



# INTERNS WANTED AT THE LONDON CATHOLIC WORKER FARM

Become part of a Christian community just outside London! We live at a farm in a big old house together with homeless female asylum seekers and we grow organic vegetables. We also do peacework in order to prevent the causes of forced migrancy, since war is the reason we have destitute refugees coming to us.



## WHAT WE DO

To be an intern means mainly to, in many different ways, love and support the women we receive and with whom we live. The community offers them friendship, food and accommodation but also tries to assist them in the asylum seeking process and guide them into British society. When it's needed we accompany them to the doctor, solicitor etc. But these women also help us to better understand the world, God and ourselves.

To support the women we work in our vegetable garden. Other tasks may be to deliver the vegetable boxes that we sell, join in picking up donations of food or building materials, and sometimes we have to do maintenance work in the house or outside. Every week we do a vigil for peace near the military headquarters that conducts Britain's troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. We pray together in the morning and do Bible studies once a week. We also have movie nights, make trips to London or go for walks to have fun together. Simply a varied and exciting life!



## TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY

To become an intern at the Catholic Worker Farm is about radical discipleship — being inspired by living in a family that have chosen the adventure of opening their home to female asylum seekers and interns from all corners of the world. We want to take Jesus seriously and learn to love all our brothers and sisters. Right now we are people from Australia, England, Ethiopia, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Uganda and the U.S. Living together. Here is an opportunity to go from words to action, instead of only reading or talking about what one should do.



Catholic Worker is a movement that was started by Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin in the midst of the poverty created by the Great Depression in the 1930s in New York. They were both Catholic but today the movement is ecumenical and functions as a network of around 185 independent communities around the world. All have the commitment to nonviolence, voluntary poverty, prayer, hospitality towards the homeless, exiled and hungry; some to protest injustice, war, racism and all forms of violence. Our foundation is a firm belief in the God-given dignity of every human person.



Right now we are looking for interns who are willing to stay for at least 6 — 12 months. You will get food and accommodation, in your own room, and you are expected to work or participate in the activities of the community full time. The internship opportunity is open to anyone over 20 willing to deepen and radicalize your life and your faith!

If you are interested or want to know more, check out our website or e-mail us. You are also very welcome to come and see us, whether a brief visit or trying out the life of the community for a couple of days or a week. Our door is always open!

