



**Job Title:** Communi-trees Activator/ Project Manager

**Location:** Different estates across Camden/ Working remotely

**Hours and Pay:** 16 hours per week 25 weeks. £18ph. Mid September - March (short break in December). 3 hours per week April - August

**About Think & Do:**

Think & Do is a climate and social action organisation based in the Borough of Camden. We work on a range of projects across the borough which tackle environmental and social issues.

Our Vision

Create a community ecosystem that is resilient and responsive to climate and social injustice. Find and implement creative solutions to challenges identified at a community level and respond to them collectively.

Our Mission

Think & Do will connect and activate the community through pop ups, events, exhibitions, webinars and projects designed, led and run by committed individuals. This will take place in partnership with Camden Council, residents, schools, businesses, and the whole community.

**About the role:**

We have an exciting opportunity to work with a business partnership in Camden to expand on last year's Communi-tree pilot project. Communi-trees is a project aiming to plant more trees in estates in Camden with a big focus on community engagement and involvement. Residents are included in decision making on what type of trees are planted and their location. This role will focus on the community engagement with residents of 6 selected estates. This will be through hosting events, door knocking, poster distribution and collaboration with tenants and residents associations.

Camden Forester Management

What makes Communi-trees different from other tree planting projects? One key part of tree planting is after care. Usually trees are watered and maintained by external contractors. However with Communi-trees we find local teenagers to do the watering, and pay them to do so. This introduces a more local circular economy and gives young people of Camden the opportunity to gain valuable experience. The project manager will appoint and manage the Camden Foresters throughout the project. This part of the role would continue beyond March into April - August 2023.

Community Tree Planting Days

For each estate there will be a community planting day, professional gardeners will help to prep the sites but these will be additional days that may take place on Saturdays in order to get the

most engagement with residents. This will include making sure that risk assessments are completed ahead of the events and that the planting is enjoyable for residents.

### **Essential/ Desirable Skills**

- Good use of written and spoken english
- Strong organisational skills, for managing communications and timelines
- Great interpersonal skills to manage funder partnership, engage with residents and Camden Council colleagues
- Good administrative skills - use of Google workspace including Google docs and sheets
- Management skills working with part time assistant
- Knowledge of tree planting and greening community work
- Able to work some weekend hours, for events

### **Personal Attributes**

- Friendly and welcoming
- Values align with those of Think & Do
- Proactive and hard working

Please note this is for one project at T&D, but there may be further opportunities to get involved with different projects too.

To apply please send a CV or email with your experience to [ellie@thinkanddocamden.org.uk](mailto:ellie@thinkanddocamden.org.uk)

Closing date 1st September 2022