

Min-y-Don

CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE CENTRE

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Trainee Instructor and Discipleship Scheme

This is a two year course during which we will provide the necessary training and experience to enable you to become a qualified Outdoor Instructor. During your time here you would be part of our team – living in community together, whilst we serve God and seek to show His love to our guests.

The aim of the trainee instructor scheme here at Min-y-Don is to help you gain nationally recognised qualifications and as much relevant experience as possible so that you grow as a Christian.



Qualifications

You will have the opportunity to gain some of the following qualifications:

- First Aid
- SPA (Single Pitch Award)
- Archery Leader
- Mountain Leader Summer
- L2 Kayak and Canoe
- Bushcraft – Professional Development Course
- Trail Cycle Leader

Please note that this cannot be guaranteed. Like similar courses, the more you put in, the more you will achieve. For example, a candidate who is new to outdoor pursuits or is not prepared to gain experience on their days off is unlikely to achieve as much as someone with prior experience or who is prepared to get out and about as much as possible.

You will also receive training and experience instructing our other on-site activities:

- High Ropes Course
- Low Ropes Course
- Team Building/Problem-Solving Activities
- Environmental Studies
- Orienteering Activities
- Aerial Runway
- Crate-Stack Building
- Team/Wide Games
- Raft Building



General training and experience

During the two years we would also provide opportunities to gain a wider variety of experiences including:

- Working and living as a team
- Youth work
- Preparing and delivering the Christian message in epilogues, school assemblies and morning thoughts.
- General day to day Centre cleaning and maintenance.



Practical details

Whilst many schemes of this nature ask you to raise the money and pay to join it – we enable you to live and work as part of the team.

Your pay each month takes into account all your living expenses whilst you reside on-site here at Min-y-Don.

Costs for external courses

We do charge for sending you off-site to training and assessment courses run at other centres. The way that we make this more manageable is to ask you to pay a contribution of £50 per month into a personal training fund.

This means that when a course comes up, then you are likely to have most of the funds already set aside, rather than having to pay a large sum straight out of your wages.

You will also have holiday entitlement that will be arranged with the Centre.

For more information, please request to see a copy of the Staff Handbook.

How do I apply to join the Team?

If, once you have thought and prayed this through, you feel you are the kind of team member we are looking for, please complete the attached application form, giving us as much information as possible and send it to Pete & Susie Cook at **Min-y-Don Christian Adventure Centre**, Arthog, Gwynedd, LL39 1BZ. Tel: 01341 250 433 Email: holidays@minydon.com



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