

Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin



Tuesday 22 November 2022

The Edinburgh Guarantee helps people of all ages and backgrounds to easily access and progress in fair work, training or further education. Each week we will be highlighting the vacancies currently available on our Opportunities and Jobs Boards:

- Visit the [Opportunities Board for young people](#) where you can [sign up for job alerts](#). The bulletin also includes information on programmes, courses and training available to young people who are not in education, employment or training. If you are interested in any of these, please use the contact details provided for each opportunity.
- Visit the [Jobs Board for all ages](#) to see the latest vacancies for all job seekers.

You can also visit our [website](#) to see a range of support available to people of all ages who need assistance around employment.

The bulletin is separated into the following categories:

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List of Current Vacancies

Jobs for All Ages:

- ✓ Parking Attendant - NSL
- ✓ Site Administrator – Kier Construction
- ✓ Business Development and Sales Assistant – Private House Stays
- ✓ Community Living Assistant (Riccarton) – Capability Scotland
- ✓ Community Living Assistant (Craigmillar) – Capability Scotland
- ✓ Community Living Assistant (Respite) – Capability Scotland
- ✓ Customer Service Advisor – Lloyds Banking Group/Scottish Widows
- ✓ Domestic Cleaning Operative – Springsteen & Somerville
- ✓ Project Worker – Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd)
- ✓ Community Support Workers – Edge Autism Ltd
- ✓ Housekeeping Room Attendant – YOTEL Edinburgh
- ✓ Branch Supervisor – Scotmid Co-operative
- ✓ Home Delivery Driver/Customer Service Assistant – Scotmid Co-operative
- ✓ Customer Service Assistant – Scotmid Co-operative

Jobs for Young People:

- ✓ **Aviation Medical Administrator/Technician – Scotland Aeromedical**
- ✓ **Business Administrator – Vekta Group**
- ✓ Trainee Stores/Sales Assistant – CEF Ltd
- ✓ Customer Service Advisor – multiple posts – Chase Bank UK
- ✓ Care Worker – Monteith Personal Care Management
- ✓ Care Worker - Margarot Forrest Care Management Ltd
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality and Facilities - Various employers in the St James Quarter and City Centre - FUSE
- ✓ Support Worker - Blackwood Care
- ✓ Personal Assistant - ENABLE Scotland
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care and more - Various employers and locations - Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

Modern Apprenticeships:

- ✓ **Business Administration – Modern Apprenticeship – The Scottish Government**
- ✓ **Membership Administrator – Modern Apprenticeship – QA/Youth Scotland**
- ✓ **Signmaker - Modern Apprenticeship - 2 posts - Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs**
- ✓ **Office Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Babington/Kangaroo Self Storage**
- ✓ IT Technical Support – Modern Apprenticeship – QA/The University of Edinburgh
- ✓ Junior IT Helpdesk – Modern Apprenticeship – QA/Endeavour Information Solutions
- ✓ Facilities Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Genuis People/Lindsay & Gilmour
- ✓ IT Technical Support – Modern Apprenticeship – QA/The University of Edinburgh
- ✓ Trainee Receptionist – Modern Apprenticeship – RTL/Best Western Kings Manor Hotel
- ✓ Trainee Administrator – Modern Apprenticeship – 2 posts – RTL/An electrical contractor
- ✓ Trainee Administrator – Modern Apprenticeship – 2 posts – RTL/A furniture retailer
- ✓ Manufacturing – Modern Apprenticeship - Leonardo
- ✓ Manufacturing Technical – Modern Apprenticeship - Leonardo
- ✓ Business – Modern Apprenticeship - Leonardo
- ✓ Healthcare Support Worker – Modern Apprenticeship – NHS Lothian
- ✓ Administrative Office Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Medical centre in the southside of Edinburgh
- ✓ Receptionist Administration Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/Solicitors and estate agents in Leith
- ✓ Administrative Office Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/A car dealership in east Edinburgh
- ✓ Office Administrative Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/GP Practice in north-east Edinburgh
- ✓ Medical Receptionist/Administrator – Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/GP Practice in Abbeyhill
- ✓ Healthcare Support Worker – Modern Apprenticeship (Level 3) – 4 posts – NHS Lothian
- ✓ Office Junior – Modern Apprenticeship – Limelight/Contractax Ltd
- ✓ Office Administrative Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/GP Practice based in Dalkeith
- ✓ Medical Personal Assistant - Modern Apprenticeship - Microcom/GP Practice in the north-east of Edinburgh
- ✓ Early Learning and Childcare - Modern Apprenticeships - Carousel Training Centre
- ✓ Trainee Childcare Practitioner – Modern Apprenticeship – North Edinburgh Childcare
- ✓ Chef - Modern Apprenticeship - Caledonian Heritable Ltd
- ✓ Childcare - Modern Apprenticeship - PA Training

