



Volunteers needed for retreat house on Isle of Iona

Bishop's House is a highly popular 23-bed retreat on the stunning Hebridean Isle of Iona, which is run by the Scottish Episcopal Church. People stay with us from around the world, and our season currently runs from 20/02/17 through to early November 2017. Our small team of six or seven mostly live in, and we share our lives as a small 'community' – worshipping together informally, too.

We are always accepting expressions of interest from prospective volunteers who are gifted in hospitality and are looking to serve others in this way. We offer a real variety of tasks, as we have daily housekeeping, cooking, maintenance and gardening work and the practical hosting of our guests to see to. We are able to offer you free accommodation and meals, and can reimburse you for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of your volunteering. Volunteer accommodation consists of a private bedroom, a shared shower and toilet, and shared staff dining room. Where a couple wishes to volunteer, we can sometimes make a double room available.

Volunteers are fully included and valued highly within the team. We host only one (or two, if a couple) volunteers at any one time, so you really are a special addition to our life together at Bishop's House. If you are interested in volunteering with us in 2017, please read the team information pack for 2017, and send us a completed 'Expression of Interest' form.

For any informal enquiries, please contact Marianne (Warden) on iona@island-retreats.org or 01681 700111.

The closing date for all applications is Thursday 12 January 2017 and interviews will be held by Skype (or phone, if Skype not available) on Tues. 17, Weds. 18 and Thurs. 19 January 2017.