

IMMIGRATION DIRECTORATES' INSTRUCTIONS (Feb 07)

CHAPTER 17

SECTION 7 - RUDOLF STEINER ESTABLISHMENTS (CAMPHILL COMMUNITIES)

1. INTRODUCTION

There are about 70 establishments in the United Kingdom which apply the principles of Rudolf Steiner to the teaching and development of children and adults. Some of these establishments cater for normal children but others are for children and adults who are mentally handicapped and maladjusted. Most of these centres are run on communal lines and the staff generally receive little or no remuneration.

2. LEAVE TO ENTER FOR WORKERS QUALIFIED IN STEINER METHODS

Although entry clearance is not mandatory, applicants should be advised to obtain an entry clearance before they travel. Where a passenger does not hold an entry clearance he should be able to provide a letter confirming his appointment from one of the establishments listed at **ANNEX A**. A person coming to take up a post as a worker qualified in Steiner methods may be admitted without a work permit.

2.1. Granting leave to enter

Leave to remain for up to 12 months may be granted on Code 4. Steiner workers are not required to register with the police.

2.2. INDECS

Other person on limited leave

2.3. Refusal of leave to enter

Where a passenger does not hold an entry clearance or is unable to produce documentary evidence that he has been accepted at an establishment listed at **ANNEX A** in a post as a worker qualified in Steiner methods then leave to enter should be refused under Paragraph 130 with reference to 128(i) of HC 395.

ANNEX C (below) provides examples of refusal formulae

2.4. On entry refusal code

B1 For employment without a work permit

3. LEAVE TO REMAIN

Provided the applicant continues to meet the requirements set out above further leave to remain may be granted for up to 12 months at a time on Code 4.

3.1. Refusal of leave to remain

The general guidance on adverse decisions at **Chapter 9, Section 1** provides important advice about the decision making process and should be consulted whenever an application falls to be refused.

ANNEX C (below) provides examples of refusal formulae

3.2. INDECS

F6 Other permit free

W7 Refusal - no switching

4. SETTLEMENT

A worker qualified in Steiner methods who has completed 4 years employment with an establishment listed at **ANNEX A** in the United Kingdom may be granted settlement if the employer confirms he wishes to continue to employ the applicant.

4.1. INDECS

C 4 years permit-free employment

5. WORKERS WHO WISH TO UNDERTAKE TRAINING/VOLUNTARY WORK AT A STEINER ESTABLISHMENT

Where the Steiner establishment is a registered charity and the period of the proposed employment will not exceed one year, workers may be considered under the concession for **voluntary workers**. See **Chapter 17, Section 9 "Volunteers from overseas"**.

5.1. Trainee work permits (TWES)

Where the establishment is not a registered charity, or if the proposed training is to exceed one year a **trainee work permit will be required**.

Where a person who was admitted under the concession for voluntary workers applies to continue his training beyond 12 months he will require a trainee work permit. If the Overseas Labour Section (OLS) refuse to issue a permit under TWES, the application should be refused, but leave to remain should be granted exceptionally for a further 12 months on Code 4 "for training with Camphill - Rudolf Steiner".

Where OLS approve the TWES permit, but without including the extra switching paragraph then the application should still be refused and leave to remain granted as above. However if OLS approval includes the switching paragraph then leave to remain should be granted under TWES.

5.2. Switching

Applications from people admitted as a visitor to switch into training with Rudolf Steiner should be refused under Paragraph 121 with reference to 119(i) in the normal way.

Applications to switch from voluntary work or training to full employment as a worker qualified in Steiner methods should normally be refused under Paragraph 133 with reference to Paragraph 131(i) of HC 395.

**ANNEX A - LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE
"ASSOCIATION OF CAMPHILL COMMUNITIES"**

England

Botton Camphill Village Danby North Yorks YO21 2NJ	The Hatch Community St. John's House Kington Lane Thornbury Bristol BS35 1NA	Ringwood Sheiling School Horton Road Ashley Ringwood Hampshire BH24 2EB
Camphill Houses 19 South Road Stourbridge West Midlands DY8 3YA	Lantern Community Folly Farm Lane Ringwood Hampshire BH24 2NN	Thornbury Sheiling School Thornbury Park Park Road Thornbury Bristol BS35 1HP
Cherry Orchards Community Canford Lane Westbury-on-Trym Bristol BS9 3PE	Larchfield Community Stokesley Road Hemlington Middlesbrough TS8 9DY	Sturts Farm Community Three Cross Road West Moors Ferndown Dorset BH22 0NF
The Croft Community 56 Welham Road Malton North Yorks YO17 9DP	Camphill Milton Keynes Japonica Lane Willen Park South Milton Keynes MK15 9JY	Taurus Crafts Community The Old Park Lydney Glos. GL15 6BU
Delrow Community Hilfield Lane Aldenham Watford Herts. WD25 8DJ	Mount Community Faircrouch Lane Wadhurst East Sussex TN5 6PT	William Morris House Eastington Stonehouse Glos. GL10 3SH
Camphill Devon Hapstead Village Buckfastleigh Devon TQ11 0JN	Oaklands Park Community Newnham on Severn Glos. GL14 1EF	Camphill Eurythmy School Botton Village Danby North Yorks. YO21 2NJ
Camphill East Anglia Thornage Hall Thronage Holt Norfolk NR25 7QH	Orchard Leigh Community Bath Road Eastington Stonehouse Glos. GL10 3AY	
Gannicox Community 57 Cainscross Road Stroud Glos. GL5 4EX	Pennine Community Boyne Hill Chapelthorpe Wakefield WF4 3JH	Wales Coleg Elidyr – Rhandirmwyn Llandoverly Carmarthenshire SA20 0NL
Grange Camphill Village Littledean Road Newnham on Severn Glos. GL14 1HJ	Camphill St. Albans 76 Sandridge Road St. Albans Hertfordshire AL1 4AR	Glasallt Fawr Community Llangadog Carmarthenshire SA19 9AS

Scotland

Beannachar Community
South Deeside Road
Banchory-Devenick
Aberdeen
AB12 5YL

Camphill Blair Drummond
Blair Drummond House
Cuthil Brae
Stirling
FK9 4UT

Camphill Rudolf Steiner Schools
Murtle House
Bielside
Aberdeen
AB15 9EP

Corbenic Community
Trochry
Dunkeld
Perthshire
PH8 0DY

Loch Arthur Community
Beeswing
Dumfries
DG2 8JQ

Milltown Community
Arbuthnott
Laurencekirk
Aberdeenshire
AB30 1PB

Newton Dee Camphill Village
Bielside
Aberdeen
AB15 9DX

Ochil Tower School
140 High Street
Auchterarder
Perthshire
PH3 1AD

Simeon Care for the Elderly
Caranoc
Cairnlee Road
Bielside
Aberdeen
AB15 9BN

Tigh A'Chomainn
4 Craigton Crescent
Peterculter
Aberdeen
AB14 0SB

Tipereth Community
Torphin Holding
49 Torphin Road
Colinton
Edinburgh
EH13 0PQ

Northern Ireland

Clanabogan Community
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Omagh
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Glencraig Community
Seahill Road
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Holywood
Co. Down
BT18 0DB

Camphill Holywood
8 Shore Road
Holywood
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