## JOB PROFILE



Job Title:	Seasonal Visitor Centre Ranger	Hours per Week:	Various
Service:	Visitor Management	Team:	Ranger Service
Job Location:	Balmaha	Line manager:	Ranger Team Leader
Band:	A1		

## **KEY PURPOSE**

The post holder will support delivery of the National Park Partnership Plan, Corporate Plan, Ranger Service Operational Plan and other corporate initiatives. Working as part of a large Ranger Service the post holder will provide a high quality experience and an inspiring front line service for the Park Authority to visitors and residents of the National Park.

## **KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES**

- Support the delivery of Ranger Service objectives from the National Park Partnership Plan, Corporate Plan through the Ranger Service Operational Plan;
- Support initiatives which promote an understanding of the National Park and the role of the Ranger Service;
- Deliver front of house duties in NPA facilities providing advice, information and a point of contact for the public;
- Support the delivery of community engagement and education activities at the visitor centre;
- Comply with all Park Authority policies & procedures required to deliver an agreed work programme including timely and accurate reporting;
- Undertake any other duties appropriate to the grade as required;

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

Assessment Areas	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Relevant Experience	<ul> <li>Experience of working with the public in a customer focussed role</li> <li>Experience of working within health &amp; safety legislation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work in a visitor centre or customer service environment</li> <li>Knowledge of countryside management or conservation role</li> <li>Experience of delivering events and outdoor education</li> </ul>
Specific Skills, Abilities and Qualities	<ul> <li>Understanding of natural heritage and visitor management issues</li> <li>Strong customer focus</li> <li>Assertive</li> <li>Able to fill in forms/monitoring sheets accurately &amp; clearly</li> <li>Good ICT skills</li> <li>Numerate</li> <li>Good communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Problem solving, flexibility &amp; resourcefulness</li> </ul>	Visitor management skills
Required Qualifications	<ul> <li>Scottish standard grade qualification (or equivalent) in maths and English or relevant experience</li> </ul>	Higher qualification or equivalent experience in relevant subject e.g. countryside management, conservation, recreation management, tourism
Any Additional Job Related Requirements	<ul> <li>Able to drive in the UK</li> <li>Flexible approach to working hours as regular evening and weekend working will be required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciation of the values, roles and responsibilities of a National Park in Scotland</li> </ul>