

Handyperson: Job Description

Introduction

Cove Park is an international residency centre located on an outstanding rural site on Scotland's west coast. Our residencies support the development of new work by national and international artists, groups and organisations working in all art forms.

Our site extends to fifty acres and we have a range of accommodation and studios.

The Role

We are looking to work with someone on an ad hoc, freelance basis, to help us maintain and manage the site and facilities. We aim to keep our facilities in good working order, to avoid disruption and unnecessary downtime.

We are looking for someone with a wide range of technical know-how and manual dexterity to tackle a variety of tasks. We anticipate that you'll have experience of working with your hands, operating both hand and power tools. The role will be varied and you may be asked to move furniture around the site, put up some shelves, power wash the deck or paint the studios.

Ideally, you will possess a working knowledge of basic household items like refrigerators, ovens, toilets, sinks, showers and any other piece of equipment that can be found around the site. You may also have a working knowledge of heating systems and the general maintenance involved with a boiler and biomass system [specific training can be given].

We'd also like you to work with us to implement a routine preventative maintenance programme. You'll need good communication skills, to work with both staff and residents to actively listen to problems and identify solutions. We're not looking for formal qualifications, but anticipate that you will have gained knowledge and experience in a similar role.

Fees

Hours will vary throughout the year, but are likely to be between 8 and 16 per calendar month. The fee payable will be in the region of £15.00 per hour. We anticipate that the successful applicant will have access to tools and will be able to get to and from Cove Park. Payment will be made once a month, on receipt of an invoice.

To Apply

Please send a short CV, detailing your suitability to vanessa@covepark.org by Tuesday 6 April 2021. We're looking for someone to start with us in April/May.

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