

## Membership of NACCOM – 2020-21 Criteria and Fees

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.

Friends of NACCOM is open to any individual who in support of the aims of NACCOM. This type of 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**

- **Be part of something bigger**

NACCOM brings together over 100 organisations working together to end destitution; together, we are stronger.

- **Advice and support**

Our expert Network Development Workers can assist with increasing your accommodation capacity through face-to-face and telephone advice.

- **Networking and events**

Our national conference, regional member hub meetings and regular training events will enable you to meet with others doing similar work to learn, share experiences and solutions. Members receive a discounted ticket for paid for events. Members can also use NACCOM's regular e-bulletins to publicise services and disseminate information free of charge.

- **Access to specialist information**

Access to our members' area and library with a wealth of up-to-date information, including toolkits and templates.

- **Collating evidence, policy and advocacy**

We use evidence and experiences from our member projects to help bring about change to local and national Government policies that make people destitute. Full Members are able to participate in our national members' survey and their data contributes to the national picture on destitution provision.

In addition to the above, Full Members have voting rights at Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings.

**Cost of Membership**

There is a sliding scale for fees outlined below (up until March 2021). If you have any questions or concerns about fees please contact the team on [office@naccom.org.uk](mailto:office@naccom.org.uk) / 0161 706 0185

**Full Membership:**

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

**Associate Membership:**

	Annual fee
Individuals/ organisations	£30

**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 pro-rata'd accordingly.

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