



# ANSAAR ORGANISATION

## Mission Statement and Guiding Principles

### Building Unity

This sheet provides you with a brief overview of the guiding principles behind Ansaar Organisation. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact our office by telephone on 01924 438126, by e-mail at [info@ansaar.org.uk](mailto:info@ansaar.org.uk). Alternatively see our website [www.ansaar.org.uk](http://www.ansaar.org.uk) or speak with a member of our staff.

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As a voluntary non-profit organisation we are recognised as one of the leading partners in Kirklees that works with young people.

### Ansaar Organisation Mission Statement

**Our vision** is to develop a successful and confident Muslim community that makes a valued contribution to the economic, spiritual, social and civic life of Kirklees.

**Our mission** is to develop a space that helps participants to achieve this whilst fulfilling our aims and objectives.

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### Guiding Principles

Volunteering and supporting the community is central to the Muslim character and is part of our heritage. The word 'Ansaar' meaning 'helpers', was given to those who helped the Muslim community when they migrated from Mecca to Medina. Joining Ansaar Organisation means a dedication to help and support others. We value the contribution of every individual in our community and acknowledge that each person young or old can make a difference by helping.

Ansaar Organisation encourages volunteers to develop their skills, understanding and character in order to become both better Muslims and representatives of their community.

1. **Good Morals:** Volunteers are requested to uphold good moral and social character, and to refrain from any behaviour or attitude that would be regarded as unsocial or un-Islamic.
2. **Self-motivation:** Volunteering requires a lot of self-discipline. You will often be responsible for your own work. Ansaar Organisation and our volunteers are there to support you and provide help. How well you succeed does however depend upon your own motivation and organisation.
3. **Allocating Tasks and Decision Making:** Each project will usually have an Amir/ Project Leader who will be another volunteer. You are requested to support one another and always feedback to the Project Leader/Amir on their and your progress.
4. **Responsibilities:** Volunteers are only expected to undertake tasks that they are capable of fulfilling. It is therefore important if you are struggling with your work or your personal circumstances have changed that you inform the Amir/ Project Leader as soon as possible.
5. **Communication and Help:** We communicate with volunteers primarily by e-mail or text messaging. It is therefore important that volunteers check these regularly and reply accordingly. Staying in contact and providing feedback is essential.
6. **Authority:** Volunteers cannot use the name of 'Ansaar Organisation', its' facilities, or any monies without prior consultation with the Executive.
7. **CRB:** All volunteers must undertake a CRB disclosure. This can be done free of charge through Ansaar Organisation.
8. **Registration:** All Volunteers are required to complete a Volunteer Registration form. You remain responsible for informing Ansaar Organisation's administration team of any changes to your personal details or circumstances.