Graduate Apprenticeships:

- ✓ Business - Graduate Apprenticeship (Project Planning and Controls) - Leonardo
- ✓ Business - Graduate Apprenticeship (Customer Service Support Solutions) - Leonardo
- ✓ Business - Graduate Apprenticeship (Supply Chain Management) - Leonardo
- ✓ Design Engineering - Graduate Apprenticeship - 7 posts - Leonardo

Professional Qualifications:

- ✓ Trainee Chartered Accountant – 2 posts – Geoghegans Chartered Accountants

Programmes, Courses and Training:

- ✓ Independent Living Skills Workshops - LinkLiving
- ✓ Explore Robotics – Prince's Trust
- ✓ Employability Pathway - Move On
- ✓ Pick 'n' Mix to Employment – Space Training Academy
- ✓ See Potential – Venture Trust
- ✓ Short Course Programme - The Academy Of Music and Sound
- ✓ Inclusion Works! Programme – Into Work
- ✓ Impactful Starts – Impact Arts
- ✓ Care First – Action for Children
- ✓ Prince's Trust Development Award - Edinburgh College
- ✓ Football Works – Street Soccer Scotland
- ✓ Hub Pre-Apprenticeship Programme - The Grassmarket Community Project
- ✓ Refresh Training and Work Experience - Fresh Start
- ✓ Transform Through Transitions - Link Living
- ✓ The Journey Programme – Venture Scotland
- ✓ Vocational Training Offer - Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)
- ✓ Mentoring Services for Ethnic Minorities - LINKnet Mentoring Ltd

Jobs for All Ages

PARKING ATTENDANT

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £10.23 per hour (pay review pending)
Employer: NSL
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment

At NSL, our vision is to make the UK a safer, fairer and better place to live and work. We help our clients innovate and improve services to deliver better outcomes. Built on trust and respect, we are driven and inspired to deliver as one team and are proud of what we do. We provide frontline, back office and customer support services to design and manage places used by the public, and provide national enforcement expertise at our borders and infrastructure.

Our Parking Attendants are the eyes and ears of the local community, patrolling areas, providing advice to residents and members of the public, whilst enforcing road traffic orders and issuing parking fines. Working Individually and as part of a small team, most of your day will be spent outdoors. You will be dealing with members of the public face to face, so customer service must be something you enjoy, sometimes in difficult situations. You will receive industry leading job training.

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SITE ADMINISTRATOR

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Real Living Wage or above
Employer: Kier Construction
Closing Date: Friday 2 December



Kier Construction Scotland is made up of six business units: Group Functions, Construction, Highways, Infrastructure, Utilities and Property. As a group, our purpose is to sustainably deliver construction and infrastructure services which are vital to the UK. At the core of all our projects is technical excellence, utilising the latest building methods and innovations to ensure we offer the best value to our clients as sustainably as possible.

You will be working with the projects team, supporting them in building projects that support and develop the local communities. Duties will include preparing weekly reports and updating site information boards, ordering and managing materials and supplies for site, and other additional general administration duties. Training will be provided.

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND SALES ASSISTANT

Contract: Fixed Term – 12 months
Salary: National Minimum Wage for first three months. After probationary period will increase to Real Living Wage
Employer: Private House Stays
Closing Date: Thursday 15 December



Private House Stays Limited was founded in 2010. Unique in our mission to educate clients in how to generate commission-free bookings via an embeddable widget, we also drive business to them via our award-winning website. PHS covers the whole of Scotland, listing over 4000 attractions and experiences. Our vision is to represent 25 properties in each area of Scotland, a mix of self-catering, B&B, inns, hotels, and glamping.

Working in a small team, the role will be home working. You will be responsible for identifying prospective new clients, organising Zoom meetings, demonstrating how our website and booking software works and closing deals. Full training and support will be provided. This role is open to all ages and we welcome applications from candidates with barriers to employment.

