Bedding Volunteer Position

Location: Multiple venues available
Hours: Multiple shifts available

About Robes:
We have been supporting those who are experiencing homelessness in Southwark and Lambeth since 2007, through our winter night shelters, weekly day centre Wednesday Club, our floating support tenancy sustainment program, and signposting services.
At Robes, we believe that it takes a village to support someone out of homelessness, and there is a role that everyone can play.
To find out more, please visit our website: www.robes.org.uk

Position Description:
Our Winter night shelters are the cornerstone of Robes, and would not be possible without a huge army of volunteers. We work with various venues across Lambeth and Southwark providing overnight shelter to those experiencing homelessness.

Our shelters run between the beginning of November and the end of March. There are a great deal of logistics in setting up multiple shelter sites every year (approx. 21 of them), and the bedding needed is a big part of that.

We are looking for people who aren't afraid of physical labour to join the bedding team. Your services are usually required at the end of October, mid January and the beginning of April to deliver and pick up bedding from our venues. Then there is a period over Summer to assist with loading/unloading the bedding to be laundered, and assisting us with a stocktake of our beds and mats to ensure they are fit for purpose.

A driver's licence is advantageous (we use rental vans from Enterprise), but there are roles that do not require this.

What we're looking for:
People who are reliable, can follow instructions, and are fit enough to do some lifting. We are particularly interested in those who have a full licence and are comfortable driving a small van to assist with the deliveries. A good sense of humour always helps!

If you are interested to know more about this volunteering opportunity please email project.officer@robes.org.uk as soon as possible. Please provide a way for us to contact you by email and or phone.