



Information – Long term volunteering at Dhanakosa

Thank you for your interest in coming to join us at Dhanakosa. Dhanakosa is a work environment, a Community, and a practice context. A place of shared vision and a clear sense of service through providing the condition for retreats to over 1,000 people a year.

We are offering long term volunteer roles of 3 months (negotiable) to enable people to experience right livelihood and community and contribute wholeheartedly to this vision. Central to being part of the Dhanakosa team is being part of a Triratna practice community. The community has its own shrine room, and we have a rhythm of shared practice including meditation, study, puja, and spiritual friendship. Practice is brought into the work environment through right livelihood meetings, team development activities and study.

Work is focused Monday to Friday 9.30 to 5pm, but with out of hours cover and duties 7 days a week. The operations team consists of 7 people (when full) who also form the residential community. Our current team are all either already members of the Order or are actively training to join the Order. We are looking for volunteers with a clear and positive motivation to practice the Dharma within the context of Triratna. We are looking for people who are already involved in Triratna either through attendance at a local centre, experience of being on a Triratna retreat, or at the level of Mitra or Order Member.

The tasks at Dhanakosa are diverse. All volunteers need to be flexible and willing team members able to take initiative and relate appropriately to guests and visitors. You will support the house and grounds team, including practical physical tasks, often outdoors, as well as supporting housekeeping tasks as required. A UK driving licence is essential.

As a volunteer you will have your own room, and the community live separately from the retreat house. There are frequently other volunteers and guests sharing the domestic space with the residential team.

Financial support may be available to support your stay here, this is to enable participation in a practice community rather than remuneration for tasks. We will discuss this in more detail with you once we have received your application.

If you would like to apply to volunteer here please complete the application form and return it to us at info@dhanakosa.com

We accept applications all year round and look forward to hearing from you.

Nayaka, Centre Director.