

## **VOLUNTEER CENTRE MANCHESTER - Sign up with us NOW!**

Volunteer Centre Manchester (VCM) would like to offer you the opportunity to sign up to recruit the right number of volunteers for your organisation or event.

### **VCM are offering organisations the chance to:**

- promote your opportunities to volunteers and partner organisations
- receive training, news, events information and funding advice via VCM and Manchester Community Central bulletins
- receive support on funding, developing new volunteering roles or introducing and updating policies and procedures
- take part in a volunteer coordinators forum to share good practice

We also provide opportunities for Manchester residents who want to volunteer or receive additional training.

If you would like to sign up to Volunteer Centre Manchester and promote your volunteer opportunities please visit:

[www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/volunteering](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/volunteering).

**To find out more, drop us a line on 0161 830 4770, email [jen@macc.org.uk](mailto:jen@macc.org.uk) visit the website for more details.**

**You can now follow us on twitter at @VolunteeringMcr**

## **MEETING - Volunteering Community Network Meeting**

Dear Colleagues

The details for the next VCN meeting are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
**Time:** 12pm - 2pm  
**Venue:** Volunteer Centre Manchester, c/o Macc, Third Floor, Swan Buildings, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW  
**Lunch:** Available from 12 noon - Please confirm your attendance, dietary & access requirements by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April

If you would like to attend the meeting, we would be grateful if you could bring along any funding, training or general opportunities information to be shared with the group.

**Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible. If you have any agenda items, please email them to Mark Pritchard at [mark@macc.org.uk](mailto:mark@macc.org.uk)**

## **Volunteering Community Network Task Group**

### **Would You Like To Join Us?**

The VCN are looking to continue the great work the task group has achieved over the past few years. The recent achievements of gaining funding and the support from the council for Volunteer Centre Manchester has shown that it does make a difference to continue to promote the positive affect of volunteering and the continuous need for further investment and support.

The VCN Task Group is there for members of the VCN who wish to be involved in strategically developing volunteering in Manchester. This is a sub group of the main group so those of you who are just happy being part of the main group, please don't feel you need to join this group as well.

However, if you feel you would like to be more involved at looking at new ways of developing volunteering in Manchester, this is your chance!

The current group consists of: Third Sector Team, Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Youth Network, Volunteer Centre Manchester, Greater Manchester Volunteering, MYVP (now closed), 4CT/Get Experienced

**If you are interested, please contact Alex Fairweather on 0161 274 3377 / [alex.fairweather@gmyn.co.uk](mailto:alex.fairweather@gmyn.co.uk) if you wish to find out more about the work the task group has been involved in and he will be happy to let you know more about the background / next stages.**