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| **Emmaus Village Carlton – Furniture** |

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| About the opportunity |

We are actively looking for volunteers to work in our furniture department and contribute to the retail activity of our social enterprise.

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| About Emmaus Village Carlton |

Emmaus Village Carlton (EVC) is a forward-thinking charity based in north Bedfordshire offering support to formerly homeless people. We offer Companions (our Residents) a home, as well as meaningful work in one of our social enterprises. EVC is linked to an international charity but operates independently.

We're located [on the outskirts of the village of Carlton](https://www.emmaus.org.uk/village_carlton/visit_us) - 10 miles from Bedford and on the border of Northamptonshire and Buckinghamshire, less than 20 miles from Milton Keynes.

The Community (site) 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 lovely Bedfordshire countryside.

To Emmaus, Volunteers are an essential resource and make a vital contribution to Emmaus’ commitment to help disadvantaged people. At Emmaus, loyalty to our Companions, Volunteers and ensuring loyalty from our customers will never not be a priority!

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| More information |

Ideal skills: Ability to work with vulnerable adults; excellent customer service; good communication skills; ability to work as part of a team; attention to detail; a flair for creative design; highly motivated with a positive and flexible approach.

Role includes: Serving customers; arranging furniture displays; pricing new furniture; organising and generally keeping the area clean, tidy and well stocked.

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

When: Wednesday to Sunday, a full day or a half day shift per week

Shifts: Normal shifts are 9.30-1.30 and 1.30-4.30. A full day shift is 9.30-4.30 and includes lunch. Flexibility can be discussed at interview.

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| What are we looking for? |

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

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

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| Contact information |

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