

VACANCY TITLE: Outdoor Photography Workshop Coordinator (Bristol Festival of Nature/Bristol Parks Community Events)

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EMPLOYMENT TYPE: Volunteer

VACANCY COMMENCEMENT DATE: Immediately

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 6-8

JOB LOCATION: Redcatch Park / Horfield Common / Parks and Green Spaces in Neighbourhoods across Bristol

DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS:

We are recruiting students who would like to develop their skills and experience through a project to devise and deliver/lead simple Photography workshops with individuals attending Community Events in Bristol's Parks and Green Spaces in 2015. Some of these events will be part of Bristol's Festival of Nature, and others will be contributions to community events being run by Friends Of/Action Groups working in Bristol's Parks and Green Spaces throughout 2015.

Workshops could focus on a wide range of themes (wildlife, plant-life, landscape, people) and will be at beginners/entry level. Workshops might - for example - include short introductions and/or formal technique/skills building information and then lead participants on walks around particular parks or green spaces which offer interesting photo opportunities that you may have identified in advance.

And depending upon the specifics of your idea, funding is available of up to £500 to support your work through applying for UWESU-Bristol Green Capital 'Change for Change' grant. UWE & Parkhive staff would fully support you in writing and submitting your proposal. For more information on the award, see <http://www.uwesu.org/news/article/uwesu/Change-for-Change>

This is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable experience organising and co-ordinating events, as well as experience of developing and delivering creative workshops in informal settings with people of all ages and abilities. You will be supported by the Bristol Parkhive team who will be able to work with you to ensure that workshop materials and delivery are suitable for the events & that you have the skills, experience and confidence to deliver them - potentially working with a team of student volunteers.

Bristol Festival of Nature (FON) is a festival with international reach. We are working in partnership with FON and Bristol Parks Forum to produce a wide range of outcomes from our activities in European Green Capital Year. As well as offering you the opportunity to develop your experience, your work on this project will be

included and acknowledged in print and web-based materials - including a digital publication documenting Bristol Festival of Nature 2015 which will be shared through Bristol 2015 networks locally, nationally & internationally. For more information on the Festival of Nature, visit www.bnhc.org.uk/festival-of-nature

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send your CV and an email indicating your interest, course, and year of study, to Lisa Friedberg, Bristol Parkhive Project Coordinator, at Lisa.Friedberg@uwe.ac.uk. Please also include a link to an online portfolio or examples of your work if you have them.