

Woodland Creation Adviser

Community Forest Trust in collaboration with Cumbria Coastal Community Forest

£23,793 to £25,956 per annum.

The Community Forest Trust is the national champion for community forests in England. We are passionate about the power of trees to transform places and strengthen and enhance communities.

We work with many forests and Trusts throughout the UK including Cumbria Coastal Community Forest (CCCF) who are a key partner and to whom we provide support and services, including employment of staff.

This role offers employment via Community Forest Trust but the role will be dedicated to the Cumbria Coastal Community Forest to achieve their shared ecological and community goals.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Woodland Creation Adviser to join and support the CCCF Woodland Creation Forester to lead the delivery of new woodland creation and urban tree planting, and related activities at a local level to deliver the CCCF's objectives, and maximise its environmental, economic and social benefits.

We welcome applicants who have knowledge of the UK Forest Standard and of forestry, green infrastructure, and natural capital, as well as some experience of working with landowners and developing funding packages. A Forestry degree or similar is essential for this role.

You will promote the benefits of the CCCF, and woodland planting & management opportunities to all types of landowners within the Community Forest area.

Fundamental to this role is your passion for promoting the benefits of the Cumbria Coastal Community Forest, woodland planting, and management opportunities to all types of landowners. In accordance with land management targets, you will be keen to secure a stream of projects and opportunities for acquisitions.

You will have high attention to detail, particularly important for fulfilling duties in relation to project finance management and UK Forest Standards.

You will have a hard-working approach with the ability to organise work, recognising the importance of team spirit whilst also being able to deliver results when working alone. You will have a consultative approach to decision making and problem solving.

You will be a confident communicator who can strike a rapport with everyone you meet and be comfortable working in partnerships with others to achieve shared goals.

In addition, you will have strong ICT skills which includes GIS and a driving licence with access to a vehicle in order to visit sites in line with the requirements of the role. Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable but not essential.

CCCF is open to different types of flexible working options which may be considered on application.

Should you be interested in this role, please submit a full cv detailing your relevant skills and experience along with either a covering letter, short piece to camera or an illustration to

hr@cf-trust.org. The closing date for all applications is 21st July 2023 with interviews to take place during w/c 31st July 2023.

Also, if you have any queries around the role, please get in touch so an informal discussion can be arranged.



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