



# Robes Project

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## HOMELESS WINTER NIGHT SHELTER - LONDON SE1 A PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR and AN ADVICE WORKER

£24,000 pro rata - 8 month fixed term contract beginning October 2010  
37.5 hours per week

A number of churches located in Lambeth and Southwark have formed the Robes Project to provide a winter night shelter for homeless people south of the river. Opening for the fifth time in November 2010, we are seeking to recruit a **Project Co-ordinator** to set up and run this project with the support of an established ecumenical management committee and a team of volunteers.

Prior to the opening of the winter night shelter, you will assist with ensuring the churches are prepared for receiving guests to stay overnight, that appropriate procedures are in place and that volunteers have been recruited and trained.

From November, you will oversee the smooth running of the project. In particular as the key player in the referral process and in co-ordinating service provision across the 14 churches that will be opening their doors.

With experience in the field of homelessness, you will be a good organiser and able to work with and encourage a diverse group of people. In sympathy with Christian values, you will have compassion for those without home, hope and help. It is essential are willing to work mornings and evenings when the project is open.

We are also seeking to recruit an **Advice Worker** to assist our homeless guests access benefits and services in order to improve their situation and move toward the goal of securing long term accommodation.

With experience in the field of homelessness and knowledge of services available locally for homeless people, you will be a good organiser and able to work with, and produce results for, a diverse group of people whose lives are not straightforward. In sympathy with Christian values, you will have compassion for those without home, hope and help. It is essential are willing to work flexible hours, including some evenings, so as to provide a professional service to our homeless guests.

In return, we offer an opportunity to make a real difference in a groundbreaking ecumenical project for the homeless in South London.

Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010

Interviews: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

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*The Robes project is a group of churches committed to helping homeless people in Southwark and Lambeth during the coldest months of the year, working as an ecumenical team.*