

Applying to join Gannicox Community

Who we are and what we do



We are **Gannicox Camphill Community**. We give adults with learning disabilities a home and the support they need. You have to be at least 19 years old to live at Gannicox.

Finding out more and coming for a visit



You or someone in your family can get in touch with us to find out more. Or you can ask someone who gives you help and support to get in touch.

We will send you information about Gannicox and what it is like to live here. If you already live nearby then you can sort out a day visit.

If you live further away we might be able to let you come and stay for a night or a weekend to try it out.

You will still have to apply to live here but coming for a visit can

- let you try it out so you can get used to it
- let other people who live here meet you and decide if they would like you to live with them



We might have to sort out money to pay for this kind of visit.

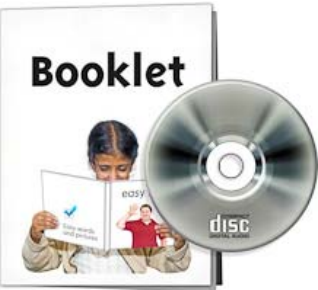
Treating people in a good and fair way

We will treat everyone who wants to apply to live here in a good and fair way. This is part of our policy.

We will find out as much as we can about you before we decide if you can live here. We will be fair to everyone about this.



Please ask us if you need information in a different way like a CD or in a different language. We want everyone to get the same chance to apply to live at Gannicox.

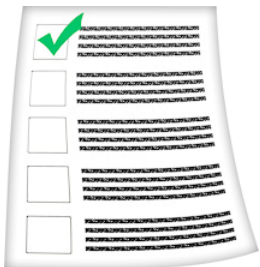


Applying to live here

Anyone who wants to live at Gannicox has to apply. The **social services** and we will have to carry out a check to see what support you need.

We will find out if you or anyone who lives here already is **at risk**. Doing this kind of check helps to keep everyone safe.

You will need to fill out a form to say you want to live here. The form tells us more about you. We can look at and decide if you are OK to live here.



We will need to know that there is money to pay for you to live here too.



Deciding who moves in



The **Gannicox Management Group** is in charge of who moves in. They will find out as much as they can about you before they decide. They might want to find out more about you from your friends, family and carers.

They will talk to the people who already live at Gannicox to check they are OK with you moving in.



We might only have one place for someone to live. If more than one person wants the place we will have to decide who gets it.

We will try and be as fair as we can and look at all the information about you that we can before we decide. We will look at

- things about you that match up well with the kind of support we can give at Gannicox
- what people who live at Gannicox think about you
- if there is enough money to pay for you to live here



If we decide that there is not a place for you then we will let you know about other places you can live.



If you are not happy about this, you can make an **appeal**. An **appeal** is something you make when you are not happy about the way things have happened.

In that case you need to write to



St. Luke's Trust
John West
2 Arundel Mill Cottages
Arundel Mill Lane
Stroud
GL5 2AE

You can call them on
01453 764778

You might need support if you make an appeal. Ask your family, a friend, carer or social worker to help you.

