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From time to time , once you join, non commercial organisations may wish to contact voluntary youth organisations and those associated with them. If you do NOT want your contact details passed on, please tick this box



Membership Form

Group Name :

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Nature of Group :

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Address :

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Phone Number :

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Email address :

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We ;

- ◇ Accept the core values and principles of youth work.
- ◇ Agree with the Youth Matter! Mission Statement
- ◇ Agree to make a commitment to working towards and achieving validated quality standards

Signed :

Date :

Please send this form back to:

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Warrington Council for Voluntary Youth Service



Join Us!

Warrington Council for Voluntary Youth Service is a proactive organisation that works to meet the needs and aspirations of young people by strengthening and supporting the work of its member organisations





Why Should People Join????

Youth Matter! is a Charity which brings together the voluntary youth sector in Warrington to :

- ◆ Have a stronger, collective voice
- ◆ Share ideas, expertise and resources
- ◆ Provide good quality youth provision
- ◆ Work in partnership with one another and with other statutory and voluntary partners locally and nationally



We are a Charity that is affiliated to the National Council for Voluntary Youth Service, and supported by Warrington Youth Service and Connexions Warrington & Cheshire

CHARITY NO . 1124908

Membership of Youth Matter! is open to any group which ...

1) Accepts the core values and principles of youth work, that is :

**Youth work is a purposeful and planned process that engages young people in achieving greater control of their lives*

**It is a process based on a voluntary partnership between young people and those working with them*

**Youth work programmes develop young people's experience, skills, knowledge and attitudes, enabling young people to play a full part in the lives of their communities*

- 2) Agrees with the Youth Matter! mission statement
- 3) Agrees to make a commitment to working towards and achieving Validation as agreed by Youth Matter! within twelve months of becoming a member
- 4) Agrees to pay an annual membership fee as agreed by the membership
- 5) Agrees to a review of their Validation status every three years

What do you get from membership????

- ◆ Information and advice on important issues—e.g. first aid, health and safety, child protection
- ◆ Practical help with planning, funding and running your group
- ◆ Regular newsletter with useful information and contacts
- ◆ Invitations to networking meetings and training events
- ◆ A voice for voluntary youth groups in the Local Authority and elsewhere

If you know of any interested parties please do not hesitate to contact us. Copies of the newsletter are available on request.

