



Growing in Faith Through Service

Our Vision:

'Growing Christian Disciples Active in Church and Community'

How do we achieve this?

Restoring - The Greenhouse is a safe place where people can rest, reflect, receive healing and prayer

Equipping – Through training and reflecting people learn new ways of connecting with God, new skills, giftings and knowing their identity in Christ

Connecting – People can come alone or with friends and find friendship and renewed passion for God. Groups also come away with deeper relationships and stronger commitment to their fellowships, teams and vision.

How do you fit in?

Although words are important what so often speaks to our guests is our love and service. They see Jesus through our acts of service and willingness to put others before ourselves. We seek to build a sense of community where people feel they are coming into our family and our home. Our resident community are an essential part of that welcome, that sense of family.

What sort of person are we looking for?

Someone who above all else wants to grow in their own faith and help others to do the same. You need to have a sense of calling to be here – ie a sense that this is where God wants you at this time. You are joining a community and need to be committed to meeting and seeking God as a community and wider team. We are looking for a mature Christian (you don't have to be mature in years but you can be!) with the experience and confidence to act as duty manager in a residential hospitality setting. You will assist the leadership and management team as necessary including at times overseeing the operation of the centre when duty manager. However as with most small teams you will need to be willing to serve and help out wherever needed, depending on the needs of the ministry.

What do we ask of you?

We ask for 24 hours service each week, with a flexible work pattern. This involves acting as duty manager, leading informal times of prayer, administration, housekeeping, washing up, laying tables, serving at meal times, spending time with guests, helping welcome guests or covering reception. It may also involve helping in the gardens or painting. You will be expected to join in with times of prayer and worship together as a community and spend time on your own regularly praying and reading the Bible. In addition to the 24 hours service you will also be asked to lock up and be on-call three evenings a week, possibly more in the Centre Director's absence.

What do we offer you?

We offer a supportive and prayerful environment and if you feel it would be helpful, coaching or mentoring. We offer times of worship and prayer as a team and resident community. A two bedroom flat including council tax, gas and electric is provided on-site. All meals are provided along with a small allowance to cover essentials. This is an ideal 'time out' to give you time to reflect on where God may be leading you next and how he may want you to grow.

How long do I need to come for:

As it takes time to understand the operations of the centre and settle in we ask that people come for a minimum of 12 months. **We do not have a sponsor licence so any applicants who do not hold a British passport would need to have the right to remain in the U.K.**

How do I apply?

If you want more information or an application form you can call and speak to Melanie on (01202) 764776 or e-mail Melanie on jobs@the-greenhouse.org. If you are local or passing through you are welcome to call in in person at The Greenhouse Christian Centre, 17 Burton Road, Poole, Dorset BH13 6DT. Our website is www.the-greenhouse.org and this will give you more information about us and our events/programme.