



THE LIVING
RAINFOREST

Educational Tour Guide

We have a very exciting opportunity to join an enthusiastic and knowledgeable team at The Living Rainforest, Berkshire, as an Educational Tour Guide.

The Living Rainforest is a vibrant education centre which provides learning opportunities and training as well as a friendly, sociable, working atmosphere and flexible hours during term time and occasional school holidays.

The Tour Guides role is to facilitate an educational tour to school groups within our tropical glasshouses, introducing them to various rainforest related topics. This is a part time position and the role would suit someone looking for a very flexible role, working in a unique learning environment.

Main duties:

- Guiding groups of school children through our tropical glasshouses with showcase a replica rainforest (mainly years 1 - 8)
- Introducing the tour group to various rainforest related topics and issues, following current national curriculum.
- To advocate for sustainability and climate change, by educating the tour group on key environmental topics.
- Ensuring you have learnt and absorbed a wide range of information, including how plants and animals have adapted to living in the rainforest environment, climate change, threats to rainforest ecosystems and sustainable development.
- Facilitate half term and school holiday activities including public tours, crafts and workshops.

Due to the nature of our business, this is a part time casual contract and you will be offered hours month by month, as hours will vary depending on the schools we have booked in on each day. Therefore, we are unable to guarantee a set number of hours each week. The maximum hours per week would be 3 hours per day, Monday to Friday if we are fully booked with school groups.

This is a great role that offers flexibility to an individual, whilst working in an exciting environment home to over 850 species of plants and animals.

Requirements:

- Previous experience within an education environment would be an advantage e.g. teaching or guiding at other venues.
- Ability to absorb large amounts of information and think on your feet.
- Flexible and a team player
- Must be willing for us to obtain an enhanced DBS check

Due to our remote location, all applicants need to be able to drive.

Rate of pay: **£15.50 per tour** (once trained) **£12.71** per hour for training.

Apply for this job:

To apply, please send your CV together with a covering letter to anitam@livingrainforest.org explaining why you would be the best candidate for the role.

Thank you for your interest in joining our team. Due to the popularity of some vacancies, if we haven't contacted you back within 28 days, please assume that your application was unsuccessful.

We aim to be an equal opportunities employer and we are determined to ensure that no applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, age, disability, religion, belief, sexual orientation, marital status, or race, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable.

The Living Rainforest is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and Adults at Risk. Therefore the successful applicant will need to undertake an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check for this role.

