

Erasmus Student Work Placement in the UK

EMPLOYER INFORMATION	
Name of organisation	Monkton Wyld Court
Address inc post code	Monkton Wyld, Nr Axminster, Dorset DT6 6DQ
Telephone	01297 560342
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E-mail	info@monktonwyldcourt.org
Website	www.monktonwyldcourt.co.uk
Number of employees	11
Short description of the company	An education centre run by a residential community, we aim to provide an exemplar of intelligent adaptation to the world's environmental, social and economic changes. Monkton Wyld is a place where a diverse range of people can come to learn and share practical skills in sustainable living as well as engage in debates about the future.
CONTACT DETAILS	
Contact person for this placement	Sarah Drewer
Department and designation / job title	Volunteer and placement coordinator
Direct telephone number	01297 560342
E-mail address	info@monktonwyldcourt.org
Application Procedure	
Who to apply to (including contact details)	As above.
Deadline for applications	Open, but applicants should understand that some parts of the building are unheated in the winter.
Application process	Candidates should email Sarah with a CV and provide information about why they would like to come to Monkton and what they would like to achieve while they are here.

Other	
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Please provide as much information on the placement as possible – too much information is better than not enough!

PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
Department / Function	Environmental charity/sustainable living centre
Description of activities	Internees will, alongside their own project work, be expected to participate in the activities of the community including assisting with the cooking and washing up rota (both once a week) and helping in our walled vegetable garden. This placement is particularly suitable for those who are interested in learning about and practicing low impact living. Our garden is organic and all our daily activities are conducted in a way that will reduce our environmental impact. In addition internees will have the opportunity to learn about our small holding and join in with a range of activities including our film club, yoga and seasonal activities such as Solstice celebrations and apple pressing
Location	Dorset
Start Date	After January 2012
Duration	3 Months
Working hours per week	4 days participating in the work of the community/eco-centre, leaving one project day per week.
Accommodation (please select)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accommodation and full board will be provided ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> We can assist with finding accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Student to make own arrangements
Details of financial and “in kind” support to be provided	Basic accommodation and organic, vegetarian food. On the job learning in green skills in-line with activities that are being undertaken by the community during any particular stay.
Other	Support with academic projects that have an environmental focus. Opportunity to spend time with other members of the community and other volunteers. The community comprises those with practical academic and government experience of sustainable development, land management, farming, ethical business management and permaculture.

COMPETENCES, SKILLS and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Languages and level of competence required	Good spoken English and a basic written English comprehension
Computer skills and level of skills required	Not applicable.
Drivers license	Not applicable
Other	Preparedness to participate in community living and sympathy with sustainable ways of life.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY

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Date	31 st January 2012

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