

Dorset Race Equality Council

Membership Application

Dorset REC is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee whose objects are:

- to work towards the elimination of racial discrimination; and
- to promote equality of opportunity, and good relations, between persons of different racial groups;
- especially in the boroughs/county of Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset (hereinafter known as the Charity's "area of benefit")

It is governed by a set of rules called the Articles of Association which are available on our website, or a copy can be requested from Chief Officer. The charitable company is ultimately controlled by its members. They elect trustees, who are also directors, to sit on a committee that regularly meets to manage the charity, and report back to members at least once a year at an AGM.

The list of members can be accessed from our website.

Members have the right to vote at a general meeting providing they have been a member for at least 3 calendar months.

Members:

- Are kept in touch with news and developments
- Can be elected to serve as a trustee on the committee
- Can vote at general meetings of the charity
- Can call the committee to account if unhappy with any of its decisions
- Guarantee to pay up to a maximum of £10 towards any unpaid debts if Dorset REC is wound up whilst a member, or within one year of their membership ending (this is normal for charitable companies)

Dorset REC would like to encourage you to be a member because it makes the committee legally answerable to you and it would demonstrate your support for what Dorset REC does.

Membership runs from 1st of April to 31st of March each year. Membership is free and open to individuals and organisations that support the above objects and apply to the Trustees on the form overleaf. Membership will only be refused if the Trustees consider it to be in the best interests of the charity.

If you wish to become a member, please fill in the form and give it to our office and your application will be considered at the next committee meeting.

We look forward to you becoming a member.

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Individual only

Please print clearly in CAPITALS.

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	E-mail
Facebook	Twitter

Organisation Representative only:

If you are an organisation rather than an individual please complete this section with the details of your representative who will be entitled to vote at general meetings, appoint a proxy in their place and nominate people for election to the board.

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
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I apply to be a member of Dorset REC and support its objects. I have read and understand the information provided describing my limited liability as a member and I agree to being liable for up to £10 should the organisation become insolvent. I agree to abide by the members' code of conduct. I agree to the above information being held on a computer and used for information purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act and GDPR.

Print Name	
Date	Signature

Membership is free, but we would appreciate any donations towards our charitable work in supporting Minority Ethnic Communities and promoting good community relations in Dorset. **You can donate by BACS: 08-92-99, 65511107 with ref: DONATION** or please send a cheque payable to Dorset Race Equality Council. Thank you.

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