



 UWC
ATLANTIC
EXPERIENCE

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY LEADERS

INFORMATION PACK

WHO WE ARE

UWC Atlantic Experience is the home of events, outdoor activities, education and community events at UWC Atlantic.

Our venue is hard to beat – a stunning Grade 1 listed 12th Century castle by the sea in South Wales, surrounded by 122 acres of seafront, woodland, valley and farmland.



ABOUT

Join us this summer and be an Activity Leader Volunteer with UWC Atlantic Experience.

Our programmes include residential summer education courses, outdoor and adventure activities and community events.

You will engage and lead participants from all around the world and provide pastoral support for children and young people ranging from 8-18 years old.

A selection of up to 12 enthusiastic volunteers will work together on this exciting range of activities, events and projects all based on our amazing campus by the sea.

This is an unprecedented time and we know that by investing in you as leaders we can provide an exceptional opportunity to develop personally and grow leadership skills.



BE PART OF THE
CHANGE.

THE ROLE OF THE ACTIVITY LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Once formal training and induction has been completed volunteers will be expected to:

- Plan, lead and deliver the range of activities
- Support the general operations of UWC Atlantic Experience
- Provide residential pastoral support to children and young people residing at the College
- Support the ideals and ethos of the UWC movement

Our training programme covers a range of topics from leadership, reflection and experiential learning, to diversity and international awareness.

You will have the opportunity to achieve nationally-recognised qualifications, activity-specific training, as well as completing compulsory safeguarding training.

Full board and lodging will be provided in our 12th-Century castle; a pretty unique home for a once in a lifetime experience.

NEED TO KNOW

- Suited candidates will ideally be aged 21-25
- All volunteers will need to arrive at the College on or before Friday 28th May 2021
- The opportunity lasts until 31st August 2021 and it is expected that volunteers would commit to completing this time period
- Assistance with transport can be provided from local travel stations (e.g. Cardiff, Bridgend) upon request
- All volunteers will receive full board and lodging on campus
- We can only accept applications from those who do not require a visa and/or have no legal requirement to quarantine on arrival at the College
- Applications will need to undertake a full DBS check prior to commencing the volunteer programme
- Applications must be submitted by Friday 9th April 2021
- Candidates must be available for a video interview during the week of 12th April 2021
- All applicants must agree to the UWC Volunteer Code of Conduct as well as the Volunteer Role Expectations



PERSON SPECIFICATION

CRITERION HIGHLIGHTED CRITERION MUST BE ADDRESSED ON THE APPLICATION FORM	ESSENTIAL OR DESIRABLE E / D	ASSESSMENT METHOD	
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SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE			
Experience in leading and delivering activities to children and young people especially in a residential context	D	•	•
Excellent health and safety knowledge and the ability to prepare risk assessments and identify hazards assess the risks and to mitigate these	D	•	•
Ability to work independently and to seek and implement new solutions	E	•	•
Excellent IT skills and ability to use MS Office and Google suites	D	•	
Excellent organisational and planning skills and an ability to prioritise tasks and meet deadlines	E		•

PERSON SPECIFICATION CONTINUED

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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES			
Understanding of, and commitment to, the UWC movement, mission and values	E	●	
Commitment to continuous professional development	E	●	
Ability to work well under pressure, remain calm and cope with the unexpected	E	●	●
Ability to work collaboratively	E		●
Commitment to the promotion of equality and diversity and operating in a safe and healthy requirement	E	●	
Commitment to continuous personal improvement	E	●	
Commitment to the safeguarding of children and young adults	E	●	●

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the online application form in full.
CV's cannot be accepted.

Interviews will be held via video conference week
commencing 12th April 2021.



THERE IS MORE IN YOU THAN YOU THINK

- KURT HAHN

UWC Atlantic is a truly inspirational environment and to be part of a movement that is inspiring change in the world is a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity. Successful volunteers will be able to unlock a world of connections, networks and opportunities as part of the UWC family and during these unprecedented times, being able to be part of this global family and to have the opportunity to help shape the future generations is one that should not be missed.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU



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