Paid Staff £75 [ ]**

**Name of Organisation:**

**Organisation Address:**

**Contact Person:**

**Contact Email: Contact Phone Number:**

**I would like to be added to the VAC Membership Mailing List** **[ ]**

We agree to support the values of VAC as set out overleaf, and to pay the sum as selected above.

**Signature: Date:**

\* Voluntary Action Calderdale’s partners are: Greater Huddersfield CCG, Kirklees Council, Calderdale CCG, Calderdale Council, Sector Support Calderdale, WYCAS, Locality