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Community Benefit Society Number 27697R



2nd August 2017

Dear Candidate

Re Empty Homes campaign manager one-year fixed term contract

Thank you for your interest in this new role as a campaign manager with Empty Homes to help us deliver our community-based regeneration campaign. The object of which, is to build a broad coalition and implement a year-long intensive campaign to secure government investment in community-based regeneration in areas with high levels of empty homes.

Empty Homes is a charitable organisation that aims to raise awareness of the waste of empty homes and to research, develop and campaign for the adoption of ideas that enable more properties to be brought into use to meet England's housing needs.

Our community-based regeneration campaign is a new year-long campaign that we are launching at the start of October 2017. It is funded by the Oak Foundation. It builds on our current demonstration and advocacy project to spread community-based regeneration in areas with high concentrations of empty homes, which is funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and runs for three years until April 2019. You can find out more about this current project and why areas have high levels of long-term empty homes on our website: www.emptyhomes.com.

We are looking for a campaign manager who can start in October 2017. The successful candidate will have excellent communication and relationship management skills to inspire organisations to join our coalition and champion its goals. We are looking for someone experienced in delivering public affairs strategies who can keep an eye on the end goal - securing government investment in community-based regeneration in areas with high levels of empty homes.

The role is part-time (2.5 days a week) and is on a fixed-term one-year contract. We anticipate the campaign manager will be based in our London office, but we are willing to consider home working for exceptional candidates. In any case, the campaign manager will be required to travel extensively with a focus on influencing national policy makers (many of whom are based in London) and building a coalition of organisations, many of whom will be in the North of England where there are a higher proportion of homes long-term empty.

The successful candidate will work as part of the small team at Empty Homes, in a friendly, positive and supportive environment. To find out more about our work please visit our website <http://www.emptyhomes.com>

Applications should be in the form of a CV with a covering letter (of no more than two pages) explaining how you meet the person specification in the role profile and why you are interested in the post. Please give the name and contact details of two referees as part of your application. We will only contact your referees with your permission. Applications should be sent by email to helen.williams@emptyhomes.com

Applications should be received by **midnight on the 28th August 2017** at the latest. It is anticipated that interviews for short listed candidates will take place in London on 11th or 12th September.

Thanks again for your interest in this position. Please do contact me if you would like to discuss the role. Whatever the outcome of your application we wish you every success for the future.

Helen Williams

Chief executive

Empty Homes-national campaigning charity

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