

Volunteer Vacancy

Cabin Volunteer Facilitator

Location: Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

Hours: 10am-3pm, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays during term time

Salary: This position is voluntary

Additional info: Volunteer Facilitators may be able to bring their child to work with them - please ask for more details.

The Cabin:

The Cabin is an activity-based provision for home-educated young people aged 5-11, providing coaching and practice in consent-based relating. By attending the Cabin, young people receive information, coaching and support in skills needed for self-directed, consent-based education and relationships, including conflict navigation skills. They have the opportunity to practice these skills in community, with the support of facilitators and peers. The Cabin is based at the Friends Meeting House in Saffron Walden, and is open two days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10-3pm.

Role description:

The Cabin Volunteer Facilitator arrives at the Cabin at 10am and leaves at 3pm. Their role is to be on a team with the Co-Lead Facilitators and Facilitators, however they hold less responsibilities than these other roles. The main role of the Volunteer Facilitator is to be part of the Cabin community, to help co-create the consent-based, self-directed culture by exploring and modelling the Guiding Principles, and by bringing their own skills and interests to the community through adding their own plans for the day, and collaborating with other community members. Cabin Volunteer Facilitators can do the Chair training and chair the meetings.

Responsibilities:

- Arrive at 10am and leave at 3pm
- Attend the opening and closing meetings.
- Contribute plans for the day and collaborate on plans
- Help to co-create the consent-based, self-directed culture of the Cabin by authentically modelling the Guiding Principles.
- Flag any safeguarding concerns to the Co-Lead Facilitators.

Person specification:

- Experience of and interest in consent-based, self-directed education.

- Informed about and supportive of the transformation of the education system, committed to increasing young people's access to ethical and consent-based learning and living environments, and aligned with the Cabin and Lodge Guiding Principles.
- Ability to build mutually respectful relationships in community with young people.
- Lifelong learner.
- Willingness to address conflict as and when it arises,
- Openness to learning from observing and being at the Cabin, and practicing the Guiding Principles.

For more information on the Cabin and the Lodge, please visit our website:

<https://www.downatthecabin.com/>

To apply for this vacancy vacancies, please complete our Application Form and email to Sophie Christophy at hello@downatthecabin.com