

# P/A and Administrator

PAID position twelve hours per week £10ph to oversee EdenKind administrative duties such as organising volunteers, events and being the first point of contact for Directors Shelley and Paul. Someone who can also apply for grants, keep up with social media and have enough techy skills to update the website and create better systems to keep us organised would be ideal.

We have found it works well to combine these paid hours with someone who is also interested in volunteering at our various grow projects and likes the idea of becoming part of our community when we create the eco-village with accommodation.

To apply, please submit a CV or complete our volunteer application form under 'Jobs & Opportunities'

# APPRENTICESHIPS

We are open to supporting young people keen to learn how to become planet protectors with real skills that will lead to fulfilling and meaningful employment, whether that's through work experience, a full time apprenticeship and even degree sponsorship. Please ask us what we can offer at [info@edenkind.org](mailto:info@edenkind.org)

# FARM KEEPER

An opportunity for someone passionate about growing food (or keen to learn) to oversee Fferm Heulog, our micro permaculture farm in Ceredigion. We will consider ALL applications to help from volunteering (with or without park-up and use of our caravan) to potential buyers wanting to 'try before you buy' to people keen to commit to a season of growing while we explore other options like our help-to-own schemes or land loan to help people discover if veganic farming is for them. We are soon replacing the barn and creating more facilities than just the compost loo we have on site! For anyone interested in Vegan Valley

and the opportunities that will be available in the long term, we strongly recommend becoming a farm keeper as a first step, even if it's only a week here or there.

As we are now focussing much of our time on Vegan Valley, we would be open to selling the micro farm at the end of the growing season. There will be a new barn, a refurbished caravan and over half the plot 'tamed' with permaculture veganic beds and edible gardens. For someone prepared to remain part of our community veg growing projects to tackle food poverty and create food sovereignty we will sell 20% less than market value and may also be able to offer a 'help-to-buy' scheme for those able to generate an income beyond the farm and make repayments.

To make further enquiries please write to [info@edenkind.org](mailto:info@edenkind.org) or complete the volunteer application form online.

## VOLUNTEERS

We are always very grateful for anything volunteers can offer whether that's writing content for us remotely or weeding the polytunnel, please complete the application form online stating your interest and we will include you in one or all of our projects! We currently have accommodation at all sites ranging from double rooms in village centre house to a self-contained apartment to a caravan, off-grid park-up and even tent pods inside a marquee for events! We particularly need people to help us harvest crops this autumn and plant trees November 2022 and March 2023!

## FOREST KEEPER

We are starting to consider full residential forest keeper positions to tend to what will be our brand new edible forests at Cwm Caredig after we plant out saplings - with the first phase this winter and the second phase in March 2023. Successful applicants will be invited to live off-grid for the first two years of the forest planting from Spring 2023 as we are using the '100 year forest in 10 years' technique which involves heavy weeding and protecting for first two years until a canopy forms. We will have off-site winter accommodation for those not hardy enough to embrace a winter off grid, and a community hub somewhere for showers, charging devices and doing laundry year-round with organised car shares to get

there if you do not have a vehicle (we would prefer no vehicles unless it's the one you live in?!).

We are currently refurbishing a live-in Luton van, a trailer office and have two caravans but are open to people bringing their own 'homes on wheels' (they must be moveable) or staying in ours for free in exchange for a few more hours to help refurbish them. All our projects will become fundraising assets to ensure the vision for an eco village can be realised in the next three to five years but in the meantime will be fabulous accommodation for volunteers. We can take on skilled people who can help with the tiny home refurbishments straight away! The position would suit quiet introverts who are happy to spend time alone in nature but will still join us for community meals two or three times a week. As well as forest-keeping, we would hope and expect help on all vegan valley agro-scaping and veg farming as we build a barn and create an intentional community.

All applicants need to start by registering their interest and filling out a volunteer/tribe seeking application form. We would expect applicants to be keen enough to volunteer regularly before they join us full time and in particular to help with the mass tree planting this November. People who can rustle up lots more eco-warriors to help plant the trees would be most welcome!

## SKILLED PAID JOBS

For those with their own trades and liability cover, we have jobs that need doing that we have a budget for. These include:

- Roofing
- Barn Building
- Tree felling (lots of ash with die-back)
- Plumbing
- Electrics
- Pond digging and irrigation
- Laying tracks.
- Converting trailer into an off-grid bathroom
- Refurbishing ancillary moveable accommodation
- Eco-property development