
CAMPING UNPLUGGED

Position Title: Campsite Manager

Contract: Six Month Fixed Term (with possibility of extension) commencing approx. April 2016.

Organisation Summary:

Camping Unplugged (www.campingunplugged.com/) aims to offer a real camping experience in beautiful open countryside with your own campfire and a minimum of rules, regulations and 21st century fuss. All Camping Unplugged sites offer the same style of camping with no fixed pitches, it is family camping which allows you to truly escape back to nature. We believe camping is all about digital detoxing and home building in the wild, however we all need a few basic luxuries so all our sites provide a minimum of hot showers and well stocked toilets.

Position Overview:

The relaxed and informal nature of our camping experience actually places considerable demands on the manager of the site. It is not a job that can be done without involvement, flexibility, people skills, and a certain amount of forward planning and organisation. We have an online booking system that allows you to see the shape of the forthcoming bookings. Decisions then have to be made, young adults, possibly noisy – to the far end of the site. Big family groups with kids – ten or fifty people at the opposite end of the site.

Every weekend has different groups and requires different solutions which all have to be negotiated with the campers. We also ask our managers to ensure there is enough wood for campfires, showers and loos are maintained to a high standard and that waste tanks/ generators are emptied and filled appropriately.

We will be looking for dynamic managers who can use their creativity to facilitate change and development on-site in line with both the ethos of Camping Unplugged but also to meet our guest's high expectations.

We are a family run business which is built on mutual support and encouragement, whilst we will always be on hand to assist you in the bigger decisions and ensure accounting/revenue analysis is completed to a high standard at the same time we expect our managers to take on most of the responsibility of the day to day running of the site. This means that with the nature of the sites are that we would encourage and expect our managers to remain (and stay) on site for the majority of the season.

This is not only a highly rewarding job but also a lifestyle of getting back to nature, enjoying the stunning British countryside and assisting our guests to do the same.

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Person Specification:

Essential -

- Interest and passion for nature and living outside and of course, camping!
- Hard working, diligent and responsible
- Enjoys interacting with people, including children, with a strong customer service focus
- Physically fit– this is an active job
- Would suit people seeking an alternative lifestyle, such as a self-starter, who is not satisfied with average and thinks outside the box.
- To have a driving licence and ideally have your own vehicle

Desirable -

- Practical with good general maintenance and DIY skills
- Would suit a couple who share the responsibilities
- Some knowledge of woodland management would be helpful

How to apply: Please email an updated CV and/or letter outlining relevant experience to campunpluggedrecruitment@gmail.com