



Beechbrae

Beechbrae Outdoor Learning Ranger

Job Description

Title: Beechbrae Outdoor Learning Ranger

Responsible to: Project Manager and Beechbrae Board

Hours of work: 12 hours per week over 2 days (Monday to Friday with very occasional evenings & weekends)

Place of work: Beechbrae Wood, Heights Rd Blackridge EH48 3SW

Salary: 22k per year pro rata (£7,542)

Duration: This is a fixed term contract until 31 March 2023

Closing Date: Thursday 14 April 12noon

Interview Date & Location: 19 April at Beechbrae

Job Purpose:

Be a nurturing supporting leader for Beechbrae's Outdoor Wellbeing Programmes

Beechbrae Values:

Nurture: we nurture those who engage with Beechbrae and the land itself. We engage in a trauma-informed way to seek health, wellbeing and wholeness

Connection: we recognise relationship and connection as being at the heart of Beechbrae - within ourselves, with everyone who comes to or is part of Beechbrae, and with the land.

Curiosity: we choose to be open to exploring, learning and fostering curiosity about the natural world, each other and ourselves as a means of strengthening our collective agency.

Main Duties & Responsibilities

- To plan and deliver Woodland Wellbeing Sessions to young people who are in trauma and are disengaged
- To plan and deliver Branching Out and other adult mental health groups
- Develop good Health and safety working practice & carry out risk assessments
- Provide a psychological safe place for people in trauma to be and feel safe
- Plan and deliver activities and sessions in a trauma informed way following NME principles.
- Collect monitoring information and statistical data
- Report regularly to management team to ensure efficacy of support and interventions
- Undergo regular training and supervision
- Any other duties as required to the benefit of the project

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Person Specification- Experience, Skills & Abilities Essential

- In depth knowledge of environmental issues and ways to encourage care & right action towards the earth
- Prior experience running & delivering outdoor education sessions outdoors
- In depth knowledge of outdoor based skills
- Prior experience working with people with a high number of ACE'S & SEND's
- Knowledge of the effects of trauma on a developing brain
- Knowledge of trauma related triggers and ways to prevent triggering
- Ability to work with, motivate and encourage people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities
- Experience of working with vulnerable people
- Self-Motivated team player
- Highly organised, committed and responsible
- Ease of working in an outdoors environment in all weathers
- Ability to work flexibly, including evenings and occasional weekends
- Enthusiasm, commitment & flexibility
- Passion and care for the environment
- Mental Health First Aid Trained

Desirable

- Appropriate professional and educational qualifications e.g. NVO3 or equivalent in Community Work, Environmental Education, Social Work or directly related work experience
- Proven track record of working with people in complex and chronic trauma
- Prior experience managing volunteers in a garden/ park setting open to the public
- Prior work experience in an educational setting
- Awareness of environmental good practice
- First Aid training
- Clean Driving Licence

The post is subject to a check through the PVG scheme. Enhanced training will be given prior to commencing work with individuals or groups.

To apply for the post please send a CV and covering letter detailing how you meet the person specification for the post and how you embody the values at Beechbrae. These can be sent to hello@beechbrae.com