

York CVS offers help with:

Running an Organisation



York CVS can help your organisation with: starting a group, charity/company registration, monitoring and evaluation, project planning, funding and financial management, income generation and policies and procedures.

You can submit items to our monthly news ebulletin and paper magazine updates.

Other services:

- a pay-roll service for voluntary groups employing staff.
- accountancy advice to help you manage your groups finances more effectively.
- training on a wide range of topics – and 'request a topic' option.
- fully equipped conference and meeting facilities at the Priory Street Centre.
- good quality, affordable office accommodation.
- a directory of local voluntary and community groups.
- a new website www.yorkcvs.org.uk with news, audio, links to other organisations, voluntary sector jobs and more.
- a library of publications and free access to the internet.

Volunteering



We can help you find volunteers, promote your opportunities and help you negotiate volunteer management policies.

York CVS work with over 300 organisations and hold over 500 volunteering opportunities. Volunteers enable valuable work to take place in York, work that otherwise would not happen.

Partnerships & Networking



We can help you find like-minded organisations for collaboration, help make your views heard and help broker you support from other organisations. York CVS represents the voluntary and community sector in York on the local strategic partnership and helps public and private bodies work with voluntary and community groups. We run the Strategic Forum for voluntary sector leaders in the City.

We are a membership organisation for vol orgs who:

1. are based in or working in York.
2. run activities are broadly 'charitable' and are of benefit to the community.
3. are not party political.
4. respect the views of other members and statutory partners.
5. agree with the principles contained in the York Compact.
6. are properly constituted as a group, charity or social enterprise and have appropriate management systems.

Associate members are any organisation or individuals that support the work and the aims of York CVS.

We offer voluntary organisations:

- **Subsidised rates** for York CVS training courses
- **Free** conferences and events (wherever possible)
- A paper version of York Voluntary Voice newsletter and e-bulletin
- Access to a directory of local voluntary organisations
- **Free** funding, governance, safeguarding and legal advice for voluntary organisations
- **Free** access to Charity Builder resources.
- 3p photocopying at the Priory Street Centre
- Decide matters of policy shaping York's voluntary sector
- Full members have the right to vote on the direction of York CVS's work.
- **Free** promotion of events and services in the newsletter and website.
- **Free** job adverts in the newsletter.
- **Subsidised rates** on video conferencing.
- **Subsidised rates** on hiring fundraising games.

If you are interested in social change in York, a wide membership base creates a strong voice for the Voluntary Sector in York and helps us make the right choices on your behalf.

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York Council for Voluntary Services is the **support centre for voluntary activity in York** and exists to **promote voluntary action.**

We help voluntary organisations and community groups to be **effective and sustainable** and we help York citizens have control over their lives through **volunteering** and representation.