



Job Description

Bank Staff – Outdoor & History Education Leader

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Location	Ufton Court, Green Lane, Ufton Nervet, Reading, RG7 4HD
Salary	Competitive, dependent on experience
Contract	Part-time. Flexible bank staff, minimum 2 days a month
Reporting to	Ufton Outdoors Manager
Closing date	Rolling recruitment until positions are filled

About Ufton

We are a charity offering outdoor and historical learning experiences to children. Nestled in the Berkshire countryside, we operate across 44 acres of beautiful outdoor spaces, including an historic Tudor mansion. We are looking to build a flexible team of dedicated bank staff to support our education team, delivering a mix of outdoor and history-based activities for school groups.

The Role

As a Bank Education Leader, following a comprehensive onboarding and training programme, you will join us on an ad-hoc basis to support our dynamic team in delivering engaging, fun and educational programmes. You will work across both our history and outdoor programmes, ensuring children have enriching experiences during their visits. Whether leading historical re-enactments or facilitating outdoor challenges, your role will be to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love for the outdoors.

This is a flexible opportunity, requiring a commitment of at least two days a month. Ideal for those with a background in outdoor education or history, who enjoy working with children in an active, outdoor setting. We would also encourage applications from those who may be studying or want a career change into education or working with children.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging, curriculum-linked history and outdoor education sessions to school groups
- Provide support for a variety of activities, from historical re-enactments to nature-based learning and team-building challenges
- Ensure a safe and supportive environment for all participants, with a strong focus on child welfare taking a trauma informed approach



- Collaborate with full-time staff to ensure smooth delivery of programmes and maintain high standards of educational excellence
- Adapt learning methods to suit different age groups and learning abilities, ensuring inclusivity for all children
- Maintain equipment and resources, ensuring safety and availability for all activities
- Uphold Ufton's core values of curiosity, excellence and sustainability in all aspects of your work

Person Specification

- A passion for working with children and delivering outdoor learning and history education
- Strong communication and leadership skills with the ability to engage children of all ages and abilities (primarily 8-12 years)
- Experience in outdoor education, youth work, history teaching, or delivering similar educational programmes
- Understanding of safeguarding practices and a commitment to promoting child welfare
- Flexibility to work on a bank basis, with at least two days available each month
- Access to personal transport, as Ufton is based in a rural location

Desired Attributes

- Knowledge of outdoor activities, including nature learning, history, and team-building exercises.
- Experience working with children in an educational setting.
- Enthusiastic and adaptable, able to work in all weather conditions with a positive attitude.

What we Offer:

- A flexible, fulfilling role where you can make a positive impact on children's education and development.
- Competitive pay, based on experience
- Beautiful working environment across our 44-acre site
- The chance to work with an enthusiastic, committed team passionate about outdoor and historical education



To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter to recruitment@ufton.org.uk, outlining your suitability for the role and availability.

We will review applications on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Ufton is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates, especially those from underrepresented communities. All offers of employment are subject to a satisfactory completed enhanced DBS (The Disclosure and Baring Service) check and at least three references.

