
ACORN TRAINING CHARTER

We believe in serving and respecting all people regardless of their gender, marital status, race, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation or physical and mental capability.

We acknowledge the freedom of people of all faiths, or none, both to hold and to express their beliefs and convictions respectfully and freely, within the limits of UK law.

We do not impose our Christian faith or beliefs on others.

We aim to promote the value of a balanced, holistic lifestyle as part of each individual's personal development.

We seek to create an environment where everyone is encouraged and enabled to realize their potential.

We aim to promote the practice of Christian healing in its widest sense, including what flows from listening and reconciliation, in a safe environment recognizing the role and contribution of medicine and the caring professions.

We aim to be an organization with integrity, which is a compassionate employer and manager of volunteers where excellence, innovation and insight are cherished and encouraged.

"It is Acorn's policy, in keeping with its values, to be inclusive of all. In this light, we serve every individual where we meet them on their discipleship journey." We are very aware of the levels of debate, anxiety and pain which accompany the current consideration of the issue of Human Sexuality, both inside and outside the church, and within society in general. As a Christian Foundation, with its roots and practice within the Anglican Church, Acorn serves, all in the name of Christ.

We will do this by:-

Providing training resources that are specifically planned, easily accessible, and well produced, to effectively meet the needs of those for whom they are intended.

Providing tutors who are well trained, who have an excellent understanding of the material they are using, and an appropriate sensitivity to the context in which training is to be delivered.

Providing continued training and development for all Acorn tutors.

Gathering and reviewing feedback on all Acorn courses and tutors as a basis for continual improvement and development in our training.

Working in partnership with organizers and delegates to provide a life enhancing training experience.