

## **Membership of NACCOM – 2017 Criteria and Prices**

NACCOM is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) (Registered number 1162434) and a network of organisations seeking to actively tackle destitution amongst vulnerable asylum seekers, refugees and other migrants with no recourse to public funds.

We are committed to sharing resources and working together effectively. The following membership policy reflects two core principles.

1. We believe that no organisation should be excluded from membership due to a lack of finance.
2. We believe that paying a membership fee, however small, demonstrates an appreciation of the benefits of belonging to NACCOM.

### **Criteria for Membership**

Full membership of NACCOM is open to any organisation that is committed to providing accommodation for destitute asylum seekers. They may in addition provide accommodation for refugees and others with no recourse to public funds.

Associate membership is open to any individual or organisation that is in sympathy with the aims of NACCOM. Associate membership will not convey voting rights at Annual or Extraordinary General Meetings.

### **Application process**

Applications for membership should be made using our online application form.

They will be considered by the Board of Trustees and must be approved by a two-thirds majority. Once confirmed, Membership will be conferred upon payment of a membership fee (see below).

### **Membership Benefits**

#### **Full Members**

- Assistance with capacity building across a range of accommodation services, including hosting schemes, housing projects and night shelters.
- Support with evaluating destitution services.
- Voting rights at Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings.

## All Members

- Reduced rates at NACCOM meetings, training sessions and Annual Conference.
- Access to expert advice and resources (please note there may be a small charge for printed material).
- Access to the Members Area of our website featuring a Forum and Library. Members can also use our regular e-bulletins to publicise services and request or disseminate information free of charge.
- Participation in our annual UK-wide accommodation survey.

## Cost of Membership

There is a *minimum* annual fee of £20 for membership, without which no one can be a member. We suggest the following annual fees as a *rough guide*, understanding that organisations may have differing financial constraints.

If you have any questions or concerns about these fees please contact us, and if you feel able to contribute more than the suggested amount please do so.

### Full Membership:

Annual income (based on last financial year)	Suggested annual fees
Up to £10,000	£20
£10,000 to 50,000	£30
£50,000 to £100,000	£60
£100,000 to £250,000	£85
£250,000	£110

### Associate Membership:

	Suggested annual fee
Individuals	£20
Organisations	£30

### **What do our members say?**

“We have gained ideas and support for developing our work by sharing of practice with similar organisations, attendance at conferences and network meetings.” **Nottingham Arimathea Trust**

“It’s good to network for information, encouragement, inspiration and knowledge and wisdom.” **The Boaz Trust**

“Useful to network with other hosting scheme staff.” **London Hosting**

“There is so much experience from NACCOM Members- can only be helpful for other organisations to tap into this knowledge and experience.” **Host Nottingham**

“Incredibly helpful.” **Action Foundation**

“NACCOM has been an invaluable source of support, advice and friendship in an often isolating environment.” **BEACON**

### **What did Members say about our 2016 events?**

“Really enjoyed the conference and got lots of answers to queries I was struggling with.” **Action Foundation**

“Sharing knowledge, skills and best practice- very informative.” **Night Stop North East**

“Has led to...new opportunities for sharing and learning, thus improving what we offer.” **Sanctus**

“Helpful to have the chance to meet others who are doing the same kind of work”.  
**London Hosting**