

INTRODUCTION TO THE LANTERN COMMUNITY APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Lantern Community. We are happy that you have made a decision to apply to work with us as a voluntary worker. Firstly before you complete this form could you please read the “Information Booklet for Short Term Co-Workers” available to print off from our web page. This will give you some basic information about the aims, life and work of the Lantern Community.

This application form has several purposes:

- a) Your own need to know more about us and thereby to make an informed and responsible decision.
- b) Our need to know whether the particular way of life and work at the Lantern Community would be an appropriate situation for you.
- c) The official requirement of the Law.

All these reasons are equally important, so please take your time to go through this form step by step. It is in our mutual interest that you do this carefully.

Please email the completed application form to: burga@lanterncommunity.org.uk and ensure that you insert your signature.

Alternatively you can send the printed back to us at the address at the end of this form. We look forward to hearing from you!

Warm wishes,

The Lantern Community Admissions Group

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS		
First and any other name/s		
Surname		
Sex		Please affix passport photo here
Nationality		
Place of Birth		
Address:		
Postcode (if relevant):		
Email Address		
Mobile Phone Number		
Our house communities need certain continuity. We hope, therefore, that new co-workers can make a commitment of six months minimum or ideally a period of one year.		
Date you would like to start your placement (day/month/year)		
Date you would like to finish your placement (day/month/year)		

Education (from age 16 years onwards)
Practical Skills
Languages
Artistic/Musical Skills
Extra School Activities/Workshops
Honorary Commitments/ Voluntary Work
Other Skills
Additional Qualifications

Experience in Social Work/Care
Experience Abroad
Jobs
In what area of work or study would you hope to be involved in the future?

The Social Care Training Course that each Short Term Co-Worker undertakes involves written answers to ensure a certain proficiency and understanding. Until that proficiency is achieved, unsupervised work with the Companions is not permitted.

What do you consider is the standard of written English that you have reached?

Excellent Good Limited

The Companions need co-workers who can communicate with them.
If English is not your language of birth, how well do you speak it?

Excellent Good Limited

How long have you studied the English Language?

MORE ABOUT YOU

The Lantern Community is a residential community of seven households on site, and two off site, a short walk away. Co-workers from many different countries live and work together. The centre of this living together is the House Community in which all people try to create a warm atmosphere based on an extended family together with the “Companions” who have a learning difficulty.

You may be required to assist the Companions with personal care and hygiene. How do you feel about providing this care?

Why are you interested in living and working with adults with a learning difficulty?

How did you hear of the work of Camphill and the Lantern Community?

Please tell us why you wish to come to a Camphill Community in the United Kingdom? (This does not apply if you are resident in the UK.)

What are your hopes and expectations of living and working in the Lantern Community?

Are there any medical or mental health conditions you would like us to know about?

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND NEXT OF KIN

Please provide contact details of someone (for example a family member) whom you would like us to contact in an emergency or serious situation (for example if you became very unwell) should you take up a placement with The Lantern Community. If different, please also provide contact details for your next of kin

Name of emergency contact

Relationship to You

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Name of next of kin if different from emergency contact

Relationship to You

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

REFEREES

Please provide the details of two people willing to provide you with a reference. At least one person should be your present or most recent employer (or teacher) and this person should be prepared to comment on your work / study experience. Your referees should be professional people, and they **MUST NOT BE FRIENDS OR RELATIVES**.

We will write directly to your two referees to obtain references.

You should not enclose references with your application.

Name of First Referee:

Profession:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Fax Number:

Address:

Name of Second Referee:

Profession:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Fax Number:

Address:

DECLARATIONS

Criminal Records Declaration

Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 you are required to declare all criminal convictions which you have, irrespective of the nature of the offence/s and how long ago the offence/s was, or were, committed. A criminal conviction itself may not necessarily lead to refusal of your application, however, a failure to disclose any conviction you have could lead to your application being refused, or if your application is successful, your placement with The Lantern Community being immediately terminated if it is subsequently discovered you have a criminal record.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?

Yes / No

If yes, please provide the following details

Offence/s Committed	Date of Conviction	Sentence/Punishment

What Happens Next?

Once we have received your application form we will contact you to inform you that we have received it. We will then inform you if we have a place for you at the time you would like to come. We would then be sending our reference request letter to the two referees you have named on this form. Once we are in receipt of your police check from your country and two satisfactory references we will confirm in writing if your application has been successful and if you have secured a place at the Lantern Community as a voluntary Coworker.

Most of the correspondence during this time is by e-mail; please ensure we have your address clearly written at the start of this form. If you have questions during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your Signature and Date

I declare that the information I have given in support of my application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I understand that if it is subsequently discovered that any statement is false or misleading, or that I have withheld relevant information, my application may be disqualified or, if I have already been appointed, I may be asked to leave.

I have read and answered to the best of my ability this application form. I have also read the "Information Booklet for Short Term Co-Workers". I would like to work on a voluntary basis with the Lantern Community.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date

Thank you for completing this application.

Please return this (preferably by email) and scanned copies of:

- police certificate/ certificate of good conduct- this must be translated into English
- any relevant exam certificates/ proof of professional qualifications

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