

Membership

Six reasons why your organisation should join Third Sector, Dumfries and Galloway

- 1 The sector will have a stronger voice.
 - 2 Your organisation will have a say in how the sector is represented.
 - 3 Your organisation will be better able to take part in community planning and the design of services that impact upon the lives of the people and communities of Dumfries and Galloway.
 - 4 You will be able to share and learn from the experiences of other third sector organisations.
 - 5 You will have access to support and guidance from our staff team, helping you to build your organisations capacity.
 - 6 You will have access to regular communication about news affecting the sector, funding opportunities, events, training and job opportunities.
- As part of Third Sector, Dumfries and Galloway you will be part of a family of like-minded people.
- Further information about membership, including our rules can be found on our web site.

**For more information contact
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E-BULLETINS

Third Sector Community Network is an online communication platform for the third sector within Dumfries and Galloway. A series of forums are used to enable communication across the sector on topics of relevance to both organisations and individuals.

We send out e-bulletins three times a week with a whole host of updates. Your organisation can contribute to these e-bulletins by posting your notices to the site.

You can join Third Sector Community Network at www.thirdsectorcommunity.org.uk



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FORUMS

Involvement in the range of Third Sector Forums connects you to other people and groups. Whether you attend the Community Gatherings or Locality Forums, you will be able to share and learn from the experiences of other members, while making new contacts and extending your networks.

If you possess the skills and expertise to operate strategically on behalf of the third sector, you could also represent the sector on Thematic Forums and Strategic Forums. Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway offer members the appropriate support and training to carry out the role with confidence.



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**ADDITIONAL
MEMBERSHIP
BENEFITS**

Members of Third Sector
Dumfries and Galloway
enjoy a special Members
Reduced rate for
conferences, events and
training.

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SUPPORT

As a member, you will have access to a whole range of support, including:

- Volunteer recruitment & management
- Saltire Awards (a recognition scheme for young volunteers aged 12-25)
- Funding Application support
- Social Enterprise development and promotion
- New organisation set-up
- A wide range of training opportunities
- Legal structure and Governance support
- Independent examination of accounts
- Policy and procedure development
- Assistance with the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG)
- Lobbying and campaigning

APPLICATION

Name of organisation/group

Contact person

Position (*Chair, Secretary etc.*)

Contact Address

Contact telephone number

Contact email address

In order to comply with our own rules, and so that we can better serve the needs of the sector we require supporting documentation from each organisation wishing to become a member.

Please include the following with your application:

- A copy of your Constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association
- A copy of your most recent financial statement

Signed (*Authorised Signatory*)

..... Date.....

We aim to approve applications within 14 days from the date we receive your application. If for any reason there is likely to be a delay in approving your application we will contact you to explain why. Please note that the most common reason for delay is failure to submit all the information that we require.