Environmental Education Assistant

Team
People & Wildlife

Projects
Living Waterways, SENSE II, People and Wildlife core activities

Responsibilities

- Assisting the project officer in the planning and delivery of environmental education activities with schools, youth groups and adult community groups. Some of these activities will take place on nature reserves, in public areas or in community buildings; others will be in a school setting.

Existing skills and experience needed

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<th>Experience of working with children</th>
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<td>Experience of leading groups of children and accompanying adults</td>
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<td>Wildlife knowledge appropriate for delivering activities to primary and secondary school children</td>
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<td>First Aid certification</td>
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<td>Have undergone risk assessment and health and safety training</td>
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Skills development offered

- Training in relevant health and safety and child protection policies and codes of practice
- Training in delivery of wildlife activities to children
- Opportunity to attend volunteer training events offered by NWT
- Opportunity to build environmental education experience for career development

Support available

- Vehicle mileage and public transport costs will be reimbursed
- Personal protective equipment will be supplied when needed

Time commitment needed

We are looking to build a pool of volunteers who can sign up to occasional events. We expect ad-hoc opportunities to come along about once per week.

Any other relevant information

- NWT operates a comprehensive Health and Safety policy that all volunteers are required to adhere to
- The activities usually continue in poor weather – please bring suitable clothing
- An enhanced CRB disclosure will be needed before working with school groups. This will be carried out by Northumberland Wildlife Trust at no cost to you