Chester Zoo Conservation and Engagement Trainees (X5)
Kickstart Placements

Who we are looking for:

• Young people 16 – 24 receiving Universal Credit
• Interested in wildlife and conservation
• Enjoys sharing interests and talking to people
• Enjoys meeting and working with new people
• Good time-keeping

The Job:

• Located at Chester Zoo and in and around Chester
• 12 months employment
• 35 hours a week working 5 days in 7 including weekends and Bank holidays as rostered
• £9.50 per hour
• Helping to run community and school workshops and community events
• Speaking to members of the public about the Nature Recovery Corridor
• Helping to build relationships with community members, event visitors, colleagues and work partners
• Taking part in training to develop new skills, knowledge and experience

Who you will be working with:

• Community Engagement Officers to run workshops and events
• Ecologist to develop wildlife monitoring skills
• Habitat Creation Co-ordinator to develop habitat creation skills
• Community Volunteer and Training Co-ordinator to gain experience of working with volunteers (also your line manager)

The role is part of the Chester Zoo Nature Recovery Corridor project.
What we will provide

Training and equipment provided includes:

- Presentation skills
- Customer service
- Researching and planning workshops and events
- Wildlife monitoring
- Team work
- Working with volunteers
- A mentor from the project team
- All necessary equipment and uniform

The best bits about this role:

- Being part of a world-renowned conservation charity
- Learning new skills and gaining work experience
- Working with local communities
- Being a valued member of the Chester Zoo team

How to apply:

You must be eligible for Kickstart placements

- Ask for a referral from your DWP work coach (they will provide a link to the application)
- Complete the questions in the application form using as much detail as you can