

# Membership of NACCOM - 2019-20 Criteria and Prices

NACCOM (The No Accommodation Network) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (registered number 1162434) preventing destitution across the UK. It is made up of member organisations providing shelter and support to destitute asylum seekers, refugees and migrants with no recourse to public funds.

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

- We believe that no organisation should be excluded from membership due to a lack of finance.
- Paying a membership fee, however small, demonstrates an appreciation of the benefits of being a member of NACCOM, and all fees contribute to the support we can offer.

## **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 support of the aims of NACCOM. For instance, a charity that is not directly accommodating destitute asylum seekers but works closely with others that do, or an individual looking to better understand the sector before setting up their own project. Please note, 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 staff team and, once approved, will be confirmed upon payment of a membership fee (see below).

# **Membership Benefits**

#### Full Members:

- Assistance with increasing capacity in accommodation schemes.
- Support with evaluating destitution services.
- Participation in our annual UK-wide accommodation survey and impact report.
- Advocacy updates and actions relating to destitution.
- Voting rights at Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings.



#### All Members

- Reduced rates at NACCOM events and the Annual Conference.
- Free access to NACCOM members-only webinars and phone conferences.
- Access to expert advice and resources.
- Access to the Members Area of our website featuring a Forum and Library.
- Use of regular e-bulletins to publicise services and request or disseminate information free of charge.

## **Cost of Membership**

There is a sliding scale for fees outlined below (up until March 2020). If you have any questions or concerns about fees please contact the team on office@naccom.org.uk / 0161 706 0185

### Full Membership:

Annual income (based on last	Annual fees
financial year)	
Up to £50,000	£30
£50,000 to	£60
£100,000	
£100,000 to	£90
£250,000	
£250,000 to	£120
£500,000	
£500,000 +	£150

# **Associate Membership:**

	Annual fee
Individuals/	£30
organisations	

# Payment details

Once approved, members will be issued with an invoice for the annual fee. The invoice will provide details of how to pay. Please make payment promptly.

Our annual year for membership fees runs from April-March, so fees will be prorata'd accordingly.

IMPORTANT – Wherever possible please use your invoice number as a reference on any online payment.