

# **Emmaus Village Carlton - Boutique**

## About the opportunity

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

## 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 - 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!

#### 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; bringing clothes over from U1R, hanging them,

labelling them with the size ready for sale; 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.

Flexibility can be discussed at interview.

### 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 and paid travel expenses. If you are volunteering for a full day, you can get a voucher for 50% off a meal at the Bistro or can have lunch in the Companions' dining area for £2.

A basic DBS check will be required.

## Contact information

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