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Job Description: FOREST SCHOOL PRACTITIONER

Job Title:	Forest School Practitioner
Job purpose:	To provide services as a forest school practitioner for Get Out More projects in schools, nurseries and out of school settings
Hours:	18.75 hours per week -
Salary:	£21,012 per annum pro rata plus pension contribution
Contract:	1 year with possibility to extend dependent on funding
Start date:	May 2022
Reporting to:	Get Out More Operations Manager
Work location:	Working in locations around Bradford district
Office base:	Airedale Enterprise Services, Sunderland St, Keighley, BD21 5LE

Get Out More CIC is a social enterprise on a mission to help people engage with nature to feel better in mind and body. We run outdoor programmes, including forest schools, outdoor play and community engagement programmes for people of all ages across West Yorkshire. We use local woodlands, parks and natural spaces to bring people together, be active and feel good, working towards our vision: *communities and nature growing healthier together.*

We are looking for a skilled, experienced and enthusiastic Forest School Practitioner to help us deliver a broad range of forest schools and outdoor learning activities for children, young people and occasionally adults in Bradford district. The practitioner will be passionate about nature and the outdoors and keen to share their skills with others. We are keen to hear from qualified practitioners at different stages in their careers, but they must be confident, able to plan and deliver exciting outdoor activities that engage the communities with which we work and able to work on their own initiative. Get Out More is a successful, award-winning organisation with exciting ambitions to grow. Our staff team work hard to help Get Out More achieve its shared vision and are supported to grow with the organisation through regular professional development opportunities and paid wellbeing days. We are looking for a committed individual who shares our values to join our growing team.

Main duties

- Lead high quality forest school sessions in schools, nurseries and out of school settings in Bradford district
- Facilitate a range of activities ensuring sessions are engaging, age appropriate, fun and adhere to Get out More's policies and procedures
- Ensure project monitoring is completed and submitted in line with the requirements of Get Out More and its partners / funders.
- Attend to team and line management meetings and appraisals
- Contribute to the development of the organisation

Person specification: Essential criteria

- Forest School Level 3 qualification including up to date Outdoor First Aid qualification
- Skilled and experienced forest school practitioner with a passion for working in the outdoors and enthusiasm to share it with others
- Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check
- Enjoy working with children of all ages from a range of backgrounds and commitment to supporting their physical, social and emotional development through forest school activities
- Skilled and knowledgeable in a range of age-appropriate outdoor activities including games and crafts, and able to share skills in line with good practice, policies and procedures
- A good communicator, friendly and polite and able enthuse and engage a range of stakeholders in our programmes
- Good planning and organisational skills and able to work to deadlines
- Proactive at prioritising, problem solving and getting things done
- Have access to own transport to reach settings
- Able to use judgement and intellect to work on own initiative
- Friendly and polite with excellent people skills and a sense of humour
- A team player with a willingness to work co-operatively
- Committed to Get Out More's vision and the success of the venture

Application:

If you feel you have the skills and experience to join our team, please email Susan Eardley (susan@getoutmorecic.co.uk) with a CV (max 2 sides of A4) and covering letter outlining what you can bring to Get Out More and specific, recent examples of how you meet the job specification. Include the names and contact details of 2 people, at least one of whom should be a recent employer or contract holder, who are able to provide references relating to your work and on your suitability for this post

Deadline: Friday 18th March, by midnight.

Interviews: Interviews will be held week commencing 4th April.

The interview will include an outdoor practical element and an in-person interview with two of our team

