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# Job Hub Newsletter

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**Working for the community.  
Getting the community working!**

**Blossom by blossom the spring begins.  
Here at the Job Hub, we are seeing  
plenty of promising new growth too,  
including new jobs being advertised  
locally...**



## Introducing Edith and Sarah



**Hi, my name is Edith, I'm the new Careers Advisor.**

I'm really looking forward to working with people to support them to move towards their career goals, whether that is applying for courses or training, applying for jobs, preparing for interviews, or taking the time to think about values, motivation and how you can achieve your potential.

**Hi, I'm Sarah Barrett, the Employer Engagement Worker.**

This exciting new role gives me the opportunity to approach local businesses and organisations to help break down barriers and create an easier route to recruit local residents.

Please feel free to come and have a chat with me if you have any questions or if you have experienced any issues getting jobs locally, I would love to hear from you to start making some real changes.



# What is the Job Hub?

Our small and friendly team of qualified employment and training advisers who can support you in a range of different ways. We keep up with the jobs market in Camden and what is going on with local employers.

You can talk to us about what you would ideally like to do with your life, and we can support you in looking for the right chances to gain experience and qualifications. Many Job Hub clients start by **volunteering** to build up their experience and skills; **building confidence** by taking part in a group or workshop; or undertaking **training** or **education** that will give them a **qualification** and chance to learn and grow.

We can also help you to **create or update your CV**, **find and apply for jobs**, and **practise for interviews**.

Feeling stuck with your job applications, or attending lots of interviews but not getting an offer? We can talk with you about why, and offer feedback and suggestions for how to get 'unstuck'.

The Job Hub team are happy to meet with you in person by phone or Zoom. We are keen to support you in achieving your aims! Please call **07949 144 230** or email **jobhub@somerstown.org.uk** to make an appointment.

## Digital Skills Workshop at the Living Centre in partnership with Camden Adult Community Learning

From 27 April to 13 July 2022  
Wednesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm

Do you have a smart phone or tablet but can't do much with it? Do you find filling in online forms and applications confusing? Would you like to learn more about social media, Zoom calls, shopping, and staying safe online? Do you need to learn computer skills to get a job, but don't know where to start? If you answered 'yes' to some or all of these questions, come along to our friendly drop-in workshop.

**Come as often or as little as you need.**

## Paid opportunity for outgoing friendly people to carry out community research

Are you friendly, outgoing and enjoy talking to others in your community and getting feedback? You could be one of our next community researchers at the Somers Town Community Association! We are looking for people who represent all parts of our community and who love communicating to become part of our flexible part-time team of community researchers.

- Flexible and part time; can fit around other commitments
- Hours can vary depending on your availability and on which projects we run
- Full training will be provided and you will be paid for your time while taking part in it

Please email **jobhub@somerstown.org.uk** for more information.

## Good news stories

We always love to see clients succeeding in achieving their aims, whether that's starting a new job or moving into education or training. This month we'd especially like to mention:

- A huge well done to everyone who has been successful completing SIA training. This group not only will be walking away with the knowledge and situational awareness of how to resolve conflicts and respond to emergencies. They will also have a firm grasp of everything they need to apply for a SIA security licence which will be funded by the Somers Town Job Hub.
- Congratulations to Tounday, for securing a permanent job at STCA. Tounday who came to us for advice and support looking for work after a long absence from the labour market.
- Well done to Siobhan who has successfully secured a part time job, joining the amazing Living Centre team.

## Free food hygiene qualification – Level 2

Would you like to add to your skills with a Level 2 qualification that can be done remotely in your own time? Getting a Level 2 food hygiene qualification can help with applying for jobs in the catering and hospitality industry, as well as anything else food-related (for example working in a nursery or school where food is served).

If you are interested, please contact us. We are still offering free places on an ongoing basis. For more information please email **ziaur@somerstown.org.uk**