

LEMUR TRAINEE

Trainee Specification for Heritage Education Trainee with Sheffield Wildlife Trust

To be successful at gaining an interview, you must illustrate clearly, how you meet both the following trainee specification and the responsibilities of the training placement you have chosen. Your interview will assess your suitability further.

1. An enthusiasm, commitment and passion to move into a career in UK environmental / heritage education (field teacher, education officer, education ranger, heritage interpretation officer etc).
2. Have at least 9 months work relevant experience (including voluntary work) and / or have this work evidenced through an appropriate level 2 qualification / accreditation (e.g. NVQ).
3. Ability to enthuse and motivate children and young people (especially in an outdoors situation) – in both small group and whole class situations.
4. Understanding of health and safety and how this is applied to working with children (particularly in an outdoor situation).
5. Understanding of how children's learning and development can be supported through activities linked to the environment. Understanding of (or willingness to learn about) the National Curriculum and Schemes of Work at Key Stages 1 and 2.
6. Positive and friendly approach and ability to work as part of a team and with people from a wide range of backgrounds, including volunteers.
7. Creative with ability to produce resources (e.g. posters, leaflets, teachers resources etc).
8. Ability to organise workload effectively and to work to deadlines, including working regular evenings and weekends for which time off in lieu can be taken.
9. Willingness to travel both within and outside the region of your host organisation.
10. Willingness and ability to undertake the training and development package offered as part of this placement (three units of a level 3 qualification).

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