

York Council for Voluntary Service

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CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

All organisations and individuals applying for membership of York CVS should subscribe to the objects set out in the CVS Memorandum and to the Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policies of the CVS. All applications for membership will be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees who, in considering applications will use the following criteria:

Full Membership

Individuals cannot be full members. Organisations applying for full membership should:

1. Be based in, or be actively working in, the City of York
2. Have a main activity that is broadly 'charitable' and is of benefit to the community.
3. Organisations that are not charities but which satisfy the other criteria for membership and are not-for-profit may be received into full membership at the discretion of the trustees. Their membership will be reviewed annually.
4. Be properly constituted, and have an unpaid/voluntary management committee.
5. Have a bank account in their own name, and keep proper accounts in accordance with their constitution.
6. Not be party political.
7. Respect the views of other members and statutory partners, and be courteous in their dealings with them, even when opinions differ.
8. Agree with the principles contained in the York Compact, and put these into practice in their own work.

Full members are eligible to vote at General Meetings of the CVS and to nominate people for election to the Board of Trustees at the AGM.

Associate Membership

Any organisation or individual that supports the work and the aims of York CVS may be offered Associate Membership, at the discretion of the trustees. This includes voluntary and community organisations, statutory bodies and private companies. Associate members may attend meetings of York CVS but have no voting rights and cannot nominate people for the Board of Trustees. Individuals who support the charitable objects and work of York CVS may become Associate Members and attend meetings of York CVS, but they have no voting rights and cannot nominate people for the Board of Trustees.

Please send a copy of your constitution and / or information about your organisation together with this form.

