



SHEFFIELD, UK: 7-9 February 2020

QVA provides practical opportunities to put faith into action. Join our weekend working retreat to redecorate a home for destitute asylum seekers

In collaboration with [ASSIST Sheffield](#), Quaker Voluntary Action is recruiting volunteers to help redecorate a house for use by asylum seekers who are destitute. No prior experience of decorating is required, but it is welcome! Please tell us about your experiences on the application form.

As well as our work together, we'll share reflection sessions and meetings for worship, around the theme 'God in the movement of peoples'. We will consider our own stories of migration, and themes of home, displacement and belonging. The programme will start at 9 am each day, with agreed finishing times according to what volunteers prefer.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included, since we anticipate that most volunteers will live locally. However if you are keen and are coming from further afield and would like accommodation arranged with a host, please let us know!

Accessibility info

Many of the work activities will be physically demanding e.g. painting, use of ladders, and will involve climbing stairs, but we can accommodate participants with varying abilities and mobilities. It would be very helpful if you could share your needs on registration.



We can cater for your dietary requirements, just let us know on the application form. All our events are open to Quakers and all who wish to learn more about the Quaker way.

Costs

£8/day, or £20 for the full weekend (payable at the weekend in cash or by cheque). This covers lunch, facilitation and a contribution towards administration. Please let us know if this is beyond your reach. This doesn't include your travel to the project, which we can advise on. Please get in touch with any questions.

Applications

Because of the small nature of the space, places are limited. Please get in touch ASAP to volunteer, preferably by 20th January. Participants who can join in the full weekend are preferred, but if you can only join us for a day, let us know and we will see what space is available.

Photos are of other ASSIST properties - what our house could look like after the weekend!

To apply write to hannah@qva.org.uk or call 07530 844611