

Job Prospects

There is a shortage of qualified outdoor development staff in the South East of England. Following successful completion of the scheme, there will be opportunities for paid positions within Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development as well as other outdoor employers.

Benefits

Apprentices will receive a small training grant of £20 per week to help with their expenses.
Apprentices are eligible to apply for the EMA

Interested?

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What is it?

This Apprenticeship Scheme is a 10 month training course in Activities Leadership. Apprentices take part in a comprehensive training programme, which prepares them to deliver safe outdoor learning sessions to a range of different groups.

Who is it for?

We currently have space for 10 motivated and enthusiastic young people (aged 17 to 19). If you are outside of this age range and interested in the apprenticeship, please contact Gareth Moss on 0777 234 2472.

Where?

On Tuesdays, the apprentices will be based at Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon. On the other days of the week, they will be collected & dropped off at 2 different locations in Surrey as they will be involved in training at one of the Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development Centres (SOLD):

High Ashurst OEC, near Dorking

Henley Fort OEC, near Guildford

Thames Young Mariners OEC, near Richmond

When?

The apprenticeship will run Monday to Friday from September 2009 to July 2010. Every Tuesday will be spent at Merrist Wood College, Worplesdon.

Training

All apprentices will be expected to undertake and complete:

- ✓ City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ in Activity Leadership
- ✓ 1st 4 Sport Level 2 Certificate in Working in the Outdoors
- ✓ Key Skills Level 1 in Numeracy & Communication
- ✓ BCU UKCC Level 1 Coach Award
- ✓ RYA Level 2 Powerboat Certificate
- ✓ REC 2 Day First Aid in the Outdoors Certificate
- ✓ National Navigation Award Scheme Certificate
- ✓ BOF Teaching Orienteering Parts 1 & 2
- ✓ NCBA Canal Boat Complete Crew
- ✓ On site training for other activities eg climbing



SOLD will provide most of the necessary outdoor equipment relative to the prevailing weather conditions.