



COLCHESTER KORBAN PROJECT

Role Title: Nightstop Volunteer Coordinator
Location: Colchester
Salary: £25,000, funded for 1 year
Hours: Full time

Do you have the passion and skills needed to help vulnerable young people at risk of homelessness?
Do you want to be part of an innovative local charity and help to launch/start a brand new project?

Colchester Korban Project has been providing supported housing for 16-25 year olds since 2008. In that time we have established ourselves as a caring, passionate Christian charity that helps the young people we look after feel like they have a home again.

As well as supported housing, there is a real need for early intervention to help prevent homelessness. We have successfully secured grant funding which will enable us to deliver Nightstop in Colchester for 1 year in partnership with Depaul UK. Nightstop is a national project working in 30 towns and cities across the UK, where volunteer hosts give young people at risk of homelessness somewhere safe to stay for a few nights to a few weeks, while sorting out stable accommodation.

You will need experience and an understanding of working with homeless and vulnerable people in crisis, as well as previous experience of supervising volunteers/staff. The role will involve working with hosts and guests, along with a multitude of different agencies, so will require excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Risk assessment and safeguarding is an integral part of the job, as well as working in an assets based way. It is essential that you are able to work competently on a computer with Microsoft packages, inputting data and keeping concise and accurate records.

You will be expected to respond to conflicting demands and challenging situations, while maintaining professional boundaries so you must be able to work under pressure.

Working with the Nightstop Guest Coordinator, you will be part of a team responsible for providing on call cover and some flexible working will be required.

Every day can bring fresh challenges at Korban so you will need to use your initiative and problem solving skills, but also be a team player who can work collaboratively. You will also need to be sympathetic to the Christian origins and able to uphold the Christian ethos of the Korban project. The successful candidate will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and 2 references.

If you are interested in this position, please email mark@korban.org.uk for a role description and application form or go to the website www.korban.org.uk/vacancies. You can also call Mark Wood on 01206 869533 if you wish to have an informal discussion about the role prior to applying.

NB. The Nightstop guest coordinator role can also be applied for here <https://depaulcharity.current-vacancies.com/Careers/DePaul-1841?cid=%201841>

Application deadline: 12noon, Friday 18th June 2021

Interviews: Tuesday 28th June 2021