2 x Centre Assistant Posts Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education Centre

Plas Pencelli is in the Brecon Beacons National Park and specialises in a wide range of offsite traditional outdoor activities. This exciting and rewarding post is a good for those taking their first steps on an outdoor career but would also be a good springboard for more experienced and qualified candidates to continue their development in a workplace setting. For more experienced post holders there may be the opportunity to also fulfil a casual Junior Outdoor Education Instructor role alongside with a higher rate of pay.

Details

- Fixed term contract from 1st September 2021 until 31st August 2022.
- Salary of approximately £600 per month variable (based on 1 day a week site work and security duties).
- Free onsite board and accommodation in single room in a shared Assistant flat (in lieu of voluntary duties).
- An opportunity to gain valuable experience at a Local Authority Outdoor Education Centre alongside experienced and qualified Outdoor leaders.

Person Specification

- A keen interest in outdoor activities and working with young people.
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Should enjoy hard work, be reliable and be of a positive disposition.
- Fit and healthy in order to be comfortable engaged in day long outdoor activities.

Job role

- Assisting Outdoor Leaders deliver programs of outdoor education.
- Supervising in the dining room including assisting students to make sandwiches each day.
- Assisting with the induction of visiting groups (which occasionally involves Sunday evenings).
- Assisting with the running of evening activities on a rotational basis.
- Undertaking one day a week on site maintenance (£70.87 each day). Undertaking evening security duties (£36.08 per evening-usually 2 a week).

What is provided

- Onsite board and accommodation in a shared Assistant's flat.
- Issue of all necessary personal outdoor equipment.
- Relevant training such as first aid, food hygiene, fire safety etc.
- Site induction and site-specific training.
- Training and support in relevant outdoor activities including NGB Awards where appropriate.
- Regular supervision.
- Loan of outdoor equipment for personal use.

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

To be considered for this post please apply by letter explaining why you are interested in the post and what you can offer the centre. Also confirm your availability. You must also include a current CV. Unfortunately, applications without a letter and CV can't be considered.

Contact the centre if you would like an informal discussion about the post and the work of the centre. Closing date for receipt of applications: open until the posts are filled.

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