



Sinai Park House
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Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Outdoor Learning Assistant

Accountable To: Kate Murphy/Laura Wigg-Bailey

Introduction:

Sinai Park House Trust (Charity # 1172341) has recently launched a new forest school site, which will host several outdoor learning and wellbeing programmes with local schools and groups, run a regular outdoor play group, and offer private hire to the public for events and woodland birthday parties. All profits go towards the restoration and conservation of the historic Sinai Park House and associated structures i.e. moat, bridges, plunge pool.

Sinai Park House Trust Vision: Restoring Sinai to a place of rest, inspiration, and enjoyment.

Role Purpose

Sinai Park House Trust are looking for several regular Outdoor Learning Assistants who are passionate about being outdoors and looking to gain experience in outdoor events, forest school environments, and working with children and young people.

The role of Outdoor Learning Assistant is an exciting new opportunity to join the Sinai Park House Trust at the very start of its delivery of a new Forest School and Lifelong Outdoor Learning programme which aims to encourage people of all ages to connect with nature and the history of this amazing place.

This role will support our forest school staff in improving the biodiversity of the site and will assist in the delivery of forest school sessions to a range of people from school groups and youth groups to corporate team building, older people, and those with special needs. You might be meeting and greeting guests, helping with car park marshalling, setting up play activities, speaking with guests, and engaging with our young visitors. Some light cleaning duties are also required.

There will also be an opportunity to lead small group activities or crafts with suitable support for those who are looking to gain experience.

You will gain skills such as outdoor survival, species identification and monitoring, creating a more bio-diverse environment, gardening, and teaching others to connect with nature and the Sinai Park House site.

Key Duties

- Meeting and greeting guests
- Setting up forest school activities
- Running small group activities (optional)
- Carpark marshalling
- Speaking with guests, and engaging with our young visitors
- Ensuring visitors have an enjoyable visit to Sinai Park House.
- Ensuring that Covid-19 social distancing and hygiene guidelines are adhered (2021 specific)

Qualifications, Skills and Experience

Initially volunteers are required to commit to either a Monday or Tuesday morning from 9am-12am, with more opportunities to come throughout the next year, including occasional weekend events. Minimum age is 18 and we will conduct a DBS check.

We are looking for friendly people with plenty of:

- Enthusiasm
- Teamworking skills
- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Willingness to get involved

For more info contact Laura on laura@sinaiparkhouse.co.uk or call 07966208301