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DO-IT.ORG.UK AND V-BASE: YOUR COMPLETE VOLUNTEERING MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

do-it.org.uk is the UK's most comprehensive volunteering website. It's visited by over 65,000 people each month, and its database contains over a million opportunities to volunteer.

V-Base is the UK's leading software for volunteer management. Used by over 400 organisations, V-Base provides sophisticated tools to maximise the efficiency of volunteering programmes or projects.

V-Base is the only volunteering management software that allows you to advertise your volunteering opportunities on do-it.org.uk.

It is also a comprehensive volunteering management tool, allowing you to manage data about current and potential volunteers, organisations you work with and volunteering opportunities.

Other functionality includes:

- matching volunteers with opportunities;
- contact management for volunteers, organisations and opportunities;
- creating mail merge letters, emailing lists and detailed reports on your volunteer programme;
- sharing data among several users in your organisation.

V-Base is easy to learn and use. Comprehensive training is provided for new users and you will also have access to technical support.

Prices range from £300 to £500 + VAT, and include the first year's technical support*.

For more information, visit www.do-it.org.uk/partners/vbase/, or contact the do-it.org.uk partnerships team on 020 7250 5700 or email partnerships@youthnet.org.

* Additional technical support can be purchased thereafter.

Technical information

V-Base requires you to be running Microsoft Windows 98 or higher, with Microsoft Office 2000 or higher installed. It is recommended that your PC has at least 128 MB of RAM. To upload opportunities to do-it.org.uk, you will need an Internet connection and permission to upload using FTP.

Who's currently using V-Base?

Hundreds of Volunteer Centres and national and regional organisation such as Skill, Trinity Hospice, Action for Children, Addenbroke Hospital, PDSA and many more.

Reach more volunteers with do-it.org.uk

Need volunteers?

Every month, over 65,000 people visit do-it.org.uk: the UK's most comprehensive volunteering website. These are people who are actively looking to volunteer in their local community. Perhaps they're even looking to volunteer for your organisation.

Now it's easier than ever to tap into this network of potential volunteers. Joining do-it.org.uk's Online Poster Membership scheme allows you to advertise all your local, regional and national volunteering opportunities on do-it.org.uk for a single annual charge.

Online Poster Membership also allows you to:

- save your volunteering opportunities online to reduce data-entry time;
- re-advertise old opportunities;
- access your account from any internet-enabled computer;
- choose where volunteers are directed for further information;
- create unlimited sub-accounts to allow your branches/projects to manage their own opportunities, while retaining editorial oversight.

You will also receive full training, and access to our technical support helpline, online FAQs and user guide.

Membership fees range from £70 to £585 + VAT (first year costs, including set-up) depending on your organisation's income.

To sign up, visit www.do-it.org.uk/partners/onlinepostersystem/opssales and click on 'Apply for an Online Poster System' account at the bottom of the page.

For further information

Contact the do-it.org.uk Partnerships Team on 020 7250 5700 or email op.enquiries@do-it.org.uk.

Who's currently advertising on do-it.org.uk?

Hundreds of Volunteer Centres and many organisations such as Attend, the National Trust, Save the Children, Leonard Cheshire, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Shelter and many more.

Volunteers speak for themselves

“do-it.org.uk makes it easy and more enjoyable to volunteer as you choose what suits you and I like that. A few months back I was able to volunteer for Cancer Research and it was a really good day; this wouldn't have been possible without do-it.org.uk.”

“Top marks – it is a very good website; accessible and easy to use with lots of information about the opportunities posted. Many different types of volunteering opportunities.”