

Post Title: Sustainable Transport Project Champion
Reports to: Project Manager, Project Director

Start date: 12th April 2017

Type of Contract: 12 month - until 30th March 2018 (*renewable subject to additional funding*)

Location: Woodfarm Education Centre

Hours per week: 30 hours

Salary: £20,000 pa pro rata

Purpose of the position:

To support the project management team in the delivery of the Healthy Living and Sustaining East-*Renfrewshire* project, which will innovatively build upon the work carried out previously at a local charity-run community centre, addressing pressing climate change issues on household waste reduction through a number of innovatively themed interactive workshops; targeting **500** members of the BME community to reduce **413.87** CO2e tonnes, with an active focus on recycling and up-cycling initiatives and a regular Swap Shop. This will be coupled with promoting new eco-friendly initiatives, through changing current travel behaviours via adoption of sustainable low-carbon transport choices, particularly monthly Cycle Skills Training and a focus on public transport, not only improving health but benefit the local economy in creating more vibrant, sustainable communities.

Essential skills:

- Educated to degree level or equivalent in a related subject area.
- Previous community engagement experience, preferably within climate change or cycling.
- Knowledge of key climate change issues particularly regarding sustainable transport as a large focus of the job role is on cycle training, and how these issues relate to individuals, community, business and local government organisations.
- Previous workshop organisation/delivery experience preferably skills based, with excellent IT and presentation skills.
- Able to liaise/network with local organisations in a range of areas (workshop planning, training days, transport map construction) to achieve project targets.
- Diplomacy is central to this role. The candidate will have experience of communicating and engaging with a range of BME and wider community on sustainability and climate change issues to drive our ambitions to deliver our climate change project goal.

Responsibilities:

Successful delivery of sustainable transport section to deliver targets:

- Cut CO2e by 13.87 tonnes (lifetime savings) through 12 community members who have been completed extensive cycle training and have adopted cycling as their main mode of transport to/from WEC.
- Reduce the amount of cars being driven to the Centre through a change in travel behaviour: by specifically to have at least 30 regular community users per week having exchanged their cars for alternative modes of transport to WEC (car sharing, public transport, walking or cycling) and the promotion of walking and public/bus transport over the 12-month period.

Through:

Cycling - monthly community cycle training workshops,
Map reading, Route planning & On-road cycling sessions,
Organising East *Renfrewshire* cycle rides,
Organising Walking groups & nature appreciation sessions,
Promotion of car sharing,
Delivery of fuel efficiency driver training (in partnership with Home Energy Scotland),
Construction of a Transport Map of public transport access to/from WEC (buses, trains, cycle routes, etc.)
Social media promotion/updates,
Workshop promotion,
Regularly collecting & collating data from community users.

Apply: Full application to be sent by email to: info@greenguardians.org.uk to include: a full CV, contact details for 3 referees & a covering letter identifying relevant skills, experience & expertise.

Closing date: 5:00pm Friday 7th April 2017.

Interviews: To be held Monday 10th April. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

For further information/informal enquiries email info@greenguardians.org.uk.