

VAAEN Collaboration Guide

Collaborate With VAAEN: What to Expect

Thank you for your interest in collaborating with VAAEN. This guide is designed to give potential collaborators a clear understanding of how our process works, what we value, and what to expect after applying.

VAAEN is building intentionally. Our goal is to create meaningful learning experiences that support virtual assistants and administrative professionals through education, community, and professional development. Because of that, every collaboration opportunity is approached with care, alignment, and purpose.

Our Current Collaboration Model

At this stage, many collaboration opportunities begin with a webinar-first model. This allows us to introduce new voices to the community through an educational experience that is structured, practical, and aligned with the needs of our audience.

A webinar is often the first step because it gives us the opportunity to experience your teaching style, communication approach, and overall alignment with the VAAEN community before considering additional opportunities.

This does not mean all collaborations will remain limited to webinars. It simply means that webinars are currently one of the primary ways we begin building relationships with selected collaborators.

What Collaboration Means at VAAEN

Collaboration with VAAEN is rooted in purpose, value, and alignment.

We are looking for professionals who are not only knowledgeable, but who are also able to serve our audience in a thoughtful, clear, and meaningful way. Collaboration is not centered only on visibility. It is about contribution, connection, and creating an experience that helps people grow.

When we consider collaboration, we are paying attention to:

- Educational value
- Audience relevance
- Professional alignment
- Communication style

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- Relationship building over time

How the Process Works

Step 1: Submit Your Interest

Potential collaborators begin by applying or interest form. This allows us to learn more about your background, area of expertise, audience fit, and the type of value you may be able to bring to the community.

Step 2: Internal Review

Once your submission is received, VAAEN reviews your application based on current needs, timing, audience alignment, and the type of learning experiences we are building.

Step 3: Initial Opportunity Consideration

If there is alignment, selected applicants may be considered for a webinar or another educational opportunity that fits the current season of the platform.

Step 4: Communication and Next Steps

If selected for further consideration, we will reach out with next steps, collaboration details, or additional information needed to move forward.

Step 5: Relationship Building

Some collaborations may lead to future opportunities over time. These opportunities are based on continued alignment, community value, professionalism, and platform need.

Important to Know

Applying does not guarantee selection.

Not every application will result in an immediate invitation, response, or active collaboration opportunity. VAAEN is building intentionally, and each opportunity is considered carefully.

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Selection may depend on:

- Current platform needs
- Topic relevance
- Audience fit
- Timing
- Professionalism
- Communication
- Alignment with the VAAEN mission and community experience

What We Value in Collaborators

We appreciate collaborators who:

- Teach with clarity and substance
- Offer practical and meaningful value
- Communicate professionally
- Respect timelines and expectations
- Care about the audience experience
- Show alignment with VAAEN's mission and tone

Possible Future Opportunities

As relationships grow, selected collaborators may be considered for future opportunities such as:

- Additional webinars
- Trainings
- Workshops
- Special learning experiences
- Other educational collaborations aligned with the platform

These future opportunities are not automatic. They are based on relationship, readiness, timing, and alignment.

Communication Expectations

If selected to move forward, collaborators may be expected to:

- Respond in a timely and professional manner

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- Provide requested materials by deadlines
- Communicate clearly regarding availability and needs
- Support the quality and flow of the collaboration experience

Why We Use This Process

This process helps us protect the integrity of the VAAEN community while also honoring the time, expertise, and interest of those who want to collaborate.

We want each experience to feel thoughtful, well aligned, and mutually respectful.

Final Note

We genuinely appreciate every person who expresses interest in collaborating with VAAEN. Even when timing or fit is not immediate, we value the opportunity to learn more about those who may align with the mission and future direction of the platform.

Thank you for your interest in serving and growing with VAAEN.

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