

Site Manager - Loch Arkaig



Closing Date: Sunday 24th September 2023

Salary: £30,000 - £34,000 Per Annum

ABOUT US

The Woodland Trust is the UK's leading woodland conservation charity. We want to see a world where trees and woods thrive for people and nature. The Trust engages and inspires people to make their difference tackling the nature and climate crisis helping protect, restore and create our vital woods and trees.

THE ROLE

The Site Manager at Loch Arkaig will manage the restoration of the Woodland Trust's largest ancient woodland restoration site – Loch Arkaig Pine Forest. Supported by a site-based line manager, the Estate Manager for Loch Arkaig, the Site Manager will contribute to achieving this vision by managing the restoration of this ancient Caledonian pinewood in collaboration with the Woodland Trust's Loch Arkaig Pine Forest Project Team and Arkaig Community Forest.

You will work closely with Trust colleagues involved in communications, demonstration and fundraising elements of the project and other work in the Saving Scotland's Rainforest Treescape to ensure we leverage a range of opportunities to engage and benefit people, wildlife and the Trust's work.

The position is home based and you need to be within reasonable travelling distance of Loch Arkaig. A site based office space is available if required.

THE CANDIDATE

You'll have experience in managing native woodlands with a passion for ancient woodland restoration, you'll demonstrate vision and attention to detail, along with a good working knowledge of forestry and land management practices, allowing you to understand and engage with landowners and their representatives.

You'll have experience managing contractors starting with the tendering process and ensure health and safety is carried out on site including tree safety inspections, risk assessments and implementation of work. You'll have the ability to carry out woodland condition assessments and a variety of ecological surveys for different habitats and species. Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable.

WHAT TO EXPECT BY JOINING A TEAM AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

There's no other organisation like the Woodland Trust. Joining the team you will be making your contribution to tackling the nature and climate crisis. In return, we recognise and value our people. You'll have our full support, training and opportunities for professional development, along with a contributory pension, life assurance, good holiday allowance and the opportunity to work flexibly from home.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

At the Woodland Trust, we want to reflect and represent the full richness of diversity in the UK. Fewer of our employees are Black, Asian or minority ethnic; disabled; from lower socio-economic backgrounds or under 25; so we are particularly keen to receive your application if you are from one or more of these groups. We can also discuss anything you may need to achieve your full potential at any stage of the process. We assess your application solely on your demonstrated suitability for the job. Nothing else.

We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive a high volume of suitable applications. If you are interested, we'd encourage you to submit your application as early as possible

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