



Job title: Forest School Leader – Contractual basis

Pay: From £18 - £22 per hour depending on experience

As a Forest School Leader, you will be required to deliver Forest School sessions for education settings. You will lead sessions with groups of up to 30 children in an outdoor environment. You will be supported by and oversee additional adults such as staff members, volunteers or trainees.

Job responsibilities:

- Deliver high quality teaching to the best of your ability.
- Use observation and reflection to inform future sessions.
- Complete programme evaluation with regular feedback to school and SLT
- Ensure all safeguarding obligations are met.
- Adhere to Cambridge Forest Schools' policies and procedures.
- Show commitment to safe working practice including effective use of risk assessments.

Please note: As a contractor for Cambridge Forest Schools, you will be expected to invoice for your services at the agreed rate and will be responsible for paying your own tax and NI on a self-employed basis.

Job specifications

Required:

Hold a Level 3 Forest School Leadership qualification or equivalent *

Have experience working with groups of learners at Forest School and/or in an outdoor environment.

Hold a current enhanced DBS certificate registered on the update service.

Be committed to the safety and welfare of those in their care and uphold all safeguarding responsibilities.

Understand the how to facilitate holistic, child-led learning at Forest School

Have the ability to support and inspire children of all abilities

Demonstrate commitment to health and safety and managing risk

Be able to build and sustain effective working relationships with learners, colleagues and settings.

Demonstrate effective time management and organisational skills.



*Eg teaching qualification alongside bushcraft experience

Desirable:

Paediatric first Aid certificate and/ or outdoor first aid

Food hygiene certificate

Experience working with a range of SEN.

Ability to positively influence the practice of others.

Evidence of ongoing personal professional development

Personal specifications

Required:

Possess a willing attitude and have a flexible, intelligent approach to tasks.

Be a reflective and creative practitioner.

Communicate effectively with self - awareness and social perception.

Have energy and resilience.

Be adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas.

Have the confidence to act upon one's own initiative and to be proactive.

Desirable:

Be an innovator – excited by change, able to turn innovative thinking into practical and successful outcomes.

Have the ability to think creatively and to be able to anticipate and solve problems.