

Green Aspirations Scotland CIC is a social enterprise that aims to inspire people to care for themselves and their environment through delivery of workshops in traditional woodland skills and crafts. Further information can be found on the website: www.greenaspirationsscotland.co.uk.

We are now in a position with support from Stirling Council to offer a new position within the company:

Woodland Assistant

The role is primarily to assist the Operations Manager plan and prepare for wood craft workshops, events and contracts. The role will be a mix of material preparation, assisting & leading in workshops, bushcraft birthday parties and working with groups of people to deliver woodland management objectives.

Eligibility under the Employer Recruitment Incentive:

- Must be age 16-30 yrs old & unemployed for between 1 day and 6 months

Hours: 25 hours per week (which may increase), at least one day at weekend.

Pay: Rates of pay are per hour and above National Minimum wage. These may be increased depending on experience.

£6.46- 21 yrs old and over

£5.18 – 18 – 20 yrs old

£3.87 – 16 – 17 yrs old

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist Operations Manager prepare for woodland workshops;
- Assist and lead workshops and birthday parties;
- Prepare and craft wood products;
- Manage sustainable woodlands;
- Promote and represent the ethos of Green Aspirations Scotland CIC

Person Specification

Essential Requirements:

- Ability to get to Balfron Station for early starts;
- Experience of working in the environment sector;
- Knowledge of natural materials;
- Creativity;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Good organisational skills and ability to multi- task;
- Commitment to delivering high quality work;

Preferred Requirements:

- Formal education within the environment, craft or education sectors;
- Chainsaw certificate;
- Driving Licence;
- Interest in trees, timber & the natural environment & the crafts this supports;

Job is based at Green Aspirations Scotland CIC, Tir na nOg, Balfunning, Balfron Station, Glasgow G63 0NF

Application deadline: Friday 26th September noon- return application form **AND** CV by post to the above address or to louise@greenaspirationsscotland.co.uk

Interview date: Tuesday 30th September

Job start date: Tuesday 7th October