

Field Team Leader/Ranger Job Description

At our field site in Angus, the Field Team Leader will perform additional duties, assisting the Ranger by providing guided tours of the wildlife, landscape and natural history.

The Team Leader and Assistant Ranger, you will be responsible for:

- Assisting with training for all survey teams
- Planning daily surveys to meet deadlines for different sites
- Motivating your survey team to complete surveys in sometimes challenging conditions
- Carrying out surveys along with your team, including Brown & Shepherd, upland habitat impact assessments, Lepidoptera surveys
- Overseeing data entry and fact-checking field sheets
- Leading guided tours walking or in our 4x4 vehicle, taking visitors to locations where they are likely to see interesting flora and fauna
- Assisting the Lead Ranger with bookings, advertising and meeting clients
- Updating social media, including blogs, twitter and Facebook

The successful applicant will be offered free on-site accommodation with the survey team. You will be expected to work flexible hours, which may include early mornings, evenings and weekends.

Interviews will be held late February in Angus/Moray. Positions are available beginning in mid-April and June, lasting until mid-August. There may be opportunity to extend these positions for the right candidates.

Essential criteria

Candidates should use the application form to show evidence of:

- Strong bird ID skills
- A demonstrable passion for nature, heritage and the outdoors
- Excellent customer service
- Excellent attention to detail
- Good level of physical fitness
- A full drivers licence
- Project management experience
- The desire to promote high professional standards in ecology
- The technical ability, knowledge and competence to provide guidance to teach and develop junior staff
- Have strong development skills and the ability to develop and manage the work of others if and when required

Desirable criteria

Candidates may find it helpful if they have the following:

- GIS Experience
- Practical experience of conservation/field survey work
- Protected species licences
- Experience with botanical surveys (e.g. Phase 1 Habitat survey)
- Knowledge of upland management techniques
- Membership of CIEEM
- 4x4 experience
- Technical report writing experience
- First aid training

Application process

Salary is dependent on experience but will be in the region of £16000 - £20000 per annum, pro rata.

Please complete the standard application form and return with a cover letter demonstrating your suitability for this position to info@taylorwildlife.co.uk by 16:30 on 18th January 2019. Early applications are encouraged.