

Outdoor Learning Apprenticeship (Gaelic)

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

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We are looking for a keen young person with great Gaelic skills to join our team. After settling in and making sure the post is for you, you will start a Modern Apprenticeship. Your training and learning on the job will give you a wide variety of skills to work with learners of all ages. From growing and cooking food, constructing eco-buildings, crofting, traditional arts and sustainability learning, we will get you involved in all the outdoor learning activities we offer. As you gain skills and confidence you will find ways to incorporate your Gaelic into all these activities to inspire learners and fluent speakers.

Start date: 9th April 2018

Starting salary: Minimum wage –

see <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>

Hours: 9 am to 5pm Monday to Friday

Application deadline: 12 noon Monday 5th March

Interview date: Monday 12th March

About the project

The Shieling Project has a huge potential to involve all its visitors in every day Gaelic. From the stories, songs and place-names of shieling life, to inclusion of Gaelic within tasks and routines around the site, the project can show fluent speakers, learners and those totally new to the language how Gaelic fits within the landscape.



About you

You will be a fluent Gaelic speaker, with a high level of comfort in the outdoors – after all we will be outdoors almost all the time! You will be confident, creative and an excellent communicator. You will be open to picking up a wide variety new skills through different learning styles (working with experienced educators, doing college courses, completing online learning and undertaking personal research). This post is funded by Bòrd Na Gàidhlig for one year, but the project aims to secure the income to sustain the post into the future.

Application process

- Get in touch by phone or e-mail to discuss and request application pack
- Application pack: job description, person specification, and application form
- Submit application by 12 noon Monday 5th March
- Short list will be announced Tuesday 6th March, interviews Monday 12th March
- All interviewees will be called by phone the following day with the results

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