

Trainee Engagement Ranger – Torbay Coast and Countryside Trust

Are you looking to gain hands-on experience in the environmental education sector? Want to be provided with accommodation, a training budget and the chance to work with skilled professionals already working in the industry? This intensive trainee scheme has provided 90% of individuals who have completed the scheme with the knowledge, skills and confidence to secure jobs in the environmental education, conservation or teaching sector.

Based at Occombe Farm, Paignton, this role will give you hands-on experience in the education team. Assisting with the planning and delivery of school day visits, residential stays and engagement activities across all the Trust's main sites in Torbay; including farmland, marine, woodland, parkland and headlands.

About you:

- You are an enthusiastic and dedicated individual who is keen to build knowledge and practical skills within the charity sector
- You will have good communication and interpersonal skills and be happy to engage with a wide public audience and varied age range of participants
- You will work with creativity and flexibility both independently and as part of a team
- You will need to be physically fit
- You will have an interest in the countryside and heritage and enjoy engaging people within it
- You should be available ideally 4 days a week, 30 hours a week.

What we offer:

- 9-12 Month Training Programme
- Free accommodation
- £1000 Training budget for external courses
- Role specific training
- Work experience in a successful organisation that will demonstrate your abilities and commitment to future employers
- Full mentorship throughout your placement from an experienced member of staff guiding you through your professional development, including support with job applications and references for future employers

- Networking opportunities within the organisation, partner organisations and other organisations that work within the same sector.

For more information on the role and to download an application form please visit:

<https://www.countryside-trust.org.uk/vacancies/>

Applicants will be subject to a DBS check.

For further details about the role, please email Chloe Morgan at chloe@countryside-trust.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Midnight Monday 10th January 2022

Interview date: Wednesday 19th January 2022

Start Date: Monday 14th February 2022

Any applicants who have not heard from us by the date of the interview should consider their application unsuccessful.

Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust

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Torbay Coast & Countryside Trust is a local independent conservation charity that cares for over 1,700 acres of Torbay's most beautiful natural spaces including Ocombe Farm, Cockington Country Park, Berry Head National Nature Reserve and a host of tranquil bluebell woods, flower-rich meadows, traditional farmland and stunning coastal cliffs and pathways.