

London Buddhist Centre team vacancies

Two full-time roles for men at Vajrasana retreat centre

BOTH TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT POSITIONS OFFERED

The LBC opened its beautiful, purpose-built retreat centre in 2016. Since then Vajrasana has become a place of excellence in offering retreats, for both the LBC and other Triratna centres. The resident men's community is now moving into its next phase and growing its team. This will mean a working team of four, and a community of five.

*We are looking for hard-working individuals who are inspired to 'go forth' and experiment with life in a retreat centre. This would particularly suit a GFR mitra, though non-GFR mitras and Order members may also apply. We're offering two options: to come for **three months** as a working guest or to apply for a **permanent position**, in which case there is a three-month probation period. Either way, the three month period will give you the opportunity to live & work with others at Vajrasana and explore whether this rich lifestyle would suit you longer term.*

The Work

We are recruiting for two roles, House & Shrine Keeper and Kitchen & Garden Support. In your application you can state a preference for one of these. But please be aware that the team works together to do whatever is most important at a given time and you will be working right across the retreat centre. Details are available in the full job description.

The Package

- Based at Vajrasana full-time (two hours from London and one hour from Padmaloka), living in the resident men's community
- Our basic support package, to include retreat allowance of 40 days per year (or nine days if staying for three months)
- Joining some LBC retreat teams in order to see what we do 'in the round'
- Full part of the 'network' of the LBC, benefitting from its strong culture of kalyana mitrata

The Process

- If you would like to come for just three months, a simple Zoom interview will be arranged and one Order member that you know will also be contacted as a reference. Please email saddhakatu@lbc.org.uk if you are interested.
- If interested in the permanent role, you would apply for an interview with a panel at the LBC. To follow this route, please email prajnamanas@lbc.org.uk for the full job description and application form. (If you initially stay for three months but would like to then stay permanently, you would also follow this process.)