

## Never work with children and animals? We disagree, it's loads of fun!

### Post: Early Years Childcare Practitioner – Entry Level

At the Shieling Project, IV4 7JX – Glen Strathfarrar, near Beauly

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Would you like to work in the outdoors with children?

Summerlings Outdoor Nursery is based in a truly beautiful part of the Highlands – Glen Strathfarrar. Sustainably defines what we do. This means that we build our own buildings, keep our own friendly livestock and cook all our food together. Our learning is inspired and led by the children from within this environment. Your day could range from building a mud kitchen, staring at moss to baking bread in our cob oven. The possibilities and wonder are endless and fascinating. That said, you need to be resilient and organised to work in the outdoors the majority of the day. There will be days of wet feet, cold noses and various messes!

Applicants are encouraged to volunteer/visit in the run up to applying for this post. There are options for on-site accommodation if volunteering for the Shieling Project is undertaken.

Start date: Week beginning 09<sup>th</sup> January (or arranged date)  
Salary: £4680/£7.50 an hour  
Contract length: 1 year (6month probation).  
Working times: Contact time 16 hours, 8.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday, 12noon-4.30pm Thursday & Friday (term time, 39 weeks). You will be expected to put time into your skills development out with contact time.  
Line manager: Karen Marshall (Nursery Manager)

#### Application Process

- Get in touch by phone or e-mail to discuss and request an application pack
- Submit application by 12 noon Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December
- Short list will be announced Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and interview takes place Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- Contract start date will be determined by individual need.

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