

Long Term Volunteering

Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the people doing it.
(Chinese proverb)



Camphill Newton Dee

in Great Britain, hosted by IVS GB

Theme:	Disabilities
Location	Aberdeen, Scotland
Duration:	12 months. Next vacancies: Now onwards
Application:	To apply please contact your local SCI organisation: www.sci.ngo/where-we-are . If your country isn't listed at this link, contact info@ivsgb.org .
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Languages:	
↔ Project:	English
↔ Local:	English

If you are interested in taking part in this project, or if you would like to get more information about becoming a long term volunteer, please contact your local SCI organisation. You can search for the contact information here: <http://www.sciint.org/contact-us/local-sci-branch-or-partner>

Project Description:

Newton Dee Community is one of 11 centres established in England and Scotland by the Camphill Village Trust to provide home life, meaningful work, opportunities for personal growth, friendship, social interaction, education, training and cultural and spiritual inspiration for adults with learning disabilities and other special needs.

Work: Helping out whenever needed in houses, workshops, farms and gardens. Co-workers work to enable those with special needs to fulfil their potential. That means providing support at home, at work in our gardens, farms and craft workshops, and by involvement in our social, cultural and educational activities. The work isn't simply care. The individuals with special needs who live in our Community are able to do much for themselves. The role of co-workers is as enablers. Co-workers create an environment that helps those with special needs to accomplish much in their lives, which might otherwise be difficult or impossible. One day off per week, 21 days holiday if staying for one year.

Requirements: Somebody who would be willing to involve themselves with all aspects of life. Willingness to learn, openness to other spiritual ways. Should speak English well enough to hold a conversation.

Food: All food is provided by the community. We grow much of our own food on our bio-dynamic farms. We are happy to support most dietary requirements, but please remember that you may be asked to cook for others who may not share your dietary needs.

Accommodation: You will always have your own private room.

Pocket money: 175 GBP per month

Insurance: VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE HEALTH INSURANCE. Volunteers are covered by the NHS, but you will need to register with the local Medical Practice, you will be told how to do this when you arrive. Separate travel insurance will be also required.

Fees: None

Visa: IVS will issue a certificate of sponsorship for anyone living outside the EEU and who requires an entry visa. If you are from outside the EEA you will need to pay for your Tier 5 visa - GBP244. IVS will apply for this for you if you are confirmed.

Others: Applicants need to complete a specific application form, please ask for a copy from IVS. Interviews will be held by Skype. Cultural factor to be considered - anthroposophical background, the volunteer would require openness to experience this. The duration of the position would be for one year. Age Limit: 18-40 years old. Training offered: first aid, moving and handling, first year foundation course