



Volunteering at the Create Ecohome



Your questions answered

The Create Ecohome is a purpose-built show house designed to demonstrate sustainable living and building. The house is adjacent to the Create Centre and is open Monday - Friday 12 - 3 pm and on Saturdays from 11 - 3.30 pm, plus certain evenings special events. Owned and managed by Bristol City Council, the Ecohome is staffed by a team of volunteers.

What does volunteering at the Ecohome involve?

- The core role of the Ecohome volunteer is to welcome visitors and assist in the day-to-day running of the house. Volunteers are also able to take on additional projects depending on their interest and skills. These can range from writing and research to practical construction projects. We also occasionally take on volunteers specifically to work in the Ecohome garden.

- Volunteers need to be able to commit to a regular weekly shift: Monday - Friday, 12 - 3 pm or 11 - 3.30 on alternate Saturdays (some half day slots available on Saturdays). New volunteers should be available for a minimum of three months.
- In return we offer up to £5 per day expenses for travel and lunch (in the Create cafe) - and the chance to be involved in this exciting and constantly evolving project.

What skills and experience are required?

We welcome volunteers from all sorts of backgrounds. While no specific qualifications are required, volunteers need to be able to demonstrate:

- Interest in and commitment to environmental issues
- Ability to deal confidently with the public
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to work with minimum supervision

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I am interested in becoming a volunteer: how do I apply?

- The first step is to visit the Ecohome for a look around - you are welcome to chat to current volunteers about the role.
- You should then contact the Create Co-ordinator (details below) to request a volunteer registration form.
- Your completed form goes onto our register of potential volunteers. When there is a suitable vacancy in our volunteering rota you are invited to attend an informal interview, where you will have the chance to ask questions.
- If your application is successful we will need the names of two referees. Once satisfactory references have been obtained we will set up a date for your welcome and induction session.

To request a registration form, or for an informal discussion, please contact us:

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Thank you for your interest in the Create Ecohome.



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