

Membership of CVS Cheshire East



Benefits of Joining

Community and Voluntary Services Cheshire East

www.cvsce.org.uk

CVS Cheshire East is a Registered Charity working to support, advise and raise awareness of the vibrant Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector of Cheshire East.

By becoming a member of CVS Cheshire East, you will be able to access specialist, professional advice, training and support that will help your organisation to thrive.

CVS Cheshire East can offer your charity, organisation or voluntary group all that it requires to grow and develop to its very best potential, so become a member today and take advantage of all that we have to offer. As well as being able to vote and play an active part in our AGM, members will also receive:

Specialist Volunteering Support

Your organisation will receive:

- **Unlimited 1 to 1 advice and support** with good practice in Volunteer Management, including:
 - Support in putting together a Volunteering Strategy
 - Advice on how to become 'volunteer ready', including help with planning, policy, training, monitoring & reviews, plus supporting documentation.
- **Access to free, tailored trustee recruitment packages**

Specialist Funding Advice & Support

Your organisation will receive:

- **Unlimited expert fundraising advice and support**, including:
 - Identifying appropriate funding sources
 - Conducting funding searches
 - Advice on how to write successful applications
 - Read through service for draft applications with a personalised feedback service
 - Advice on Bids and Tenders

Help & Guidance with Managing your Organisation

Your organisation will receive:

- **Unlimited 1 to 1 advice and support for your organisation**, including setting up a new group, governance structures, policies & procedures, business planning, project management and charity registration.
- Online access to our **GRIPP organisational healthcheck tool** with a personal follow up from one of our team who has access to additional resources.
- Access to all **discounted products and services** within our Market Place - CVS Cheshire East's Trusted Partners offering products and services specifically tailored to the Sector.
- Opportunities to **advertise paid job vacancies** on the CVS Cheshire East website.

Professional Representation within the Sector

Your organisation will receive:

- **Tailored specific support** on individual issues including having CVS Cheshire East representation at meetings and via written correspondence, for example with JSNA
- **Membership** of the Voice of the Sector
- Regular Voice **E-Bulletins**
- The ability to **raise issues or concerns** through the Voice network

Free and Discounted Training & Events

Your staff can access:

- **Free attendance** at some of CVS Cheshire East's events including 'Meet the Funder'.
- Plus *priority booking* at our other events including our Annual Conference and Volunteer's Gala.
- **Full access** to *Your Space* networking meetings.
 - Access to **high quality, reduced rate, training courses**, delivered by a range of Sector expert trainers.
 - Opportunities to access a limited number of **free in-house training sessions** and discounts on further bespoke training.
 - Access to **free introduction training courses** on a wide range of topics relevant to the Sector.

Plus

- Access to our **discounted Payroll** service.
- The ability to book our **meeting rooms** at a discounted rate.
- **Hire specialist** office and meeting equipment at discounted rates.
- **Venue and event promotion** via our partner website www.just-ask.org.uk.
- Promote your organisation within our **online directory**
- **Access to all resources on our website** including:
 - Online access to the GRIPP healthcheck tool
 - Virtual Your Space networks
 - 'Open for Community' Funding search facility
- Receive our twice monthly CVS Cheshire East **E-Bulletin**, full of news and information relevant to our local Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector.



How do I Become a Member?

CVS Cheshire East is a membership organisation, dedicated to supporting those working within the Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector of Cheshire East.

We offer membership at competitive rates to organisations working within the Sector who wish to benefit from all the services mentioned within this brochure.

CVS Cheshire East's Membership

£45 per annum

for Voluntary, Community & Faith Sector organisations

Includes the option to be able to vote at the CVS Cheshire East AGM, plus all of the benefits mentioned on the previous pages.

Statutory Body and Business Membership

Please contact us for details

To become a member, simply complete the online form found at www.cvsce.org.uk

Full Membership terms and conditions can be found on our website.

If you would like to speak to one of the team or would prefer to receive a paper copy of our membership form, please do get in touch using the contact details below.

What does an average member of CVS Cheshire East receive in a year?



2 hours of
advice &
support

worth £56

+



2 training
course
or event
places

worth £220

+



2 volunteer
opportunities
promoted

worth £60

A total of £336 worth of
support in one year for just
£45 per organisation.

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