**Kingston Eco-Op**

**Volunteer or Placement Application**

*Eco-op is a project of Kingston Voluntary Action which works to create, support and amplify*

*community action in Kingston upon Thames. We want, and work towards, a Kingston*

*where communities are active, strong and connected.*

**Confidentiality and Privacy**

This information will be treated as confidential and will only be used to help us assess the suitability of an applicant to join our project as a volunteer or placement. Please note that the data will be stored in a secure location for 1 year from the date of first referral if not immediately successful. By completing this form, you consent to the use of your data as outlined above and for no other purpose.

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| **Volunteer information** |
| Name |  |
| Date of birth |  | Age |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| **Living arrangement** |
| Live alone / with family |  | Student accommodation |  |
| Supported living |  | Warden assisted |  |
| Care home |  | Respite / hostel |  |
| **Emergency contact** |
| Name |  |
| Relation to you |  |
| Phone  |  | Email |  |
| **Education (only if applying for a placement at Eco-Op for a college or university):** |
| College / University |  |
| Course title |  |
| Time requirement | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(date).  |
| Placement supervisor |  |
| Phone  |  | Email |  |

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| **Social care experience** |
| Please tell us of any areas of social care you have experience with, this could be from a paid role, other volunteering or situations you have encountered in your private or family life.  |
| Mental health experience |  | Adults or children with autism |  |
| General social work |  | Adults or children with learning difficulty |  |
| Emotional support |  | Support for physical disability |  |
| Nursing or healthcare setting |  | Support for visual impairment |  |
| Any other experience you would like to add? |
| **Volunteer development** |
| Kingston Eco-Op has a variety of different activities that you can get involved in and we want to tailor your role with us to ensure that your volunteering is part of your personal, community or professional goals. Please tick any that apply. |
|  | **Community focus** – Working with our community to improve our members experience at the project, helping where needed and engaging socially. |
|  | **Social care** – An interest in pursuing social care work, learning more about how our members are supported to have independent and empowered lives. |
|  | **Learning support** – Assisting or delivering lessons or short courses either in a teaching role or as a teaching assistant. Either in house or in partnership with other providers we work with like Richmond College or Surrey care trust.  |
|  | **Activity development** – You have an idea for a community project you would like to develop for our members. We would support you with planning, delivery and assessing risk. |
| Are there any other goals or activities you are looking for at Eco-Op? |
| **Activities and interests** |
| We encourage everyone who joins our community to share their interests, hobbies and skills. Many of our most successful activities have been driven by ideas from community members, volunteers or staff. |
| Art and crafts |  | Playing music |  |
| Visiting local sites of interest |  | Gardening |  |
| Social groups / discussions |  | Playing games |  |
| Sports or exercise |  | Cycling |  |
| Do you have any experience of sharing / teaching your skills to others? |
| Any other activities you are interested in joining or developing at Eco-Op? |

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| **Do you have any support needs? (tick any that apply)** |
| Anxiety |  | Autism |  | Learning difficulty |  |
| Visual impairment |  | Hearing impairment |  | Learning disability |  |
| Asthma  |  | Mobility assistance |  | Speech / language difficulty |  |
| Diabetes |  | Asthma |  | Mental health difficulties |  |
| Other: |
| **Preferred days of attendance (please tick all that apply):** |
|  | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **AM** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PM** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **References:**For volunteers - Please list two recent references, ideally employers but other organisations where you have volunteered or people who know you well.For placement students – You can list your placement supervisor as a single reference. |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Company |  | Company |  |
| Relation to you |  | Relation to you |  |
| Email |  | Email |  |
| Phone |  | Phone |  |

*Please return the completed form to;* *info@kingstoneco-op.org.uk* *or deliver to;*

*Kingston Eco-Op, Searchlight Community Centre, Kingston Road, New Malden. KT3 3RX.*

*Any questions about filling this form, please call us on 07947 574 123.*