

Carfree Cities Alliance *Membership Form*

For New and Recurring Allies 2024-2025



CCA CARFREE CITIES ALLIANCE

Membership Form

This is the official Carfree Cities Alliance (CCA) membership form. This form sets us up for cooperation in the 2024-2025 period. Please go through this form and fill in the relevant parts, then send it back to us at downtown@carfreealliance.org.

CCA Membership – who can join?

Organisations and institutions (non-profit, for-profit, or academia) as well as individuals are welcome to become members of our network. In order to become a member, all you have to do is fill out this form, save it, and send it back to us. We review membership requests on a continual basis. And please don't forget to take the associated actions – everything you need to know is listed below.

Being a member of the Carfree Cities Alliance

What does membership entail? First of all, it means that you are on the same page with us – you want to see a radical improvement in how cities are designed, and you believe that we need to move away from car culture towards liveable cities. And you believe that carfree cities would be an excellent improvement. Please see the [Carfree Cities Manifesto](#).

Next, you want to be a part of the carfree movement. You want to collaborate with other like-minded people and organizations who are working towards creating better cities in the future. Being a part of this movement means that you can meet many others from around the world, take part in meetings and webinars, get featured on the alliance website, and interact in common projects and campaigns. Most importantly, it means linking up with other visionaries and change-makers! Businesses and individuals can consider sponsorship options. Donating to a cause you believe in is a wonderful way to support our movement. Please check the relevant section below.

Membership Form – Inputs from Members

Section A – Basic Information

1) Name – What is the name of your organization? (put your name, if joining as individual)

2) Location – Where are you based? (city/country)

3) Contact person – For organizations, who will be the main contact person for CCA?

4) Contact person's email

5) Contact person's phone (optional)

6) Organizational/personal website

7) Social media – Relevant organizational or personal social media

Section B – Your Presence on the CCA Website

This section explains how members can be included on the CCA website.

8) Allies listing. Member organizations of our alliance get listed here: www.carfreealliance.org/our-allies Being listed here involves filling in a simple online form (it takes 2 minutes).

Please check one:

- We are already listed on this page.
- We have just added/updated our organization's listing.
- We can't add it here. Reason:

9) Regional pages. The activities of our members are featured here. If your country (or organization) is not yet listed, we can add your work, including ongoing projects and campaigns. See www.carfreealliance.org/regional-pages

Please check any box that applies:

- We are already included on the following regional page:
 (list country)
- We are there, but the listed information about us needs updating.
- We have not been added yet, but we would like to do that.
- We don't need to be added currently. Give a reason (optional)

10) We are showcasing experts from within our network and around the world. Our experts are people who have experience in related fields, such as the fields that are covered in our manifesto, and who are broadly connected to carfree cities. We will shortly launch a dedicated page with ex-

pert profiles and bios. You may nominate yourself or another person. You can also [download the form from our website](#).

Yes, I would like to nominate the following person or persons:

Section C – Participation in the Carfree Community

11) Network meetings and webinars. Please do come and join us! This is a place for our network to gather for learning, for exchange, and for community building. The meetings are announced on our news list (information on subscribing is provided on the last page). *Our general time schedule for meetings: morning in the Americas, mid afternoon in Europe and Africa, early evening in South Asia, late evening in the Far east and Australia.*

- Yes, I aim to join as regularly as possible.
- Unfortunately, this does not fit with my work schedule or time zone.
- I can make a guest recommendation for a future webinar (please put name and topic)

12) Join a working group. We are planning thematic working groups and want to encourage our network to be active in the CCA community by engaging in dialogue and finding new forms of cooperation. You can list your preferred topics on the next page (e.g. carfree communities, walking and cycling, child-friendly cities, climate change, and more)

- Yes, I would be interested to join a working group.
- Not at present, thank you.
- I would be interested in joining a CCA LinkedIn professionals group.
- I would like to join the CCA Partners WhatsApp group.
- I would be interested in joining a working group based on my region:

(Please list city, country or region of interest)

13) Sharing materials. We encourage the sharing of content and media. We are happy to highlight relevant posts, articles, and content from our members' websites and social media, and we're also ready to provide content that can be shared. We can also collaborate to create new materials, such as interviews, feature stories, and white papers.

- Yes, we will share CCA content in our social media.

- We will include relevant CCA news in our newsletters or other channels
(optional: list any media, such as blogs, podcasts, newsletters, where this would be relevant)

- We will contribute our materials/news to CCA's social media and newsletter.
- We will collaborate on new materials/stories/videos.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or comments about sharing and media, please elaborate:

14) Volunteer with CCA. There are a number of options available for you. Please see the full description in section 6 of our Guide to Getting Active: www.carfreealliance.org/guide-to-getting-active.

- Please tick this box if you want to be considered for this,

15) Donate to CCA. Donating to our work is a powerful and meaningful way to support carfree cities. You can make a one-time donation or become a regular sponsor.

- Please tick this box if you want to financially support the Carfree Cities Alliance. We will contact you to discuss details.

Section D – Topics of Interest

16) Topics. It is important for us to know the topics that our members are most interested in. This is good to know for working groups, for webinar content, for our newsletter, and more. Please tick all relevant boxes.

- Carfree cities – planning for carfree cities, communities, settlements
- Carfree conversion, pedestrianization, carfree streets
- Child-friendly cities, safe routes to school, carfree school zones
- Climate urgency and activism
- Localism – local values, degrowth
- Walking and cycling
- Public transportation
- Socially just/ inclusive urban planning
- Ending fossil fuels, pollution

- Food, gardening, agriculture, horticulture, ecology
- Art, theatre, as conduits of culture change
- Other topics:

Section E – Additional Questions

While we welcome diversity, of people and opinions, it is still important to us that we share common values and a bold future vision and that we are pulling together in the same direction.

17) Manifesto. Please take a moment to read our Carfree Cities Manifesto: www.carfreealliance.org/manifesto. And then let us know what you think:

- I agree with the manifesto.
- I have some significant reservations. In particular:

18) Screening Question. Do you currently or have you recently* worked for the automotive industry or received funding from them? * *in the past five years*

- No.
- Well, yes. I can explain:

19) Consultation Option. Would you or your organization appreciate a direct consultation call with members of CCA? Let us know, and we can make a date.

- Yes, and a good time to schedule this would be: (please add a month, date range, and best time of day, can also mention if flexible)

20) Any Questions? Finally, are there any further comments or questions for CCA? We are excited to welcome new members and reinforce our good relationship with already existing allies.

Comments or questions:

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out! We will be in touch and look forward to fruitful interactions with you in the Carfree Cities Alliance!

Action item! Please subscribe to the Carfree Cities News list. This way you'll receive all of our important announcements as well as our bimonthly newsletter. Send a blank email to carfree-cities-news-subscribe@lists.riseup.net and check your spam folder if you don't see the confirmation email.

If you need help with this, check this box.

Action item! Once we have added you as partner, we will send you a banner with the CCA logo on it and the words “partner organization” – this is intended for your website or social media accounts. Thank you in advance!

This form was completed on:

Date:

Name:

Please save and send this document to downtown@carfreealliance.org. If you were contacted directly by a staff member of CCA, you can copy them too.

Thank you!

Shail, Debra, Niharika, Andrew, Justin, Piper, Pooja