

Regional Community Investment Leads – East, South and West Regions

Salary: up to £32,900 per annum (starting salary subject to qualifications and experience)

Hours: 36.25 per week

Based: Any of our office locations

Reference Numbers: LG303, LG303a, LG303b

Do you have a passion to make a real difference for our residents and the communities they live in? If so, this might be the role for you.

3 exciting opportunities have arisen for 3 people to join our Community Investment Team as Regional Community Investment Leads to be based at our any one of our office locations across our East, South and West housing regions.

Our successful candidates will join with a clear focus on working in partnership to co-create and deliver community investment plans that contribute to the delivery of our Community Investment Strategy and help realise our Improving Lives 2025 Vision.

The Role

Do you want to work for a company where you can make a difference?

Our Regional Community Investment Leads will

- Work with our communities, operational teams and stakeholders to identify local need and highlight issues that can be addressed and supported through community investment initiatives.
- Take a lead in the preparation and effective delivery of co-created, locality investment plans.
- Identify regional and locality based funding opportunities, including external grant funding, donations and contractor commitments
- Monitor and report outputs and outcomes to evidence and promote the impact of our work
- Represent the Group at Regional and Local forums
- Manage neighbourhood based funded programmes

About You

Our ideal candidate will possess a strong customer service ethic, backed up with a keen interest in community issues and an ability to demonstrate:

- A passion and attitude towards improving our community investment offer and delivering our vision, values and key messages to the communities we serve
- Exemplary two-way communication and interpersonal skills
- A can do attitude that will motivate and inspire communities and stakeholders alike to work with us; openly promoting and valuing diversity!
- A keen interest and understanding of community issues in relation to health and well-being and financial hardship
- Strong organisational skills reinforced by a proactive attitude and demonstrable project management skills

About Us

Longhurst Group is one of the leading housing groups in the Midlands and East of England, providing more than 22,500 homes and high-quality care and support services. With a clear vision to improve the lives of our customers and our colleagues through our shared values and integrated services, the Group has ambitious plans for the future and is always looking to grow.

You will be joining the organisation following the launch of our 2025 strategy, which concentrates on improving the lives of customers and colleagues by focusing on the areas of financial resilience and health and wellbeing.

Why Apply

At Longhurst Group we value and respect our people. We recognise that our success rests on the shoulders of committed staff so we want to make sure that everyone feels supported and appreciated. Being part of Longhurst Group means living our values. In it together, Heartfelt Service, Own it, Push the Boundaries and Fun and Fair. It is through our values that we will continue to shape the future, making a positive difference within our local communities and creating places where people want to live.

How to Apply

For a job description, and to apply for any of these 3 roles, please visit:

Regional Community Lead – East: <https://longhurst-group.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/1732842?cid=1925>

Regional Community Lead – South: <https://longhurst-group.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/1732829?cid=1925>

Regional Community Lead – West: <https://longhurst-group.current-vacancies.com/Jobs/Advert/1732816?cid=1925>

Benefits Package

We offer an attractive employee benefit package including generous annual leave, pension scheme and training and development opportunities.

Vetting Requirements

This role is subject to pre-employment checks including two satisfactory references (one from your current employer)

PLEASE NOTE: We can only consider applications from candidates who have the right to work in the UK. All shortlisted candidates will need to verify eligibility to work in the UK at interview. Proof must then be provided by day one upon successful candidature.

Equal Opportunities

Longhurst Group is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applicants that reflects the diverse communities we work with. We invite applicants to contact the employer to identify any additional support they may need during the recruitment process

Closing Date: Sunday, 29th September 2019 (Midnight)

Interviews: Monday 14th October 2019