

Rydal Hall

The Christian centre at the heart of the English Lake District

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**Do you want to be part of
something special?**

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Rydal Hall is the Retreat and Conference Centre for the Diocese of Carlisle, part of the Church of England. The 34 acre estate comprising the hall, formal gardens, a campsite, youth centre, self-catering cottage and tea shop is situated in beautiful surroundings. The main hall provides accommodation for up to 50 people.

Our vision:

- to provide a place of welcome and hospitality for both Christian and non-Christian groups and individuals
- to promote and support the Christian Faith in and beyond the Diocese
- for our Christian ethos to underpin the way we work in partnership with local community and suppliers
- for those living and working at Rydal Hall to grow and develop in their faith



Rydal Hall Community

What makes Rydal Hall different from many other Christian centres is the drawing together of people from around the world united in a desire to serve God, our guests and each other.

We welcome those who have a desire to serve others and to grow in their own relationship with God.

It's a challenging, fun and deeply rewarding place in which to live, work and worship together.

What we expect:

- Participation in our Teaching Programme
- Joining in with community social activities
- Attendance at daily chapel services
- Where possible for you to attend a local church service during the week
- Work on one or more of 5 teams-Accommodation Services, Food Service, Tea Shop, Administration or Estates/Maintenance
- We ask for a minimum commitment of 10 - 12 months



What we offer:

- The opportunity to meet people from different cultures and countries
- The opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ
- The chance to live in one of the most beautiful parts of England
- English study
- The opportunity to use and develop your own gifts and abilities
- Your own room with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities
- A weekly allowance
- Free internet access



How do I apply?

Ask for an application form by:

- e-mailing administrator@rydalahall.org
- call Mark Strand on 015394 32050 (from the UK) or (0044) 15394 32050 (from overseas) - please check time in UK before calling.
- fill out the request form below

Once we receive the completed application form we will write to your referees for references. After receipt of references we may ask those from the UK to spend a few days with us to give you and us time to discern if this is the right place for you. We may also contact applicants by telephone or skype during the application process.

This is an ideal opportunity for those aged 18 and upwards who would like a gap year or for those who are taking early retirement and want a new challenge.

I would like to apply to join the Rydal Hall Team:

Please send or e-mail an application form to:

First Name Last Name

Address

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E-mail address

Telephone Number

Date Signed