



Emmaus Village Carlton - Gardener

About the opportunity

We are looking for volunteers with green fingers, who are willing to work in the garden and contribute to the maintenance and development of Emmaus Village Carlton's garden and food production project.

About Emmaus Village Carlton

Emmaus Village Carlton is a homelessness charity based in north Bedfordshire offering active support to formerly homeless people. We offer companions a home, as well as meaningful work in one of our social enterprises.

We're located [on the outskirts of Carlton](#), 10 miles from Bedford and on the border of Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire, less than 20 miles from Milton Keynes.

The community consists of a Bistro, and a range of shops that gives visitors the chance to browse, shop, eat drink and relax – all in the peaceful surroundings of the Bedfordshire countryside.

In Emmaus, volunteers are an important resource and make a vital contribution to Emmaus' aim to take action to help disadvantaged people. Emmaus therefore encourages, develops and supports volunteer involvement in its work.

More information

Essential Skills: Ability to work with vulnerable adults; some experience and knowledge of gardening and/or growing food gained on an allotment or through growing at home; Knowledge of health and safety procedures; reasonably fit with the ability to work outdoors independently; highly motivated with a positive and flexible approach.

Role includes: Seed sowing, propagation, planting out; weeding, deadheading and general care and tidying of our garden area; pruning and care of shrubs and trees; composting; maintaining good Health and Safety practices; willing to work alongside companions and other volunteers, to pass on your skills and knowledge to others.

Where: Emmaus Village Carlton, School Lane, Carlton, MK43 7LQ

What are we looking for?

Ideally we need people who can donate at least half a day per week.

All relevant training will be provided along with a full induction, paid travel expenses and lunch on the day you volunteer. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

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