



## Rhyd-y-creuau Volunteer Placement Role

<b>Role Title:</b>	Outdoor Education Volunteer
<b>Where:</b>	Rhyd-y-creuau
<b>When:</b>	<b>Start:</b> Early March <b>End: Early August</b> (start and finish dates are flexible) <b>Closing date:</b> <b>Interviews (Skype):</b>
<b>Commitment:</b>	Full time, 5 days per week, with regular weekend working (core period of 8.30am to 5.00pm during summer holidays – hours and shift patterns are variable)
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	This role is based at Rhyd-y-creuau Field Centre and will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observing and assisting in preparation for school groups varying in age from KS2 to A level in geography, biology and environmental science.</li> <li>• Supporting with activities for visitors such as team games, orienteering, bush craft and adventurous activities.</li> <li>• Supporting the Education Team with resource preparation, kit organisation, getting classrooms and centre grounds ready for visiting groups.</li> <li>• Assisting in maintaining and developing our centre grounds and gardens – sustainable project/gardening and conservation development.</li> </ul>
<b>What's in it for you:</b>	This is an amazing opportunity to gain outdoor education/conservation experience with one of the country's leading environmental education charities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation and meals for the duration of your time with us</li> <li>• Provision of all necessary training including First Aid and Safeguarding will be provided for a suitable candidate.</li> <li>• Education observation and some teaching experience opportunities with support from our tutors.</li> <li>• Opportunity to live and work in Snowdonia National Park.</li> <li>• Conservation and nature habitat building experience on our centre grounds.</li> <li>• Involvement in a river monitoring project in nearby valley.</li> <li>• ML, HML, or RCI training will be provided where volunteers meet the necessary pre-course criteria identified in the NGB schemes.</li> </ul>
<b>What we are looking for:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You should have a pleasant manner and good communication skills – being able to relate well to Centre staff, volunteers and our full range of customers.</li> <li>• Qualifications (A Level or equivalent) in ecology, geography or related subjects would be of benefit.</li> <li>• Experience of working with young people and/or experience of working in a conservation environment would also be beneficial.</li> <li>• Full UK driving license would be desirable.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In relation to employment legislation you will be considered a 'voluntary' worker, and as such the role is unpaid. However, board and lodging may be provided free of charge during the period in which you remain a volunteer and you will be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses that you necessarily incur in the carrying out of your voluntary role.</li> <li>• A uniform is provided by the FSC.</li> </ul>
<b>For more information, contact:</b>	Helen MacRae <a href="mailto:h.macrae@field-studies-council.org">h.macrae@field-studies-council.org</a> or 01690 710494

# The Field Studies Council

The Field Studies Council is an independent environmental education charity committed to helping people, discover, explore, understand and be inspired by the natural world. Its network of centres provides day and residential courses for all ages from young children to retired adults from schools and communities throughout the UK. It also reaches many others through its publications and community-based programmes.

## FSC Rhyd - Creuau

	<p>Set in the mountainous region of North Wales, Rhyd-y-creuau offers an exciting opportunity for volunteers to live and work within Snowdonia National Park. The centre is situated in the town of Betws-y-coed. This small town is a busy hub for the Snowdonia National Park, with plenty of outdoor shops and adventurous activities. Not far away are the beautiful mountains themselves.</p>
	<p>Here much of the education revolves around the mountains and surrounding environments, our groups are predominantly GCSE and A Level Geographers but we also cater for Biology students and Adventurous Activities of all ages.</p> <p>The Field Studies Council strives to invest in training and development which will create the environment for volunteers to maximise their potential in taking FSC forward.</p>
	<p>Looking after our customers is of paramount importance and the Office, Kitchen, Household and Education teams all play their part in ensuring we offer outstanding customer service. The management of the Centre is inclusive, with everyone being expected to contribute and having the opportunity to develop their skills and experience.</p>