



The Friendly Almshouses

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Are you passionate about almshouses? Committed to supporting women in need? Looking for a volunteer role? Then read on!

We are The Friendly Almshouses, founded in 1802, and our charitable purpose is to

“relieve and assist women of good character over the age of 50 who are in need, in particular by the provision of social housing in the form of almshouse accommodation and facilities for such women on terms appropriate to their needs.”

We've had a presence on Stockwell Park Road since 1863, when seven cottages providing accommodation for 28 women were opened. In 2015 the Charity was incorporated as a Company limited by guarantee.

We currently support twenty residents from a rich diversity of backgrounds and cultures to live independently in a safe, supported, community-inspired environment at our almshouses. We are now seeking to grow our Board of Trustees and diversify its skills and experiences to help us improve and develop our Charity and raise its profile in the community. We welcome applicants from all fields, and particularly those from a social housing, legal and/or financial background.

Our Board meets once every two months, and our trustees are each assigned to at least one smaller working group which takes charge of a particular area of responsibility. From finance to foxes, new builds to new residents, the role of our trustees is sometimes challenging, always rewarding and never dull! Interested?

Send your CV and a covering letter to clerk@friendlyalmshouses.org

Or post to:

Clerk to the Trustees,
The Friendly Almshouses 155-167 Stockwell Park Road
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For more information or an informal chat, contact Emma on 020 7274 7176 or

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You can find out more about us on our website: www.thefriendlyalmshouses.org where you will also find the job/person specification.

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