

DofE Expedition Skills (DES) Trainer

Within this role you will play an exciting part in supporting Leaders and centres within the Central England Region to deliver the DofE to more young people. You will be delivering high quality outdoor training to Leaders, enabling them to understand more about the outdoors and the expedition section. You will be enabling them to play a practical role in supporting expeditions in their centres, enabling more young people to access the DofE.

The Central England Regional Training Team (CERTT) is a new team that is being established with keen enthusiastic trainers, who will pass on their love of the outdoors and the Expedition section to a new generation of Leaders. You will be passionate about training and supporting adults and will be a key part of the Regional Office Team. Your volunteering will directly support the Regional Office to engage more Leaders, and therefore more young people, in the DofE.

You will deliver DES courses within the Region as part of a small team of volunteers, working on your own initiative, planning and delivering courses across the Region.

What we will offer you:

- Full training to carry out this role will be offered – this will include:
 - DES Orientation Day.
 - A training qualification if qualifications in training or teaching are not already held.
 - The opportunity to work alongside experienced deliverers.
 - A first aid certificate if one is not already held.
- Yearly Continuing Professional Development (CPD).
- Travel Expenses (up to 200 miles per course).
- Overnight expenses if appropriate.
- DofE Polo shirt and hoody.
- Access to other Regional Training courses at a subsidised rate.
- Free renewal of your first aid certificate when due.
- The opportunity to access additional outdoor qualifications at a subsidised rate.

What we hope you will be able to commit:

- to a minimum period of three years.
- to attend one CPD training day per year.

- to deliver a minimum of three training courses per year (up nine days per year).

You need to have access to:

- Your own vehicle.
- A laptop for delivering presentations.
- Some storage space for the equipment, or are able to travel to collect the equipment.

Applications are sought for both Course Directors and Course Tutors

- **Course Directors** – You will hold either a Mountain Leader (Summer) or higher qualification.
- **Course Tutors** – You will hold either a Hill and Moorland (HML) award with the Expedition Skills Module, or a Walking Group Leader (WGL) award, or have a similar amount of experience and competence which can be proven.

All applications for Course Directors and Tutors are referred to the DofE's technical advisor for approval and a further application form will be required if you are accepted to join the CERTT. In due course it may be possible for those appointed as DES Directors and Tutors to be able to train to become Lowland Leader Directors and Tutors where they have the appropriate qualifications.

Essential:

- Experience in training adults.
- Good knowledge of the DofE.
- Ability to work well with adults, and relate well to them.
- Ability to work on own initiative and work in small teams.
- A passion for the outdoors.
- Good IT skills, able to use PowerPoint and video resources.

Desirable:

- Ability to design and structure training courses.
- A teaching or training qualification.

Skills:

- Organised and efficient with course paperwork.
- Ability to think on your feet when faced with new situations.