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Job Vacancy

Communities & Engagement Officer 'Conserving Coniston & Crake - caring for water from mountain to shore'

(Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund)

Location: South Cumbria

Salary: circa £25K p.a. (Depending on experience and qualifications)

South Cumbria Rivers Trust was formed in 2006 to protect, conserve, monitor and restore the natural heritage of lakes, tarns, rivers, becks and estuaries in South Cumbria. The Trust's work is located in some of the most iconic landscapes in the UK. The Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership is one of the Trust's constituent community catchment partnerships; it was founded in 2009, and this post will be specifically dedicated to a Heritage Lottery Fund Project within the Coniston and Crake catchment.

This is a new and very exciting opportunity. Reporting to the Trust Manager, you will be responsible for the detailed planning, preparation and delivery of a wide range of events and activities to raise awareness and engage the local and wider communities in the Conserving Coniston & Crake Heritage Lottery Funded project. The project will run over a period of three years, and aims to improve water quality, habitat and biodiversity in this important area of the Lake District. The successful candidate will be delivering SCRT's policies through the Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership's strategy and projects, working with the Coniston & Crake Catchment Partnership's Steering Group to ensure that the Conserving Coniston & Crake Heritage Lottery Funded Project is a success.

A full job description for the post can be found on the SCRT website (see below). All short-listed candidates will be provided with a copy of the second phase application.



You will be a self-starter and demonstrate a committed, mature and flexible approach to your work. We are looking for an individual with significant previous experience in community engagement together with knowledge and experience of primary and/or secondary education and communications. You should also be familiar with appropriate Health and Safety requirements.

You will be a graduate in an appropriate discipline and you will need to possess a clean UK/European driving licence and have your own transport.

You will be part of a small team, reporting to the SCRT Trust Manager, and supported by the HLF Project Steering Group and SCRT's Trustees.

If you believe that you have the passion, commitment and skills to take this unique opportunity forward then we would like to hear from you.

For further details please visit the Vacancies section of the South Cumbria Rivers Trust website www.scrt.co.uk/vacancies

Closing Date for applications is midday Friday 7th July 2017

Interview dates are 17th and 18th July 2017

