

Volunteering in North Yorkshire Directory Service Level Agreement

Our agreement with you; your agreement with us

The Volunteering in North Yorkshire Directory (VINY) is a platform for organisations across North Yorkshire to advertise volunteer opportunities and for individuals to find volunteer roles.

Our agreement with you is that we will:

- Provide a platform through VINY to make it easy for volunteer involving organisations to advertise volunteer opportunities, as well as making it accessible for potential volunteers to find roles of interest.
- Enable trusted volunteer involving organisations to connect with potential volunteers through VINY.
- Provide support, advice and expertise to volunteer involving organisations.
- Provide information, signposting and guidance to individuals wanting to volunteer.

VINY Users

- Volunteer involving organisations who work within the border of North Yorkshire, excluding York
- Individuals looking for opportunities with organisations within North Yorkshire

Responsibility of Community First Yorkshire

VINY supports Community First Yorkshire's aim to provide practical and strategic support to enable a vibrant voluntary and community sector across North Yorkshire. We have been commissioned by North Yorkshire Council and NHS North Yorkshire to provide a Community Support service. For more information about Community First Yorkshire please visit our website

www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk.

Our responsibility in regards to VINY is to:

- Ensure that VINY is managed and maintained effectively and remains a safe space for all users. You can read our **Safe Space Policy** below.
- Share information about current legislation and national best practice.
- Be available to answer enquiries and deal with any issues arising via info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk and 01904 704177.
- Carry out spot checks on volunteer involving organisations policies and procedures.
- Support volunteer involving organisations with updating and/or writing the relevant policies, procedures and practices needed.
- Do what we can to ensure that all users adhere to the relevant policies and procedures.

Service Availability

The volunteering opportunities on VINY can be viewed freely at www.volunteeringinnorthyorkshire.org.uk.

To add volunteering opportunities, volunteer involving organisations must first register a profile on VINY. The **volunteer involving organisations** will then be able to add volunteering opportunities to VINY. We strongly suggest that all volunteer involving organisations register each one of their volunteering opportunities individually instead of registering multiple volunteering roles in one opportunity. Promoting separate opportunities in a clear, accurate, and brief way will make it easier for a potential volunteers to find something that they would like to apply for. Multiple opportunities in one listing could be confusing

It will take up to five working days for a volunteering opportunity to be validated by Community First Yorkshire. The menu will also allow organisations to see messages from potential volunteers registering interest in their volunteering opportunities.

To enquire about a volunteering opportunity, **volunteers** must first register a profile on VINY. The volunteer will then have access to their profile allowing them to contact volunteer involving organisations about advertised volunteering opportunities and to access other features.

Requirements of registered users of VINY

By using VINY users agree to the **Terms and Conditions**, **Privacy Policy**, **Service Level Agreement** and **Safe Space Policy**.

Complaints

If you have any complaint about VINY please contact us at volunteersupport@communityfirstyorkshire.com or 01904 704177.

Community First Yorkshire will take seriously and investigate any complaints received.

Safe Space Policy

Volunteering in North Yorkshire Directory (VINY) is a safe space for volunteers to be matched with opportunities in North Yorkshire. VINY is an online platform where volunteer organisations can share opportunities to support their activity and where volunteers can find volunteering opportunities to support the work of volunteer organisations across North Yorkshire.

Community First Yorkshire wants to ensure that all registered users (Volunteers and Volunteer Organisations) are able to use VINY without fear of harassment, intimidation or abuse particular because of their ethnicity, race, disability, gender or sexuality.

Content added on VINY

Any views or opinions expressed by a registered user on content, advertisement or other are that of the individual submitting the material, not those of Community First Yorkshire and no responsibility for such content is taken. Community First Yorkshire do reserve the right to remove posts and members if content or behaviour breaches our **Safe Space Policy**.

If you find any content on VINY that is offensive, obscene, defamatory, harmful, inaccurate, unlawful, illegal or deceptive in any way, please contact us via our email address volunteersupport@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk.

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