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COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANT (RICCARTON)

Contract: Permanent / Full Time / Part Time / Bank/Relief
Salary: £10.50 per hour (£21,351 per annum FTE)
Employer: Capability Scotland
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Capability Scotland delivers exemplary care, support, and education for disabled children and adults across Scotland.

You will be supporting our customers on either 2-1 or group care, helping them with their personal care, dressing, medication, communication, mobility, mealtimes, and participating in their chosen activities. You will receive in-depth training, specific to the individuals who you will be caring for. We also offer paid SVQs and numerous pathways for career progression.

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COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANT (CRAIGMILLAR)

Contract: Permanent / Full Time / Part Time / Bank/Relief
Salary: £10.50 per hour (£21,351 per annum FTE)
Employer: Capability Scotland
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Capability Scotland delivers exemplary care, support, and education for disabled children and adults across Scotland.

You will be supporting our customers on either 1-1 or group care, helping them with their personal care, dressing, medication, communication, mobility, mealtimes, and participating in their chosen activities such as assistive technology and interactive sports sessions. You will receive in-depth training, specific to the individuals who you will be caring for. We also offer paid SVQs and numerous pathways for career progression.

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COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANT (RESPITE)

Contract: Permanent / Full Time / Part Time / Bank/Relief
Salary: £10.50 per hour (£21,351 per annum FTE)
Employer: Capability Scotland
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Capability Scotland delivers exemplary care, support, and education for disabled children and adults across Scotland.

You will be providing support to individuals either in their own home or in fully accessible flats in south-west Edinburgh for a short break. You will require to assist in all aspects of daily life, including finances, cooking, shopping, housework and personal care. We will provide all relevant training and you will be supported to complete SVQ Level 3 in Health and Social Care.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISOR

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,350 - £21,500 per annum
Employer: Lloyds Banking Group/Scottish Widows
Closing Date: Friday 25 November



At Scottish Widows, we provide critical services to millions of Lloyds Banking Group's Life, Pensions and Investments, General Insurance and Wealth customers. We support their needs (whatever they are) driven by a clear purpose to help Britain recover, then prosper.

Based in the Workplace Pensions team, this is a role that suits people who take ownership of personal development and can adapt to change as well as learn about products and follow processes. If you enjoy building relationships with customers and colleagues, and are looking for genuine career opportunities then there's a role here for you. We'll provide all the support you'll need, and many of our colleagues also go on to gain an industry qualification.

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DOMESTIC CLEANING OPERATIVE

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £10 per hour
Employer: Springsteen & Somerville
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Springsteen & Somerville Limited are an ethical business providing environmentally responsible domestic cleaning services to domestic clients. We have a wide range of clients, from "everyday" people, to well known names, to elderly/vulnerable adults. Our reputation is based upon providing a consistently high quality of service and making a difference to our clients' lives.

Working from clients' houses in a team of 2 to 4 colleagues, you will supply cleaning and sometimes other services (shopping/laundry etc). We welcome applicants from any background and with all levels of experience.

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PROJECT WORKER

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £9.60 per hour
Employer: Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd)
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd) is a charity and care provider that believes in a more inclusive society for the future. Our activities help work towards this vision. We support adults and young people with learning disabilities and autism with tailored support services and learning opportunities across Edinburgh and the Lothians. We nurture creativity, build confidence and encourage independence through workshops, health and wellbeing and employability initiatives.

You will be based at one or more of our locations, where creative workshops and learning activities take place, and will also spend time out in the community and occasionally support students at home. Upmo's mission is to enable students to learn and develop, combined with building confidence and life skills which will enable them to integrate with their communities and society as a whole.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: From £18,135 per annum pro rata
Employer: Edge Autism
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Edge Autism Ltd is innovative and sector leading. We pride ourselves on doing things differently. The Care Inspectorate gave us ratings of 6-excellent in 2019. In 2020 we launched Edge Adventures; respite and adventure holidays for autistic and learning-disabled young adults.

We're looking for experienced, enthusiastic and dynamic individuals to join our growing team, working with autistic and learning-disabled young adults. We offer training, 1.1 clinical supervision, flexible working hours, an enthusiastic and passionate staff team and lots of opportunities to get outdoors and experience an innovative new way of working.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOM ATTENDANT

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £10.00 per hour
Employer: YOTEL Edinburgh
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Based in our City Centre hotel, you will be required to clean hotel bedrooms and public area spaces. Full time and part time contracts available. Weekly guaranteed hours on offer from 18 to 40.

