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# Volunteer Trainees Wanted



**Are you unemployed?**

**Would you like to gain experience and learn practical skills?**

**Or would you like to use your skills in DIY and property refurbishment to give something back?**

We're offering the opportunity to train alongside Latch staff as we refurbish run-down empty properties in Leeds and transform them into comfortable homes. Once refurbished, these homes will be available to people who are homeless or in housing need.

Volunteer trainees will join us for one day a week initially. You will gain hands on construction experience in a range of skill areas, depending on when you join the project. This could include painting and decorating, plastering, joinery, installing insulation, fitting kitchens and bathrooms and more.

## Our volunteer traineeships offer:

- One day per week on site (this could increase in the right circumstances) learning practical construction skills and gaining valuable work experience.
- PPE (safety boots, overalls etc), travel and meal expenses provided.
- A friendly and supportive placement.
- Support to gain your CSCS card and possibly training in health and safety, first aid and more.
- Support and guidance to move on to a job, apprenticeship or further training in construction.
- A reference if the placement is successful.

## Who are we looking for?

### We welcome applications if you:

- Have previously undertaken some construction training (at any level) and are looking for work experience to help find a job. Or you have worked in construction or a similar job in the past whether in a skilled or unskilled role), or have lots of DIY/informal experience.
- Live in Leeds.
- Have the right to live and work in the UK.
- Can commit to attending on a regular day every week between the hours of 9.30am and 4pm.
- Can make your own way to site (travel expenses provided).
- Speak English well enough to understand instructions and information on site.

## How to apply

To apply, please complete the short application form on our website at [www.latch.org.uk/training](http://www.latch.org.uk/training)

Applicants will be invited to an informal interview.

For more information, please contact Dan Onyett – Latch Refurbishment and Training Worker.

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