

To be completed by chair or chief officer:

Full membership

The organisation named overleaf would like to become a full member of Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire. I confirm that it operates within East Renfrewshire, is established for charitable or non-profit distributing purposes & objects, is run by a voluntary board and subscribes to the memorandum of association of Voluntary Action. I agree that I, and any representatives from the organisation named, will operate in line with VA's core values in all our interactions with Voluntary Action staff, volunteers and fellow members, or in any function we may undertake as a representative of Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire.

Signature:

Print name:

Position in organisation:

Date:

Associate membership

The organisation or individual named overleaf would like to become an associate member of Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire. I confirm that I/we support the aims & activities of Voluntary Action and subscribe to the memorandum of association. I agree that I (and representatives from the organisation if relevant) will operate in line with the core values outlined above in all my/our interactions with Voluntary Action staff, volunteers and fellow members, or in any function I/we may undertake as a representative of Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire.

Signature:

Print name:

Position in organisation (if relevant)

Date:



Membership Form

Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire exists to support the activity & development of the third sector (voluntary, community groups & social enterprise) in East Renfrewshire. We advocate for the third sector as an equal partner in service delivery and decision-making both locally and nationally and we work in partnership with third sector organisations locally to help them increase their capacity and influence.

Voluntary Action is a membership organisation. Full membership is available free of charge for 2009/10 to all community & voluntary groups, charities & social enterprises operating within East Renfrewshire. Full membership entitles an organisation to access up to 10 hours of free support each year. This includes help & advice to:

- Identify funders
- Develop better governance
- Comply with legislation
- Work with volunteers
- Monitor & evaluate work
- Establish a social enterprise, company, trading arm etc.
- Tender for public sector contracts ...and much more.

Over ten hours there is a nominal charge for support.

Associate membership is available to other groups & individuals. There is a charge for services to associate members. Please ask for more details.

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All full and associate members of Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire are asked to subscribe to the organisation's **charitable objects** and **core values** as a condition of membership. The Board shall be entitled at their discretion to refuse to admit any individual or body to membership.

Voluntary Action, working within East Renfrewshire, has the following **charitable objects**:

- To relieve poverty
- To advance education for the public benefit
- To preserve, conserve, restore and improve the environment for the benefit of the general public
- To relieve the needs of people experiencing mental or physical disability, illness or impairment
- To provide, in the interest of social welfare, facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation available to the public at large with a view to improving their conditions of life.
- To promote, establish, operate and/or support other schemes and projects of a charitable nature for the benefit of the community

Core values which underpin all activity are

1. Equality, fairness and social justice
2. Dignity and respect
3. Empowerment of individuals and communities through participatory processes
4. Co-operation and collaboration
5. Organisational openness, excellence and accountability
6. Responsible citizenship
7. Solidarity



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Organisation _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____

Email _____

Full member*

Associate member (organisation)

Associate member (individual)

Please sign declaration overleaf, tear off this page and return free of charge to:

FREEPOST RRAZ-UAHB-LJBX
Voluntary Action
underCOVER,
56 Kelburn Street
Barrhead G78 1LR

* If you are an individual in the process of establishing a third sector group or organisation you may qualify for full membership. Please contact a member of staff for more information on 0141 876 9555.

