



Membership Information

What We Do

Viewfield Garden Collective welcomes isolated, disadvantaged, unemployed people, and those seeking a safe space; it is one of the few such places locally. It grows fresh produce, which is offered to the community through donation, to help support the project.

Our charity supports people who may feel left out or vulnerable through:

- **Learning and education** in gardening and conservation—especially for those facing mental health challenges
- **Community and belonging**, by caring for one another and the garden
- **Health and wellbeing**, with gentle outdoor activities and friendly connection
- **Environmental care**, through increasing biodiversity, regenerating soil, and reducing the presence and use of plastic

A board of trustees governs the charity. The garden is cared for by:

- Trustees
- Paid staff
- Volunteers and community members

VGC operates under a long-term [Land Agreement](#), granting access to a designated garden space at Viewfield House, which includes:

- A large polytunnel with workshop and cooking area
- Flower and vegetable beds across three terrace levels
- A footpath linking the garden to town and walking routes

Becoming a Member

Membership is free, and allows you to vote in meetings, including the AGM, EGMs, and special member events. Membership is open to:

- Adults aged 16+ who support our aims
- Junior members under 16 (non-voting)
- Volunteer groups or charities approved by the Board
- One member per unincorporated organisation

Employees of VGC cannot apply for membership during active employment.

How to Apply

Fill in the form below on your computer, or print and fill out by hand. Drop off a completed copy, or post to:

VGC TRUSTEES

Viewfield Garden Collective

Viewfield Road

Portree, Isle of Skye

IV51 9EU

Or email your completed membership application to:

admin@viewfieldgardencollective.org

Your Privacy

If you join, we'll keep your name, address, and contact details in our secure records. We never share your information without permission. We may contact you about garden updates and events—but you can opt out at any time. You may request a copy of your data at any time.

Our full Data Protection Policy is available in the Garden's policy folder, and [online](#).

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Individual Membership Application

Choose your membership type (tick one box):

- Individual Member
- Junior Member (under 16 – cannot vote until age 16)

Full Name

Street Name

Town/City

Post Code

Email Address

Phone Number

Your Agreement

By signing this form, you agree to support the aims of Viewfield Garden Collective. There is no cost to join. Junior members under 16 may not vote in meetings.

Digital/Actual Signature:

Date:

Office Use Only – To be completed by a Trustee

Memberships Start Date

Application Accepted?

YES

NO

Reason For Refusal (if any)

Trustee Signature

Date