

Kent County Council

Job Description: *Education Ranger*

Directorate:	Growth, Environment and Transport
Unit/Section:	Kent Country Parks
Grade:	KSD
Responsible to:	Learning Services Manager

Purpose of the Job:

The purpose of this role is to deliver environmental education and training to a variety of audiences (school groups, activities at birthday parties, teacher groups) predominately at one designated site but at other sites to meet overall service demand.

Main duties and responsibilities:

1. Liaise with teachers and education group leaders to arrange pre-visits and promote the Education Service at designated Country Park
2. Formulate lesson / visit plans in consultation with teachers and group leaders to ensure objectives of visits are met.
3. Lead educational group visits, working with other park-based staff and/or engaging and supervising casual staff when necessary.
4. In consultation with other team members develop new material for teacher/nursery leader training courses to ensure programme is up-to-date and demand-led.
5. Deliver teacher/nursery leader training as determined in the annual programme.
6. Promote appropriate services of country parks teams with schools – eg grounds consultancy services, wood products etc.
7. Provide information and deal with written, phone and e-mail enquiries and information requests.

Footnote: This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what their main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.

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Person Specification: *Education Ranger*

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

	CRITERIA
QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Teaching qualification or experience gained in other ways working with learners</p> <p>Degree level education in a relevant discipline or credible countryside knowledge</p>
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE	<p>Experience and knowledge of National Curriculum Key Stages 1 and 2</p>
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<p>Excellent communicator – able to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds</p> <p>IT skills – familiar and adept at using Office based packages, email and internet.</p> <p>Well-organised – able to manage booking and other systems</p> <p>Level-headed and responsible</p> <p>Ability to access remote parts of the Country Park</p> <p>Post holder subject to a DBS check</p> <p>Holder of or willing to be trained to achieve a First Aid certificate</p> <p>Flexibility to deliver at weekends and evenings, as required</p>
KENT VALUES AND CULTURAL ATTRIBUTES	<p>Kent Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are brave. We do the right thing, we accept and offer challenge • We are curious to innovate and improve • We are compassionate, understanding and respectful to all • We are strong together by sharing knowledge • We are all responsible for the difference we make <p>Our values enable us to build a culture that is:</p> <p>Flexible/agile - willing to take (calculated) risks and want people that are flexible and agile</p> <p>Curious - constantly learning and evolving</p> <p>Compassionate and Inclusive - compassionate, understanding and respectful to all</p>

	<p>Working Together - building and delivering for the best interests of Kent</p> <p>Empowering - Our people take accountability for their decisions and actions</p> <p>Externally Focused - Residents, families and communities at the heart of decision making</p> <p>(If this document is being used for recruitment purposes, examples of Behaviours which support the Kent Values will need to be demonstrated within the context of this post)</p>
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