



ECO Project Volunteer

- 1 day per week or 1 evening per week
- Based in Lewisham and other SE London Boroughs
- For 6 months in the first instance starts mid Sept and ends Feb
- All expenses (travel and lunch) paid

To apply please send a CV to Donna Hayter donna@selce.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday 5th September alongside a short email that describes why you are interested in the role

Interviews for the role will take place on Monday 18th September and Training for the role will take place on Monday 25th Sept. You must be able to attend the training

About the ECO Project

Are you looking for hands-on practical experience of working at a grass roots community level to promote energy efficiency and tackle fuel poverty? If so volunteering to support our ECO Project could be for you.

Here at South East London Community Energy (SELCE) we're working on an exciting new project that builds on our creative, innovative work addressing climate change and fuel poverty in practical, tangible ways and you can help shape it. In partnership with Lewisham Council and Retrofit Works – a co-operative of high quality contractors – we're looking to build a sustainable approach to finding those who are most in need of energy efficiency support and linking them in to funding. This pilot will allow partners to pool their knowledge and expertise to innovate a new needs-led approach and you'll be at the heart of this process.

There's a huge need for this scheme – 1 in 10 of the households in Lewisham are unable to afford to stay warm and well, and you'll be able to make a real difference to their lives. Aging heating systems and poorly insulated homes are a large part of the problem; this scheme will provide funding to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. Unfortunately, many of those at risk of fuel poverty don't know that such financial help exists or may not understand the benefits. You will be part of a team whose role is to find those that can benefit and, provide people with the information, motivation and support needed to sign up.

We'll provide you with all the training that you would need and you'll be supervised and supported throughout the project by our project manager. You will have opportunities to learn about domestic energy efficiency, fuel poverty and community engagement. As a central part of the team you'll be able to feed into the development of the project.

We welcome applications from anyone with a positive attitude and desire to work to transform Lewisham into a cleaner, greener fairer place.

The role of the ECO Project Volunteer

- To take part in door to door work that aims to inform residents about the opportunities for efficiency improvement that come at no cost to the resident.

- To motivate residents to take up the offer and understand the benefits of energy efficiency
- To conduct home visits to assess the need for qualifying energy efficiency measures and to check household eligibility
- To work with residents to assess their eligibility for fully funded measures
- To liaise with Retrofit Works to communicate the nature of works needed
- To attend team meetings and work to improve refine and develop the project

Please note this role will involve door knocking, inspection of properties and ideally. It would best suit someone able to undertake the kind of physical activity inherent in door knocking and inspecting properties.

if you have any questions or queries about the volunteer role, feel free to contact us on 020 8269 4882 and ask to speak to Giovanna