

# Likewise

## Sandwich Year Placement Opportunities



### Kickstart your career

Likewise is an innovative charity working at the heart of the Camden community to support individuals that might be finding life difficult, emotionally and/or practically.

This is a hands-on, front-line placement for the next generation of professionals who will be working with people– that's you!

Our work is all about building mutual, authentic relationships – where we seek to understand a person in all of their wholeness and complexity, work alongside them to find out what support they might need or want, and work flexibly and holistically to make that happen.

Organisations that are diverse in age, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, physical and mental health, ethnicity and perspective are vital to our communities. Our hope is that every person who joins our community – whether as a staff member, client or placement student - can feel safe to be themselves and our commitment is to create working spaces and relationships where you can feel safe to be, explore and learn about yourself.

Applications from all subject areas are welcome - anyone who sees themselves working with people could benefit from this placement. Get in touch with us if you're not sure how!

# A hands-on, front-line placement



You'll be volunteering with us 3–4 days per week, for 9 months (or 6 months for our end of year placement), which can be extended if necessary for your placement requirements. You might be:

## \* Leading one-to-one work with clients

Working with clients 1-to-1 at home and/or in the community to provide flexible, person-centred support to meet the complexity a person experiences in their day-to-day life

## \* Hosting community activities

Co-hosting established community activities, such as a walking group, community cafe, or creative therapy group; and designing and leading your very own short-term community project!

## \* Supporting with administrative tasks

Develop the office skills that go alongside front-line client work: keeping up with communications from others in the community & team, recording notes from any client or community work, auditing records, researching other support options and planning/reviewing sessions.

## \* Leading and sharing learning

Develop your leadership skills as you progress through your placement, co-leading learning spaces for other students

## SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

Our placement is all about providing the best learning opportunity possible so that you can hit the ground running in your career. You will:

\* Become part of a vibrant team ready to share their wealth of experience, alongside other placement students taking their first steps into working life with you

\* Have your own supervisor who'll support, guide and challenge you throughout your journey

\* Complete a range of formal training certifications designed to boost your working skills and knowledge and ensure that by the time you finish with us, your CV will really stand you apart from the crowd

## About you

We are looking for people who:

- ✓ Are open to learning
- ✓ Are willing to step right outside their comfort zone
- ✓ Love people as much as we do
- ✓ Have good people skills
- ✓ Are willing to bring their authentic selves to work
- ✓ Align well enough with our values



## How to apply

To find out more and apply, visit <https://likewise.org.uk/learning-and-opportunities/placement-opportunities/sandwich-year-placement/> and have a read of our information pack.

**Applications are open!**

**We're looking forward to meeting the newest member of the Likewise Team!**