



VAL Membership

Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL) has been supporting Third Sector organisations in Leeds for over 60 years. We provide direct support, services and advice to hundreds of groups, enabling them to carry out their work across the city and in local neighbourhoods.

Free membership for small groups

Voluntary Action Leeds (VAL) offers free membership to Third Sector organisations in Leeds with an annual income below £20,000. For groups with an income above £20,000, VAL offers a tiered membership fee based on your organisation's income.

A range of benefits & discounts

VAL members gain discounts on a range of our services, from training to payroll. All paid-for members receive the regular VAL printed newsletter. Free members can also pay a £25 subscription fee to receive the printed newsletter. VAL members receive a range of discounts off third party services and suppliers including: CRB checks, office supplies and furniture, first aid training, tea and coffee supplies, PAT testing, telecoms and other useful services.

Join today – complete the form

To join, simply complete the form overleaf and return to VAL.

For more information on VAL's membership or our services please call 0113 297 7920 or email info@val.org.uk. To receive our free monthly E-News sign up at www.val.org.uk.

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Membership Fees

Membership fees are based on a sliding scale related to organisation income.

Fee	Organisation Annual Income
Free	up to £20,000
£35	£20,000-£50,000 and individuals
£45	£50,000-£250,000
£50	Associate Membership (see below for criteria).
£60	over £250,000

Membership Criteria

- Your organisation must be a self-governing body of people who have joined together voluntarily to take action for the benefit of the community, and established otherwise than for financial gain.
- While it does not have to be a registered charity, the aims, objectives and methods of working of your organisation must be written down in a publicly available document (and this must be submitted with your application).
- Affairs are managed by, and/or ultimately accountable to, a group of people for no economic or similar advantage.
- Activities principally benefit people in or around Leeds.
- There is a commitment to supporting the principle of equality and diversity and will not knowingly discriminate against anybody on the basis of their racial or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, disability or age.
- Must not be undertaking and/or affiliated to party political activity as these activities are not eligible for membership.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership is for organisations outside the voluntary sector or outside the Leeds Metropolitan District, but they must however broadly meet the full membership criteria.

OTHER INFORMATION

VAL's Board of Trustees approves all applications for membership and completion of an application does not guarantee membership.

VAL membership records, based on the information entered on this form, are held on a computer database: a copy of your entry will be supplied on request. VAL is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, each member having a limited liability of £1.00. Each member organisation is required to appoint a named individual as its representative to VAL. Representatives are eligible to nominate or be nominated for election to its Trustee Board.

VAL Membership form

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Charity No. (if applicable) _____ Company No. (if applicable) _____

Email: _____

Membership Level (please tick - see overleaf for further information)

- Free** up to £20,000
 £35 £20,000-£50,000 and individuals
 £45 £50,000-£250,000
 £60 over £250,000
 £50 Associate Membership

Subscribe to the VAL newsletter

If your organisation is entitled to free membership, you will not automatically receive our printed newsletter. If you want to receive the printed newsletter you can subscribe for £25 per year, please indicate by ticking the box below.

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IMPORTANT

Please enclose a copy of your organisation's governing document (e.g. constitution) with this application form.

Which of the following categories best describe the services your organisation works for?

- Advice/Information/Counselling
 Arts
 Children/Young People
 Community Based
 Education/Training
 Health & Social Care
 Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual
 Housing/Homelessness
 Minority Communities
 Recreation and Leisure
 Tenants/Residents Associations
 Ethnic Minorities
 Women/Girls
 Other _____ (please state)

Additional information

- Voluntary Action Leeds is an equal opportunities organisation and members are expected to endorse and support its equal opportunities policy, a copy will be supplied on request. Please tick to endorse this policy.
 Please tick if you do not want to receive further postal mailings from VAL.
 Please tick if you would be happy to authorise VAL to allow third parties access to your data on a not for profit basis.

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