**Housing Support Worker (self-help housing) Temporary, Part-time Maternity Cover**

Canopy is a self-help, community-housing organisation based in inner city Leeds. We renovate derelict houses to create decent homes for people who are homeless. We involve local people, volunteers, tenants and others in every aspect of our work. Canopy transforms communities as homeless people and local volunteers renovate empty homes.

**Housing Support Worker – Maternity cover for 9 months with possible extension**

Salary: £24,795 pro rata (actual £14,877) 22.5 Hours Per week

The job will consist of recruiting and supporting new tenants before and after they move in to their Canopy home and supporting new and existing tenants to access education training and employment opportunities. It will also involve developing tenant engagement and peer support

Applicants must have:

* Some experience of work in a ‘self-help’ or ‘self-build’ housing organisation or another community-led organisation.
* At least one year of experience in three out of the following four areas of work:
	+ managing volunteers
	+ working with homeless people
	+ tenant engagement
	+ support for vulnerable people
* A non-judgemental attitude and a commitment to working with vulnerable people and those from disadvantaged groups
* Experience of social housing allocations, and tenancy management

This post may be subject to DBS check

Please download and complete the application form from canopyhousing.org/jobs , ensuring that you show how you meet the person specification. Email your completed form to job@canopyhousing.org. Please note that we do not accept CVs

Closing date for applications: 9am Monday 2nd December 2019

Interviews will be held on Wednesday 11th December

Employment Start date in early January or earlier if possible.

No agencies please

For further information:

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