

Opportunity for Sunderland VCSE Organisations

Offer: £500 Donation to support environmental issues

We are thrilled to offer an opportunity for organisations in the VCSE sector in Sunderland.

As part of their dedication to delivering social value in local communities across the city, a leading UK company that specialises in museum, exhibition, and attraction design is generously offering a £500 donation to an organisation that supports environmental initiatives.

If your VCSE organisation is based in the Sunderland Local Authority area, has an annual turnover of less than £250,000, and believes this opportunity is suitable for you, we would be delighted to hear from you.

What is Social Value?

Social value is defined through the Public Services (Social Value) Act (2013) which requires organisations and their suppliers to look beyond the financial cost of a contract to consider how the services they commission and procure can improve the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of an area.

This offer is made as part of Sunderland City Council's pledge to use its contracts with external companies to enable suppliers to provide charitable donations to local communities.

SVSA is providing added value to voluntary and community organisations through the generosity of organisations that offer a wide range of services. These include donations or in-kind donations, pre-employment support, printing, bid writing, landscaping, building materials and much more, all aimed at benefiting the public.

What Next?

If you think this could be you, and would like to apply, you will need to complete and return our short application form, describing how you would use the offer and what difference it will make to both your organisation and your community. After the deadline date, a panel will meet to choose the winning organisation. Some organisations may be contacted by the company prior to the decision-making panel to discuss the feasibility and size of the project, or for further information.

How to Apply

If you would like to apply, please email us at <u>contactus@sunderlandvsa.co.uk</u> and we will email out an application form for you to complete. The closing date for applications is the Friday 30th May at 12 noon.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Sharon Quinn via email: sharon.quinn@sunderlandvsa.co.uk or by mobile on 07770155710.