



# emmaus

## Village Carlton

working together to end homelessness

### Who we are

Our Bedfordshire charity doesn't just offer a bed for the night; we provide a home and meaningful work to up to 42 formerly homeless adults. We expect everyone living with us to contribute to the community through full time voluntary work and in exchange for this we offer a home, work experience, training opportunities, leisure activities and a variety of support services.

### What we offer

- A safe and stable place to live that is well maintained.
- An ensuite bedroom with Wi-Fi, TV and all utilities included.
- The use of a communal lounge, games room and extensive gardens.
- Meaningful work in our social enterprise scheme (shops, recycling and bistro).
- Three meals a day, 7 days a week.
- Personalised support tailored to your individual needs.
- Training, work experience, personal development and learning opportunities.
- Support with accessing NHS healthcare.
- Access to free visiting on-site dentist.
- Individual counselling.
- Organised leisure activities.
- Weekly allowance plus additional money saved towards your leaving fund (given to you when you move on).
- Support with getting ID if needed and setting up a bank account.
- Support and assistance with move on, including support to access housing and future employment when you feel ready.



### What you offer

- Support our charity by doing voluntary work five days a week in our charity shops & bistro, driving to collect/deliver furniture, assisting with our gardening or domestic tasks.
- Sign off all employment related benefits.
- Be drug (non-prescription) free for the entirety of your stay.
- Agree to have no alcohol on site at any time.
- Agree to an alcohol breathalyser test before each working day begins.
- Keep your room clean and tidy.
- Support and respect each other in the community.
- Be honest on your application form. We accept people with alternative life histories - tell us about them so we can work with you.



### Join our community

If you are homeless or at risk of being homeless and are interested in joining our community, please fill out a referral form: <https://emmaus.org.uk/village-carlton/get-support/> We take referrals from agencies and individuals - each person is considered on an individual basis. If you want more information email our Support Manager: [chloemarkevics@emmausvc.org](mailto:chloemarkevics@emmausvc.org) or call 01234 720826.