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Membership Application and Agreement

We are delighted that you are joining the Thrive networking community. We know that you will find it useful and satisfying both as an individual and as a business-person. More importantly, we look forward to your participation and we believe that your skills and experience will be of great value.

Name

Business name

Address of Business

Telephone number

Email address

Website address

Mobile

Agreement- Thrive Spark Package and Benefits

Agreement

1. What Thrive will do for you as a member:

- A. Provide you with support in order to grow your business
- B. Deliver fortnightly meetings for you
- C. Provide your admin within and outside the fortnightly meetings
 - i. Maintain a database of prospective and existing members
 - ii. Promote fortnightly meetings
 - iii. Keep members informed of news/ agenda/dates/events
- D. Undertake all financial aspects of the running of the group
- E. Venue co-ordination and visitor confirmations of attendance
- F. To deal with any conflict between members and or visitors etc
- G. The Directors reserve the right to amend this agreement at any time with a minimum of one month notice in writing.
- H. The company reserves the right to increase fees at any time with a minimum of one month notice in writing.



2. What you as a member will do in return

- A.** Sign this “Agreement” and standing order and/or annual or monthly fee payment received before membership can be granted.
 - i.** Acceptance of a category is on a first come first served for joining
 - ii.** When you receive a signed copy of this agreement you are officially a member.

- B.** Make the prescribed payment in advance (must be cleared payment before the first meeting as a member)
 - i.** 14 days cooling off period, (if you change your mind within that timeframe we will refund 80% of your membership fee if paid annually).

- C.** Make the prescribed monthly payment for costs payable in advance by bacs or standing order (whether you attend or not)
 - i.** Non-payment/ late payment of 1 month or more will result in your place or seat at the Thrive table being re-opened
 - ii.** Late payments attract a late payment administration fee
 - iii.** Retiring members - must cancel their standing order, overpayments cannot be refunded
 - iv.** A group closing will result in any membership fee being returned - pro-rata

- D.** Contribute to the fortnightly meetings and group to include
 - i.** Being ethical and responsible
 - ii.** Being committed to their own business and deliver a high-quality service
 - iii.** Being committed to the good of the group, having a positive and supportive attitude
 - iv.** Taking time and making the effort to develop professional relationships, building goodwill, credibility and trust
 - v.** Recognising Thrive as an integral part of your marketing strategy
 - vi.** Delivering a high-quality service, being truthful with the members and Thrive directors
 - vii.** Contributing quality contacts, leads and testimonials
 - viii.** Contribute to the 121 system by having regular 121's with the members
 - ix.** Accept these principles and the standards of behaviour they imply

- E.** Dress code - anything goes. Our meetings are structured and focussed, also have an informative and relaxed air about them, so wear whatever you would normally wear for your working day. Be comfortable.



- F.** Be respectful and supportive to the other members of the group and any visitors. If you have any challenges with any person within the group you will deal with it confidentially and directly with that member (outside the meeting) and speak with the Thrive director. Inappropriate conduct including without limitation, harassment, discrimination, violence and conducts which is otherwise threatening, oppressive or aggressive will not be tolerated and may result in Thrive terminating this Agreement with immediate effect. In such circumstances, no refund of fee will be made.
- G.** Provide a cancellation period - if you wish to cancel your membership after the 14 days cooling period and you have made annual payment then this is non-refundable, one month's notice must be provided in writing for cancellation of the monthly membership.
- H.** Images may be captured during events organised and hosted by Thrive and will be taken for Thrive's own promotional purposes including, but not limited to advertising, the Thrive website, brochures, social media and blogs. Please advise the Thrive director if you do not wish to be included.

Our meetings are structured to give members the maximum opportunity and benefit to build trust and understanding about each other's business. Your objective is to ensure that members are confident to refer colleagues to their contacts beyond the group and be able to recognise opportunities for each other.

Networking requires commitment. The most successful members of Thrive are comprised of participants who are sincerely committed to helping one another through Thrive, they work as a team.

Your investment in Thrive

The monthly investment is £74.50 + VAT. This includes the cost of attending your two monthly events and our monthly Thrive Connects (*Sign up for a minimum of 3 months*)



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How to pay for your Thrive investment

You can make your investment for Thrive membership annually or monthly. Transaction methods include cheque, GoCardless and Direct Debit. We will send a monthly invoice for £74.50 + VAT for your first month of Thrive membership.

I confirm the information supplied on the application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set out the Thrive Agreement.

Signed by attendee

Dated

Printed

Position

We are delighted to confirm your acceptance to the group and look forward to working with you:-

Signed

Dated

**For and behalf of Thrive
Thank you for joining and welcome to Thrive, together we mean business.**