

## **Centre Assistant, Brecon Beacons**

**Plas Pencelli Outdoor Education Centre (Local Authority Owned)**

**Approximately £8000 (pro rata) plus free lodging, training & substantial benefits**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024 (may be the option to extend to August 2025)**

**Starting date can be negotiable.**

Plas Pencelli is in the Brecon Beacons National Park and specialises in a wide range of offsite traditional outdoor activities (Climbing, Caving, Canoeing, Gorge Walking, Hill Walking, Mountain Biking etc.). This exciting and rewarding post is ideal for someone starting a career in Outdoor Learning or for more experienced and qualified candidates to continue their development. Progression is possible depending on qualifications, experience, and opportunity. This is an amalgamation of voluntary work, assisting Instructors in the field, and paid work consisting of one day a week site work and overnight security duties on a rotational basis.

### **Details**

- Annual salary of approximately £8000 based on one day a week site work and overnight security duties. There is the opportunity for overtime occasionally.
- Onsite board and accommodation in a private room within a shared Assistant flat.
- 28 days (plus Bank Holidays).
- Issue of specialist personal outdoor equipment.
- Relevant statutory training such as first aid, food hygiene etc.
- Training and support in relevant outdoor activities including the acquisition of NGB Awards, where appropriate.
- Loan of outdoor equipment for personal use.
- Professional support.

### **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 be of a positive disposition.
- Must be comfortable engaged in day long outdoor activities assisting others.
- Able to act as a role model to 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 overnight security duties on a rotational basis.

**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. Applications by CV and cover letter to [office@plaspencelli.co.uk](mailto:office@plaspencelli.co.uk)  
An informal chat is available by arrangement.**

**Closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**We will be interviewing successful candidates throughout the campaign and reserve the right to close early, therefore early applications are encouraged.**