

Volunteer ex-trades person or experienced DIY

We are looking for a number of skilled current or retired skilled trades people to volunteer at our site in Market Overton.

- We would welcome a range of skills but particularly ex-trade experience in plumbing, electrical or painting and decorating.
- We would also like to hear from multi-skilled people with proven competence in any of these areas.
- We would also welcome applications from a suitably qualified retired tradespersons who wishes to continue ad-hoc project based working and would be willing to work for a nominal hourly or project based cost as part of his or her own self-employed business.

All expenses would be paid, training provided and complimentary meals and drinks are when on site.

The Facilities Team

We have an experienced team of employed staff in our facilities team with a small team of volunteers acting as part-time or occasional project workers.

What does the role involve?

Providing checks and remedial work fitting replacement items, as required within your range of experience and expertise. We have a range of tasks that we can tailor to your skills. We also employ external contractors where a job or project is too big for the in-house team to do.

What you will get from the role

- Induction to the organisation, full and ongoing training for the role
- Ongoing support, advice and guidance
- The satisfaction of knowing you are making a vital difference to the work of The Lodge Trust and consequently to the lives of adults with learning disabilities and their families
- The opportunity to develop new and existing skills and gain experience volunteering for a charity, enhancing your CV
- Reimbursement of agreed expenses according to our policies and procedures

Skills and qualities we are looking for

- Plumbing or painting and decorating skills
- General handyman/DIY skills
- Electrical skills
- Outgoing, friendly character with good communication and people skills
- A good eye for detail
- Be comfortable working by yourself
- Being able to use your own initiative but be able to ask for help when you need it

How much time will I need to give?

This is up to you and to fit around your other commitments.

Please note: because of the nature of our work, you will be required to complete a volunteer application form and have an enhanced DBS check, which we will of course pay for.