



National Volunteer Network Trust (NAVNET) Membership Information

Who can be a Member?

Membership is welcome from individuals and organizations that have a passion for volunteerism and who believe in our vision of building sustainable societies through volunteerism.

Board of Trustees – These are Board Members who are currently serving in the NAVNET for a specific term of 3 years renewable for an extra one term. These are the people who provide policy and governance in the volunteer activities. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 1000 per annum.

Professional Individual Employees – These are professionals who are employed or self employed but would like to contribute their skills, knowledge and expertise to the development of this nation through volunteerism in terms of training, mentorship, strategic guidance, legal or financial advice whenever they are called upon. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 1000 per annum.

University Students and Fresh Graduates – These are university students and fresh graduates who would like to join NAVNET with the aim of getting skills and experience in their areas of profession through volunteerism for a period of 3 -6 months. Diploma students and holders are only accepted in the area of IT and community social work. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 500 per annum.

International Returned Volunteers (Kenyans) – These are Kenyan professionals who have served as volunteers in other developing countries under the auspices of Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO), Skillshare International or United Nations Volunteers (UNV). These are people who are called upon on a part-time basis to provide training, research and consultancy services from time to time to our partners and clients. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 1000 per annum.

Community (CBOs/NGOs/Youth/Women/SMEs) Placement Partners – These are organizations that would like to get a volunteer / consultant / trainer/ mentor to provide technical support in service delivery to the community. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 2000 per annum.

Corporate Employee Volunteering Partners – These are public or private companies who would like their employees to participate in community work through a structured employee volunteer program. The benefits of the corporate partners is that the company will get a 2 day training on Employee Volunteering Programme under the Directorate of Industrial Training (DIT) of which NAVNET is a registered training provider. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 5000 per annum.

Foreign Professional Volunteers – These are foreign professional volunteers (self-financed) who would like to come to Kenya to work with our community partners or do research in Africa for a period of 3-6 months. Membership fee under this category is US\$ 500.

Friends of NAVNET – These are individuals or companies who have interest in volunteerism and would like to support volunteerism as a tool for social and economic development. Membership fee under this category is Kshs 1000 per annum.

General Benefits to All Members

- Participate in the organizations activities actively and consulted on major decisions
- Attend and participate in NAVNET quarterly / annual general meetings (AGM)
- Represent NAVNET in volunteer missions when requested to do so after confirmation of availability
- Get first priority in volunteer opportunities and consultancy services
- Kept updated on NAVNET's progress through quarterly newsletter and annual reports
- Acknowledge your participation by issuing you a certificate of recognition or letter of recommendation
- Get opportunities to facilitate in work shop sessions and career talks
- Issued with a membership certificate and membership card upon registration