



EMMAUS CAMBRIDGE

COMPANION STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT AND LICENCE 1 TO OCCUPY – APPLICABLE TO ALL COMPANIONS

As a member of this Emmaus Community I have read and had explained to me the Guidelines for a Companion.

To the best of my ability I will strive to live and work according to these principles and those of Emmaus.

In particular I accept the rules of Emmaus namely:

As a member of the Community I MUST NOT

1. Bring or consume alcohol on the premises or in the grounds.
2. Bring or use illegal or non-prescribed drugs on the premises or in the grounds.
3. Be violent, aggressive or abusive towards others.
4. Steal the property of other Companions, the Community, or that of customers or donors.
5. Take Community tools or equipment off site without permission.
6. Drive Community vehicles or use tools or machinery without permission.
7. Keep pets.
8. Smoke in bed.

As a member of the Community I MUST

1. Accept the principles of Emmaus.
2. Take an active part in the life of the Community.
3. Do the work that is asked of me to the best of my ability.
4. Respect the rights of the Community and other Companions.

I understand and accept that failure to keep these rules or to observe the spirit of Emmaus and in particular the spirit of this Community may mean that I will be asked to leave, and in serious cases to leave immediately. The current policy of this Community about requests to leave is set out in the 'Guidelines for Companions'.

I accept that the Community Leader's decision is final on all matters regarding my membership of this Community.

I am not claiming any benefits from the DSS and have no other income except that declared to the Community Leader.

I accept that the weekly payment for my room and for the use, with other Companions, of the common parts of the Community, is £135, that the room I occupy may be varied from time to time as the Community Leader may decide, and that I occupy it under licence, the conditions of which are the continued acceptance of the Guidelines for a Companion.

I accept that if I purchase a television for personal use in my room, it is my responsibility to ensure that its use is covered by a valid television licence.

I accept that if I leave property with the Community and do not collect it within a calendar month of leaving the Community, it will be disposed of.

I accept that if I leave the Community without notification and/or cleaning my room, the Community will levy a charge of £40 to be deducted from any payment forwarded to me, as a charge for room cleaning and any items left in my room may be disposed of at the end of 7 days. Any outstanding leaving money should be claimed within 28 days of departure.

I accept that I reside here as a volunteer and I will not be an employee. If you are a Companion being jointly supported by Emmaus Cambridge and Mill House both Licence 1 and Licence 2 will apply.

Signed Date

On behalf of Emmaus