

#### **About us**

Emmaus SLC is a charity that provides a safe, supportive home and meaningful work for people facing homelessness.

We are a non-religious organisation made up of staff and 'Companions' (the name we use for our residents) who work together for 37.5 hours per week in our social enterprises.

We provide accommodation, food, toiletries, and clothing in all of our three community homes: we have one in Lambeth and two in Croydon.

There are no service charges made for any rent or utilities, and no local connection is needed to apply for a room.



#### What we offer

- A private room and three meals a day for as long as you need it
- Meaningful work and training in one of our 10 shops in Lambeth, Croydon, and Sutton.
- Personal support and training to get you back on your feet
- A paid allowance as well as all of the above at no cost



Make a referral Call 0300 123 2001

We ask all Companions to stop claiming DWP benefits and in return for working in one of our social enterprises, each Companion receives a monthly allowance of £148, with an extra £8 per week put aside as a savings fund for when they leave Emmaus. All Companions receive a weeks' holiday every 13 weeks and receive an extra £125 as spending money.

There is no time limit for Companions to stay and when they are ready to leave, we will give them the training and support to move out into independent accommodation.

# Solidarity

One of the most important parts of the Emmaus ethos is solidarity. This means working to help someone less fortunate than yourself. It works on the principle that no matter how bad things may seem, there are others who could benefit from your help.

## **Our values**

- 1. Value and respect every person, opposing injustice
- Be transparent and honest in all our dealings
- Demonstrate solidarity and support for those in need
- 4. Create an environment of empowerment
- Share and exchange resources, skills and learning
- 6. Support and foster interdependence and cherish independence
- Work to live and give



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## **Admission criteria**

Our success depends on creating and maintaining a stable community. Before anyone is able to move in, we ask them to visit Emmaus SLC to discuss if we can offer them the help they need. We are only able to offer accommodation to people with low support needs. This is an environment where Companions should feel safe and supported. To help us achieve this, all Companions should:

- Treat each other with respect at all times and be prepared to offer support and friendship to others
- Not use alcohol on the premises
- Not use any form of illegal drug on or off-site
- Not be violent or aggressive to others
- Be willing to work 37.5 hours per week to the best of their ability

# How to join

To discuss Emmaus as a possible housing option, please contact our support team on 0300 123 2001.

Our community is fully committed to an equal opportunities policy and will not discriminate on the grounds of gender, marital status, age, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, political opinion, disability, sexual orientation, health status or past criminal convictions.