



South Tyneside Council

CHILDREN, ADULTS AND HEALTH

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Caretaker - Thurston Outdoor Education Centre

GRADE: Band 4

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
Educational Attainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE English and Maths Level 9-4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related qualifications Ladder Training First Aid Certificate NVQ 2 in a related discipline or equivalent experience Chainsaw qualification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Certificates
Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of maintaining facilities and equipment Experience of repairing facilities and equipment Craftsman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working in a residential setting Experience of Tractor driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form Interview References Work Based Scenario
Knowledge/ Skills/ Aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge and experience in health and safety related matters 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References Work Based Scenario
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to effectively communicate with and relate to children, young people, adults and professionals Able to prioritise work in order to achieve deadlines and targets Able to use initiative and work as part of a team Flexible approach to work Committed to the principles of equality and diversity, health and safety and safeguarding Willing to undertake further training relevant to the post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practically-minded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview References

Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service • Prepared to work unsociable hours, including evenings and weekends • Full current driving licence or access to a means of mobility support • Physically able to meet the demands of the post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D1+E driving entitlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS check • Application form • Interview
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