

GLOBAL GENERATION

Earth Build Trainee

Job description

Time commitment 24 hours a week for 8 weeks.

This is a freelance role so you must have a UTR number or be in the process of acquiring one

Salary £12 per hour

Reporting to Community Build Manager and Community Maker

Applications due 29/05/2024

Start and End Date Starting in June for 8 weeks. (Possibility to extend)

How to apply Email your CV and cover letter (1 A4 page) to nadire@globalgeneration.org.uk explaining why you are interested in this role and what you can bring to the project. Please also include a completed copy of our equal opportunities monitoring form which you can download from our Jobs and Volunteering page.

Job Purpose and Overview

Global Generation has a history of bringing together local communities, children, young people, business and construction companies to build unique gardens. Our builds push the boundaries of 'sustainable building' and offer a distinctive design ethos that explores building collectively using a mix of circular-economy sourced recycled materials and locally sourced natural materials.

The build of our new and first permanent garden will begin this Spring 2024. We are looking for 3 Earth Build Assistants to join our community build team to work on the construction of our new Classroom space. The Classroom consists of a large spinal wall supporting an oversailing green roof canopy. The wall will be made using CobBauge - a double layered cob construction technique. This is a modern construction technique developed as a research project by The University of Plymouth and EBUKI (Earth Building UK & Ireland). The Earth Build Assistants will be trained in the process of CobBauge and assist with the construction of the classroom. They will also assist the delivery of community build days with volunteers. This role is ideally suited to someone with an interest in natural building techniques and who enjoys working outdoors as part of a team.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist with CobBauge build of classroom
- Learn and build Formwork
- Complete small construction tasks under supervision
- Keeping build area tidy
- Moving cob to build area
- Assist in the delivery of community build days with volunteers
- Document the process of the community build through video blogs, photography etc.

Skills and Experience

- Interest in natural building
- Keen to learn new skills and interact with the public
- A love of working outdoors
- Interest in hands on work
- Ability to work as a team
- Excellent time management and organisational skill
- Ability to complete manual tasks

Skills you will acquire during placement

- Be trained in CobBauge construction
- Learn the principles of earth building
- Learn how to construct Formwork
- Gain confidence in the delivery of volunteer workshops
- Gain on site skills & experience including general carpentry skills.

For more information about The Triangle Site and our build please see the link to our website.

<https://www.globalgeneration.org.uk/our-gardens/triangle-site>

