Volunteer handyperson

Our hostel is wonderful and has lots of quirks, but after a regular use from lots of people enjoying their stay with us and we always have a long to do list!

If you have some practical skills and could help us take care of the hostel we'd really like your help.

This would suit someone who likes making things look neater and tidier and more presentable for our guests, who enjoys problem solving and working independently.

The kind of tasks involved could be: Repairing marks on walls and door frames e.g. filling and repainting, Repairing/replacing door closers and locks, Sanding and repainting/treating outdoor furniture, Decorating, Hanging pictures, hooks and other fittings, Tidying and organising store cupboards and outbuildings. This role does not involve carrying out electrical or gas work.

We will provide all the tools you will need. Please note that we don't use many power tools at the hostel, unless a contractor comes in or we complete a risk assessment. If you are qualified we will ask to see copies of your certificates.

You can claim up to £15 per day of volunteering towards your travel to get to the hostel.

Volunteers can purchase discounted food or use our self-catering kitchen to prepare their own meals. Discounted food is available to volunteers in this role for Â£2 per course to be payable weekly at the hostel.

Code of Conduct

We ask that you adhere to our volunteer Code of Conduct. We want you to have a great time with us, but we do need to share with you what will happen if things go wrong.

YHA is committed to ensuring the safety of our staff, customer and volunteers. This means that YHA will terminate immediately any volunteer where an individual poses a risk to themselves or others, where their actions bring YHA in to disrepute or where placements have breached any UK law.

YHA and Safeguarding

YHA is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all volunteers to share this commitment.
The suitability of all prospective volunteers will be assessed during the recruitment process in line with this commitment.

You must be over 18 years old    Expenses Paid

Contact Details

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Free tea, coffee and biscuits, volunteer t-shirt,

Opportunity Location

Rhiw Farm, Rowen, Conwy, LL328YW
satisfaction of a job well done!

By car: Go into the village and past the TyGwyn pub on your right. Take the second road on the right by the brown hostel sign. Follow this very (1:3) steep road up the hill. The hostel is on the left at very end of the tarmac road before it turns into a track. You can leave your car at the bottom of the hill and walk up with your things, but please note it is a 10 minute walk to the hostel. Public Transport The nearest coach station is at Llandudno Junction, 1.66 miles away. https://www.google.co.uk/maps/dir//53.2310368,-3.8788329/@53.2310394,-3.8786657,15z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e3

Skills Required

You need to be: A minimum of 18 years to do this role Competent at carrying out low level repair and maintenance work Comfortable working independently Reliable and trustworthy Provide satisfactory references Have the Right to Work in the UK

Session Dates and Times

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