

Dhanakosa Spring 2017 Recruitment

Dhanakosa is looking for one person to join the centre team in the spring or early summer of 2017. Ideally, this person will work principally as part of the Office team whilst also supporting the general work of the retreat centre across a range of required tasks. However we are also interested in hearing from people with non-office based skills and will, in the end, appoint the person we feel has the most to offer the project as a whole; both as a working team and as a practice community. The position is fully supported and open to men and women.

In joining Dhanakosa, you will be joining a fully residential Triratna practice community where as well as contributing to the work of a rural retreat centre, with over 1000 guests a year; you will be exploring what it is to work as part of a right livelihood team within in a Buddhist community.

Specifications

The work at Dhanakosa is diverse. All team members need to be flexible and willing team workers; able to take initiative, interested in communication and must also be physically fit. Some significant experience of the Triratna Buddhist Community and a serious desire to engage with community living and right livelihood are also essential. Preference may be given to those who can show a clear commitment to the Triratna Buddhist Community ideally at the level of being part of, or having asked to join, the Order. A current UK driving licence and willingness to cook (or learn to cook) for up to 30 people is also an advantage. Living and working as part of a right livelihood team in an isolated situation is demanding (as well as rewarding). Therefore, a reasonable degree of emotional maturity and psychological self knowledge is also essential.

Summary of skills and work areas:

Personal qualities and experience of Triratna will be considered more important than employment history. Particularly if you are applying as a member of the Order and believe you have personal qualities to offer.

However, preference may be given to people who can demonstrate management experience or the ability to take responsibility in office or organisational admin environments.

All members of the team can expect to be asked to assist with housekeeping tasks, shopping trips and cooking on a regular basis.

If you would like to talk to someone about this opportunity contact Nayaka on 01877 384 213 or, at nayaka@dhanakosa.org. Copies of our organisation ethos statement, statement of occupational requirements and support package are available on request.

Application process:

To apply, please return our application form (available to download from www.dhanakosa.com/working-dhanakosa or by request from Nayaka at the contacts above), along with a covering letter giving us some background as to your interest in joining the team, and a short summary of any relevant experience of work, community living and the Triratna Buddhist Community.

You can do this either by e-mail to nayaka@dhanakosa.org, or by post to Nayaka, Dhanakosa, Balquhiddy, Lochearnhead. FK19 8PQ

Closing date for applications is 8th March.