

**Outdoor Education Instructor, Brecon Beacons - 2 Posts
Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education LA Centre
NJC M1-M9 (£23,647-£27,457 - pay award pending April 1st 2022)**

The intention is to appoint at M5 (£25,551) TBC. There is presently a scale point freeze. Working hours, which normally includes one evening duty per week, are 43¼ hours and this arrangement generates 10 lieu days in a full year in addition to annual leave and enhances annual income by up to £2000. Therefore, someone on M5 grade working a 43¼ hour week would expect to earn approximately £27,500 and have 9 weeks leave (this includes bank holidays).

Plas Pencelli is a successful local authority outdoor education centre set in large attractive grounds on the edge of the Brecon Beacons. This vibrant and well-equipped centre offers high quality outdoor activity programmes for young people and adults. Programmes utilise a range of traditional off site outdoor activities at the best venues in South Wales.

As an Outdoor Education Instructor, you will be responsible for planning and delivering educational outdoor activities. You will be monitoring health and safety whilst supervising groups and activity assistants. Integral to the role will be facilitating group interaction and personal development by encouraging and supporting participants to help achieve their potential. You will also be helping maintain outdoor equipment.

As someone who believes in the value of outdoor learning, you will be a career professional with evidence of successful higher education within a complimentary field and operate at a level equivalent to APIOL. You will have previously worked with young people as an outdoor instructor and ideally have two years' experience working in an outdoor setting. You will be appropriately qualified and ideally possess a minimum of two awards from RCI, HML, LCMLA Level 1 and BC Coach Level 1(or equivalent), with a commitment to achieve all four awards within a short time span. Higher qualifications will be an advantage. A current driving license is essential. D1 entitlement is obviously a significant advantage otherwise a commitment is required to achieve this level over a short period.

There is an annual equipment allowance and free loan of outdoor equipment for personal use. We will also actively encourage professional development and support Instructors attain additional awards. There is a local government pension scheme.

**Plas Pencelli is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check. Application forms and further details are available from Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education Centre. 01874 665241 office@plaspencelli.co.uk
An informal chat is available by arrangement.**

Closing date: Monday 6th December 2021

Interview Date: By arrangement w/c 13th December 2021