



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: BELFAST HILLS GROUP FACILITATOR

RESPONSIBLE TO: BELFAST HILLS PARTNERSHIP SCHEME MANAGER

LOCATION: SOCIAL ECONOMY VILLAGE, HANNAHSTOWN, BELFAST

MAIN TASK: To deliver a range of health and nature themed walks to adults with special needs, young people aged 11-16 years and other groups.

KEY AIMS OF ROLE

To take a range of adult groups with a variety of needs on walks across Belfast Hills sites and the wider Belfast area while highlighting the sites' rich biodiversity. Individuals may have carers with them on walks depending on their needs.

Walks with school groups may also happen from time to time focusing on health and wellbeing.

SPECIFIC TASKS

1. To lead groups of adults, often with a wide range of needs and abilities, on nature themed walks within the Belfast Hills and the more general Belfast area.
2. To record engagement numbers and gather feedback from groups.
3. Ensure Health and Safety policies, procedures and guidelines are adhered to at all times.
4. From time to time to work with Belfast Hills Partnership's Outreach Officer to execute youth engagement programmes in line with the work plan for Wild Youth.
5. To work with other staff and volunteers to carry out any other duties required for the effective operation of the Partnership and its projects.

Essential Criteria

Successful candidates will demonstrate all of the following essential criteria:

1. At least 1 years' experience working with adults with a range of special needs (paid or voluntary).
2. A minimum of 5 GCSE passes or equivalent including English and Maths.
3. Excellent communication skills.
4. Experience of leading and/or organising events and walks.
5. A full and valid driving licence and access to suitable means of transport.
6. The ability to work evenings or weekends as required.

Desirable Criteria

In addition, the following criteria will be desirable from the candidates:

1. Experience of working with young people aged 11-16 years from disadvantaged areas.
2. Experience of carrying out youth engagement programmes in areas such as biodiversity, landscape, climate change, health, wellbeing
3. Knowledge and interest in environmental issues relating to the Belfast hills including local wildlife.

N.B. The successful candidate will be expected to undertake an AccessNI check.

Terms and conditions

Salary: £21,981 pro rata

Hours: 0 hours contract, but expect around 10 hours per month

Holidays: 25 days + 12 statutory days pro rata

Probationary Period: 6 month

Notice: 1 month