



Ecologist Job Description

Salary: €35,000 pa, apportioned to contract terms

Hours: 21 hours per week (3 days)

Period: 12-month contract

Closing Date: 31st August 2021

Starting date: September 2021

Holidays: 14 days

Reporting to: CEO

Bringing a commitment to helping more people enjoy the outdoors through the scoping, planning, design and delivery of a range of outdoor restoration projects. Candidates ideally should have 3 to 5 years paid practical experience in successfully managing and delivering projects. The experienced candidate must be a skilled ecologist with consultancy experience and excellent report writing skills.

MAIN WORK AREAS

Work will be varied and is likely to include the following:

- Undertaking and overseeing Ecological Impacts Assessments to a high standard
- Undertaking pre-planning assessments / Phase 1 surveys for the project
- Input into, and preparation of, Biodiversity Action Plan and Community Engagement Plan.
- Project management, including oversight of ecological surveys and restoration work to take place.
- Preparation and delivery of meetings with stakeholders involved in the project including strategy planning and facilitation of discussion
- Managing projects and contractors as required.
- Assistance with marketing & PR initiatives.
- Attendance and participation of training programmes as per CPD requirements.

Please note that the work may require remote and lone-working and travelling to project sites.

TO FULFIL THIS ROLE WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WITH

- A detailed knowledge of environmental legislation
- Knowledge of the Leave No Trace training programme
- Excellent report writing and communication skills;
- Highly developed ecological survey skills in one or more disciplines;
- A high level of competence in other ecological areas;
- Experience of full project management from inception to delivery;

- Knowledge and experience of working in the consultancy sector;
- Ability to work on own initiative and to meet tight deadlines;

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR THIS ROLE WILL BE

- Three year's work-experience working preferably with an environmental consultancy or in the commercial environmental sector
- Knowledge of Leave No Trace skills, techniques, and practices for different recreational activities and environments
- Experience reporting and managing a wide range of projects from small to large scale
- A minimum of a degree or equivalent in ecology or a related biological / environmental science discipline, and ideally a master's degree
- Full, clean diving licence
- Broad knowledge of outdoor recreation environment (policy, provision and practice)
- Leave No Trace Training experience

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Courteous & professional manner in dealing with clients, statutory bodies and representatives at all times.
- Self-Motivated with ability to initiate projects, establish methodologies, set timelines and ensure completion.
- Meticulous in collation and filing of data as required.
- Careful Driver.
- Happy to work within a small team and flexibility to take on various tasks as required eg. marketing and promotions

APPLICATION DETAILS

- 12-month Temporary Fixed-Term Contract. A flexible schedule and a great work/life balance are part of our culture.
- Based in Westport, Co Mayo (with flexible working conditions)
- Interested candidates should submit a copy of their curriculum vitae and cover letter to Rachel Shawe at rachel@leavenotraceireland.org. Leave No Trace Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.
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ABOUT

Leave No Trace Ireland is a not-for-profit company made up of member organisations with a shared interest in encouraging responsible enjoyment of Ireland's natural environment. The Leave No Trace programme promotes and inspires responsible outdoor recreation through education, research, partnerships and volunteerism throughout the island of Ireland. Leave No Trace Ireland now seeks to appoint a dynamic Administrative Assistant to assist the development of the Leave No Trace education programme. Visit www.leavenotraceireland.org for more details.