

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM
VALID FROM 1 APRIL 2009 – 31 MARCH 2010

Please complete this form to become a member of Worthing Council for Voluntary Service.

Name of organisation:

Address (including postcode):

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Tel No: Email address:

Website:

Name of main contact person:

Position held in organisation (e.g Chairperson/Secretary):

Are you a registered charity ?

YES NO CHARITY NO.

Brief description of organisation/services offered

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I consent to become a member of WCVS Registered Charity and Company Limited.

Signed Date

Data Protection – please indicate below if you are happy for your details to be passed on to public/statutory authorities and/or other voluntary sector and community groups

YES NO

I enclose a cheque for £15 (cheques should be made payable to Worthing CVS).

Please return this form back to: Sophie Rider, Worthing CVS, Colonnade House, Warwick Street, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3DH. Email: sophie.wcvs@btconnect.com

Registered Charity No: 1107753 Registered Company No: 5274460



REASONS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF WORTHING CVS

Worthing CVS invites you to join us. Membership is open to voluntary and community organisations (general members) and individuals (individual members*) who share our commitment to a strong, influential and thriving voluntary sector. We believe the voluntary and community sector is stronger and more informed by working together strategically and practically. This makes us better able to serve the people we are working with and more able to act together on key issues affecting us and the wider community.

The CVS five core functions are:

- Support & services for voluntary and community organisations (vco's)
- Liaison within and beyond the sector including advising other sectors about vco's
- (enabling) Representation of the sector to other bodies and supporting its recognition
- Development work identifying needs in the community (including hosting and developing projects which may be time-limited or go on to become independent)
- Participation in strategic partnership and policy developments which impact upon the voluntary and community sector and the wider community

*Provided that the number of individual members does not exceed one quarter of the number of general members.

Your membership fee gives you:

- ✚ Support for your organisation in the form of help from our Volunteer Centre and our Development Workers who can help you with applying for funding, training, confidential support and capacity building.
- ✚ Colour photocopying and laminating at reduced costs
- ✚ Discounts on training courses
- ✚ Free use of digital projector, laptops, display boards and overhead projector.
- ✚ Free use of WCVS library of information
- ✚ Regular informative newsletters and e-bulletins.
- ✚ Participation in the WCVS networks, the Forum for the Voluntary and Community Sector, Charity Fairs, Volunteers Week events and links to our projects (e.g. Neighbourhood Care Alliance, Dial a Ride etc)
- ✚ Ability to nominate for, be nominated for and vote in elections for the WCVS Board of Directors and sub committees
- ✚ The ability to have your say on matters affecting the community and the voluntary sector and be involved in making a difference.

WHERE ELSE CAN YOU GET ALL THIS FOR £15.00?

Please complete the Membership Application Form overleaf and return it to WCVS Colonnade House Warwick Street Worthing West Sussex BN11 3DH. Call 01903 528620/619 for further information or email us at worthingcvsvs@btconnect.com

www.worthingcvsvs.org.uk

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