## JOB PROFILE – SUPPORT WORKER – March 2025

	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Experience	Support work in Countryside, outdoor settings or workshop	Provision for disadvantaged groups	Application form
	2 years' experience in support work with adults	use of alternative methods of communication (use of pictures/symbols/	Application form
	Working with community groups	Makaton/BSL)	Application form
Skills and knowledge	Support work with adults with learning disabilities	Support work to help develop skills and confidence	Application Form Interview
	Health and safety at work practices	Conservation principles	Application form
	Working with volunteers	Other organisations involved in countryside issues	Application Form interview
	Alternative methods of communication (use of pictures/symbols/ makaton/BSL)	Principles of workshop practice	Application form interview
Personal Effectiveness	Good verbal and non verbal communication	Able to write simple reports	Interview
	Written communication		Application Form
	Interpersonal skills	Able to develop the	Interview
	Motivational skills	team, staff and volunteers	Interview

	Team building Self motivated / able to motivate Development of staff and volunteers General verbal communication		Interview Interview Interview Interview
Qualifications	Care certificate or equivalent	Recognised Support Work Recognised forestry qualification Recognised woodworking qualification First Aid Certificate	Certificates Certificates Certificates Application Form Certificates
	Car/minibus licence	Countryside related training courses trailer licence Bushcraft/green woodworking/ forest school	Licence Certificates

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