

## **Centre Assistant, Brecon Beacons**

### **Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education LA Centre**

**Circa £6200 -£7300 plus free food and accommodation**

**Other benefits include support for NGB's, equipment allowance and loan of equipment.  
March - Aug 2022 and/or Sept 2022-Aug 2023.**

Plas Pencelli is in the Brecon Beacons National Park and specialises in a wide range of offsite traditional outdoor activities (Cave, Climb, Canoe, Hill Walk etc.). This exciting and rewarding post is ideal for anyone starting a career in outdoor learning or could be a good opportunity for more experienced and qualified candidates to continue their development. Progression is possible to Junior Instructor level and beyond, depending on qualifications and experience. This is an amalgamation of voluntary work, assisting Instructors on programme, paid site work one day each week and paid overnight security duties on a rotational basis.

### **Benefits**

- Salary in the region of £7000 based on one day a week site work and security duties. There is often the opportunity for overtime.
- Those progressing to Junior Instructor level would expect to earn in the region of about £95 a day. (Note: this is likely to be an involved process even for those with prior qualifications. Those migrating into these fuller roles may need at some level to contribute towards food and accommodation costs).
- Free food and accommodation in a private room within a shared Centre Assistant flat.
- Approximately 8 week's annual leave (pro-rata).
- Training and support in relevant outdoor activities including the acquisition of NGB Awards.
- Relevant statutory training such as first aid, food hygiene, etc.
- Issue of specialist personal outdoor equipment and an equipment allowance.
- Loan of outdoor equipment for personal use.

### **Person Specification**

- A keen interest in outdoor activities and working with young people.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Should be reliable, hardworking and have a positive outlook.
- Must be comfortable engaged in day long offsite outdoor activities and assisting others.
- Able to act as a role model for young people.

### **Job role**

- Assisting Outdoor Leaders deliver programs of outdoor education.
- Supervising young people in the dining room.
- Assisting with the induction of visiting groups.
- Assisting with the running of evening activities on a rotational basis.
- Undertaking one day a week on site maintenance.
- Undertaking limited overnight security duties and acting as a point of contact.

**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. So that you can be considered for this post, please send a letter of application with a current CV. Contact the centre if you would like an informal discussion about the post and any other information.**

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**Closing date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022**