

OUTDOOR LEARNING COORDINATOR

Overview

The Boathouse Youth (BHY) is launching a **new Silver Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) programme** alongside an expanded **Outdoor Learning offer**.

We are looking for an **energetic, outdoors-driven Programme Coordinator** to lead the DofE programme while supporting the development of outdoor learning across our wider provision. This is a unique opportunity to shape a **flagship programme that connects young people to nature, builds life skills, and creates lasting experiences**.

Key Details

Salary:	£24,000 – £28,000 per year (pro rata)
Hours:	24 hours per week.
Contract:	Fixed term
Location:	Youth Work Spaces

About the Role

This role combines:

- Coordination of DofE Programme
- **Leading on the Outdoor Learning Offer across the Organisation**

You will be the driving force behind the Outdoor Learning Offer helping to create meaningful outdoor experiences that support young people to explore, learn and grow within a youth work setting.

Outdoor Learning (Wider Impact)

You will lead **and enhance** outdoor learning offer across The BHY provision, including:

- Residentials (e.g. Lake District trips)
- Bushcraft, navigation and outdoor cooking
- Nature-based activities (forests, farms, trails)
- Environmental and sustainability projects
- Outdoor experiences for younger groups and SEND provision
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

Working alongside the wider team, you will strengthen young people's connection to **nature, sustainability and their local environment**.

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Role Purpose

To design and deliver a **high-quality, youth-led Outdoor Learning Offer** that builds confidence, resilience, environmental awareness and life skills.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and deliver engaging youth work sessions
- Coordinate the DofE Award.
- Plan and lead expeditions and outdoor experiences
- Support outdoor learning offer across The BHY programmes
- **Build strong, supportive relationships with young people.**
- **Create co-design approaches with young people.**
- Promote environmental awareness and sustainable action
- Manage programme admin, safety and safeguarding

Why This Role Matters

This role will:

- Motivate young people to learn and develop in order to improve future life chances using outdoor experiences.
- Enable young people to achieve Nationally Recognised Awards
- Build confidence, resilience and independence
- Create accessible opportunities for young people across the Fylde Coast

Who We're Looking For

Someone who is:

- Passionate about working alongside young people and creating innovative outdoor opportunities together.
- Enthusiastic about the outdoors and experiential learning
- Organised and able to manage a programme independently
- Confident delivering group session.
- Energetic, positive and a strong role model
- Has a full clean driving license

Experience of Expeditions, Outdoor Learning and/or Outdoor Pursuits for example DofE is essential.

A recognised outdoor qualification (e.g. Lowland Leader, Hill & Moorland Leader, Mountain Leader, or equivalent) is highly desirable. Or willingness to develop new skills.

A flexible approach to work and a willingness to work throughout the year including weekends and evenings.

How To Apply

To apply for this role, please submit a job application form via our website.
www.thebhy.co.uk

Please email any enquiries to sarah@thebhy.co.uk or tel: 01253 804 904.

Due to the limited number of positions, early applications are strongly encouraged.