

Fair Train

Supporting charities to develop their workforce



What is Fair Train?

Fair Train is a charity, an employer and a business. We are the Group Training Association (GTA) for the voluntary and community sector (VCS) providing training, information, independent advice and guidance to VCS organisations on workforce development and the implementation of high quality work experience programmes.

What is a Group Training Association?

GTAs are training providers that deliver a unique experience to learners and employers alike, developing and delivering outstanding training for the sector by the sector. Our vision is for every VCS organisation to have a highly trained workforce fit for the future.

Why is this important?

As a GTA, Fair Train acts as the national, independent voice of the sector, undertaking advocacy at government and strategic levels, and championing high quality work experience in order to change policy and practice. We represent the views of, share best practice with, and support the growth of voluntary and community sector organisations that are looking to embrace any form of high quality work experience as part of their workforce development. Fair Train is the leading independent VCS deliverer of accreditation, CPD, training and professional development relating to all forms of work experience.



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Fair Train offers voluntary organisations free advice on:

- Developing your future employees
- Developing your work experience programme, including Traineeships, Apprenticeships, internships and volunteering
- Attracting young people into your business, reducing an ageing workforce
- Making training meaningful and high quality
- Converting more young people into supporters of your charity
- Knowledge transfer from public and private sectors

Get in touch to see how we could help you:

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to find out more!



The UK charity sector contributes **£12bn** to the UK economy every year

There are **160,000** charities registered in the UK



Approximately **765,000** people work in the UK's voluntary sector



The VCS workforce has increased by 20% since 1997, but **Apprenticeships** in the sector are **decreasing**

Gain access to all of the advice and guidance above, plus:

- **CPD, training and webinars** to meet your charity's needs
- **Community of practice**, enabling you to share best practice and build strategic relationships
- Contribution to the development of **Apprenticeship standards** for the voluntary sector
- Networking and peer-to-peer learning
- Support, **marketing** and promotion of your organisation
- **Representation** at national level on employability and work issues
- Access to **funding opportunities**
- Supporting documents to help develop your provision

“As a GTA, Fair Train has provided the expertise and structure to help Guide Dogs deliver a comprehensive work experience programme.” - Head of Mobility Services, Guide Dogs