



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Membership is FREE
for eligible organisations



About us

“Support Staffordshire empowers communities to be the best they can be. It supports communities, individuals and organisations to work in collaboration to bring about positive change in their communities by actively encouraging Social Action.”

We act in three main ways:

- Advancing individual social action and volunteering for all
- Supporting communities and organisational development
- Bringing together organisations and collaborating with a strong collective voice

Our growing network of over 1,400 members offers a range of networking opportunities. The easiest way to get involved is to join us at your quarterly locality forum. There are now eight forums open to all Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations who are active in that locality. Please contact us to find out when the next one is due to take place in your area.

Our Membership

Support Staffordshire is made of the following Memberships:

- [Start up Members](#)
- [Local Community Group & Charity Members](#)
- [Local Social Enterprise Members](#)
- [Associate Members](#)
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- [Volunteering for All Members](#)



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Start-up Membership

Are you an un-constituted group based in Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent? If yes, we can support you in becoming formalised.

Our Start-up Member status is an honorary membership which does not convey voting rights.

Why become a member?

- 5 hours free start-up 1:1 support via our 'Bursary'
- Access to Training and Consultancy services at Member rates
- FREE access to our online Member Area: self-submit your news and jobs to be featured on the Support Staffordshire website and monthly e-Bulletin
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings)
- Opportunity to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service
- Direct Services (preferential rates)

Membership Fee

Our membership for start-ups is FREE

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Local Community Group & Charity Membership

Local registered charities and non registered community groups based in Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent.

Why become a member?

- Exclusive voting rights
- 3 hours FREE 1:1 support plus 10-hours 'Bursary' by application
- Direct services (preferential rates)
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings)
- Access to Training and Consultancy services at Member rates
- FREE access to our online Member Area: self-submit your news and jobs to be featured on the Support Staffordshire website and monthly e-Bulletin
- Opportunity to be included on our online Members Directory and advertise your support/services
- Opportunity to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service

Membership Fee

Our membership is FREE for local Community Groups and registered Charities.

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Local Social Enterprise Membership

Local social enterprises including Community Interest Companies, (CIC's) Mutual Benefit Societies, Company Limited by Guarantee that are not also registered charities based in Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent.

Why become a member?

- Exclusive voting rights
- 3 hours FREE 1:1 support plus project specific support (currently Social Care Enterprise)
- Direct services (preferential rates)
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings)
- Access to Training and Consultancy services at Member rates
- FREE access to our online Member Area: self-submit your news and jobs to be featured on the Support Staffordshire website and monthly e-Bulletin
- Opportunity to be included on our online Members Directory and advertise your support/services
- Opportunity to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service

Membership Fee

Our membership is FREE for local Social Enterprises.

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Associate Membership

Regional or National organisations working in but not based in Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent (this is an honorary membership status and does not convey to voting rights).

Why become a member?

- 3 hours FREE 1:1 support plus project specific support (currently Social Care Enterprise)
- Direct services (preferential rates)
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings)
- Access to Training and Consultancy services at Member rates
- FREE access to our online Member Area: self-submit your news and jobs to be featured on the Support Staffordshire website and monthly e-Bulletin
- Opportunity to be included on our online Members Directory and advertise your support/services
- Opportunity to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service

Membership Fee

- Annual turnover under £10million - FREE Membership
- Annual turnover over £10million - £50 fee per annum

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Parish Council Membership

All local Parish and Town Councils in Staffordshire, please note this is an honorary membership status and does not convey to any voting rights.

Why become a member?

- 1:1 support for Village Halls
- Direct services (preferential rates)
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings) and Village Hall Networking meetings
- Access to Training and Consultancy services at Member rates
- FREE access to our online Member Area: self-submit your news and jobs to be featured on the Support Staffordshire website and monthly e-Bulletin
- Opportunity to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service

Membership Fee

£25 per annum

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Volunteering for All Membership

Statutory bodies and not-for-profit VCSES's involving volunteers in Staffordshire or Stoke on Trent.

Why become a member?

- Access to use our Quality Accredited Volunteer Brokerage Service
- Invitation to attend our Locality Forums (quarterly meetings)

Membership Fee

It is FREE to become a Volunteering for All Member.

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How to Apply for Membership

Becoming a member is simple, just visit our website [here](#), complete the short application form and return to us by email.

Alternatively you can contact us on:

Tel: 0300 777 1207 or

Email: membership@supportstaffordshire.org.uk

and we can arrange an application form to be sent to you.

Once you have returned the application form and accompanying documents you will be able to access our member services whilst your application is put to our board of Trustees. When your application is approved you will join over 1,400 VCSE organisations working with us to make Staffordshire stronger.



Read more about
membership services on our website
by scanning this QR code.