

Sessional Forest School leaders



GROW-Wellbeing C.I.C. is expanding, and looking for passionate, inspiring and motivated Forest Schools Practitioner/s to join our team in leading and implementing regular forest school sessions.

- The sessions are varied and include Pre-School outdoor sessions at a private day nursery, Primary School forest school sessions, as well as our regular woodland Kinder Garden and Woodland Explorer forest school sessions. Other opportunities include work with community groups on nature-connected activities and outdoor wellbeing workshops.
- As a Forest School Practitioner, you will be responsible for planning and implementing learning opportunities, specific to the needs of the ages and stages of development of the children, encouraging them to develop to their full potential. In order to do this, you will facilitate the forest school experience to children through a range of learning approaches and teaching styles. early years qualifications and experience of working with younger children would be an advantage but is not essential.

- Applicants are not required to have their own public liability insurance,
 but should have a relevant first aid qualification and a full driving licence
 with the use of a vehicle. All equipment and resources will be provided.
- Rate of pay is negotiable depending on experience.
- The successful candidate will be required to collect all resources required from the GROW office/ base in Birkenhead before travelling to each of the sites, working closely with an assistant/ volunteer to deliver sessions.

As the post will involve contact with children, a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check will be required in the event of a successful application.

GROW-Wellbeing CIC has an Equal Opportunities Policy. The requirements for outdoor work in areas with access difficulties should be borne in mind by applicants.

To apply, please email a covering letter (see below) and a copy of your CV to:

Duane Chong, Programme Leader: duane@grow-wellbeing.com

In the covering letter, please outline the Forest School work you have done to date, what difference you think your sessions made to the children taking part, and what you have learnt from your experiences. Please also include how your personal qualities make you a suitable candidate for this post.

The deadline for applications is Friday 20th March.