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YMCA South Devon

Job Vacancy

Forest School Lead

Company Overview

YMCA South Devon is an independent charity located in Torbay, dedicated to supporting children and young people through various services and programmes. Our mission is to empower youth and foster their development in a safe and nurturing environment.

Summary

Full-Time Forest School Position!

Are you passionate about outdoor learning and inspiring young minds? We're looking for somebody to lead our **Forest School** helping to develop and deliver an exciting outdoor curriculum across different ages.

We believe exposure to nature fosters a sense of responsibility towards the environment, promoting conservation values. Therefore, our YMCA embraces nature and provides a rich, dynamic learning environment that contributes to every child's holistic development. Even our youngest children, as young as 1 years old, up to our Post 16's, benefit from our outdoor curriculum. You will be supported by the appropriate staff for the age group attending the session.

About the Role

- Full-time position in a supportive and friendly setting
- Assist in planning and leading engaging, nature-based activities
- Help children and young people explore, learn, and develop confidence in an outdoor environment
- Support the creation of a rich, hands-on curriculum that fosters a love for nature

About You

- **Level 3 Forest School qualification-essential**
- Enthusiastic about outdoor education and child development
- Experience working with young children in an educational or childcare setting
- Experience of working with young people in a relational way
- A team player with a nurturing and patient approach

What We Offer

- A rewarding role in a thriving, nature-focused setting
- Opportunities for training and professional development
- The chance to be part of an inspiring team, making a real impact on children and young people's learning.

If you're ready to bring the wonders of the outdoors alive, we'd love to hear from you!

Job Types: 35 hours p/w, Permanent

Salary: £23,500-£25 depending on experience

Benefits: On-site parking

Schedule: Monday to Friday

Apply now and help us nurture the next generation through nature!

To apply, please email your CV to admin@ymcasouthdevon.org.uk with the subject 'Forest School Lead application'