



Nature Adventurers – School Holiday Support Role

Introduction – St Nicks Nature Based Wellbeing programme offers a range of activities to help people connect with nature and with one another for their physical and mental wellbeing.

Nature Adventurers School Holiday Support role - We are looking to recruit freelancers to assist the Nature Based Wellbeing (NBW) team in facilitating and delivering a full programme of nature-based youth activities and providing support to the children and young people accessing these holiday activity sessions.

You will assist in delivering age-appropriate nature-based activities for groups of children and young people, to enhance their wellbeing, develop their confidence and skills, and capture their imagination through fun activities that help them connect to the natural world and live more sustainably.

The ideal person will have experience of supporting and facilitating groups of children and young people.

We are looking for freelancers to support the following sessions over the summer holidays to ensure full staffing ratios (one freelancer needed per full day shift and one per afternoon shift for each date listed below):

- Full day: 9-4pm
- Afternoon: 12-4pm

Dates:

- Tuesday 28 July
- Wednesday 29 July
- Thursday 30 July
- Tuesday 11 August
- Wednesday 12 August
- Thursday 13 August

Key dates:

Closing date for expressions of interest: Wednesday 1 July at noon

Responsibilities:

- Welcoming and integration - greeting attendees, creating a friendly atmosphere, helping CYP understand behaviour expectations
- Safety – ensuring CYP are following any instructions given by the lead facilitator, are not engaging in risky behaviours/play, and following safeguarding policies to report any concerns
- Facilitation and development – supporting the facilitation of group activities, working with the lead facilitator to deliver engaging sessions that meet the needs of the CYP participating



- Support and setup – help the facilitator set up activities/equipment for sessions and close down after, helping direct CYP/caregivers to activity locations on the reserve or facilities in the Environment Centre
- Experience and feedback - supporting the group lead in capturing feedback to meet the monitoring requirements of funders

Skills and abilities needed for this role:

- Some experience of working with children and young people and supporting group activities
- Interested in the benefits of outdoor forest school inspired play/activities to enhance wellbeing and inspire an early connection to, and interest in, nature and the environment
- Good levels of communication skills, confident interacting with children with SEND / other communication requirements
- Able to maintain professional boundaries and safeguard CYP participants in line with St Nicks policies and processes
- Friendly and approachable nature with the ability to get along with people from all backgrounds
- Reliable and committed to attending scheduled sessions consistently
- Able to use initiative

Contract and budget information

Contract – you will be expected to sign a Service Level Agreement with us, setting out delivery expectations, commencement dates, fees and expenses, invoice and payment arrangements, taxation and insurance, copyright/patent, evaluation and monitoring and a work schedule.

Rate – freelancers would be paid at the rate of £15 per hour.

For more information or an informal discussion about the role please contact:

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To apply: submit your CV and covering letter outlining your interest in the role and how your skills and abilities match the role description to the NBW Manager anna@stnicks.org.uk.