Your duties will include ensuring an efficient and excellent experience for our Guests, communicating effectively with customers and other members of hotel team, ensuring that your trolley and storage areas are left neat, well stocked and clean and tidy at the end of the shift and demonstrating a high level of customer service at all times. You will be expected to attend staff meetings and training events when required.

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BRANCH SUPERVISOR

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Up to £9.90 per hour
Employer: Scotmid Co-operative
Closing Date: Rolling recruitment



At Scotmid Co-operative, we are focused on serving our local communities and improving people's everyday lives through our different businesses. We've been doing this for more than 160 years, and we will continue to work hard to do this for many more years to come. We're a co-operative, which means that we are run by our members for the benefit of the local communities that we serve.

You will be a key-holder, often opening or closing the store, and be hands-on in ensuring store standards are second to none and that the store is safe and legal. You will motivate the customer service team to provide a professional, friendly and enthusiastic service at all times, leading by example on food preparation and service, food safety, stock management and customer service.

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HOME DELIVERY DRIVER/CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Up to £9.50 per hour dependent on age
Employer: Scotmid Co-operative
Closing Date: Rolling recruitment



At Scotmid Co-operative, we are focused on serving our local communities and improving people's everyday lives through our different businesses. We've been doing this for more than 160 years, and we will continue to work hard to do this for many more years to come. We're a co-operative, which means that we are run by our members for the benefit of the local communities that we serve.

This is a varied role which includes the picking and packing of orders, before delivering to the customer's door in our branded cars and vans - all while providing the excellent customer service Scotmid is known for. You will also play a key part in the wider store team, supporting your colleagues by serving at the checkout and filling shelves.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSISTANT

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Up to £9.50 per hour dependent on age
Employer: Scotmid Co-operative
Closing Date: Rolling recruitment



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You may be required to prepare and serve various products which could include raw and cooked meat, alcohol and foods containing allergens. Your priority is making sure our customers have a great experience each and every time they visit the store, through friendly service, great product availability, and first class hygiene standards.

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Jobs for Young People

AVIATION MEDICAL ADMINISTRATOR/TECHNICIAN

Contract: Fixed term - 12 months, 16 hours per week
Salary: £10 per hour / £8,320 per annum
Employer: Scotland Aeromedical
Closing Date: Friday 2 December



At Scotland Aeromedical, we offer a range of aviation medical examinations for pilots, cabin crew and air traffic control officers.

Based in a small team in our office at South Gyle, you will undertake a variety of duties including performing preliminary tests for the aviation medical, responding to emails and customer queries and creating invoices and taking payment for medicals. The role is 16 hours per week and full training will be provided. We welcome applications from candidates with barriers to employment.

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,000 - £25,000 per annum
Employer: Vekta Group
Closing Date: Friday 2 December



Vekta Group provides renewables software and consultancy services. With everything we do, we believe in engineering practical solutions to impact the effects of climate change. We believe that building better balance between commercial and environmental drivers will help unlock the real value in energy projects. Our products and services are open and collaborative, focused on adding value, simple to understand and easy to use. We just happen to make great digital tools and help develop renewables projects efficiently and cost effectively.

Based in our office in central Edinburgh, duties will include office administration, preparation and management of documentation and spreadsheets, and maintaining company social media accounts. There is an opportunity to branch into project cost controls and project management assistance. Due to funding restrictions, you must be unemployed, aged 18-24, live in Edinburgh and have barriers to employment.

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TRAINEE STORES/SALES ASSISTANT

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Employer: CEF Ltd
Closing Date: Friday 23 December



CEF Ltd is one of the UK's largest electrical wholesaler/suppliers with almost 400 branches nationwide.

Based in our warehouse at Prestonfield Park Industrial Estate, you will learn all aspects of the job and gain experience of working in a warehouse. Full training will be provided.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISOR - MULTIPLE POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Competitive
Employer: Chase Bank UK
Closing Date: Ongoing



We are Chase - part of the JPMorgan Chase family. We are a leading provider of traditional and digital financial services worldwide. We operate like a start-up, embedded within a leading global financial institution. We are working together in powerful partnership to ethically disrupt the financial services market in the UK. Our vision is to inspire and equip our customers to get more from their money with our innovative and seamless mobile banking app.

Based at our state of the art offices at South Gyle, the successful candidates will be delivering exceptional customer service skills, by assisting our customers with a variety of queries via multi-channel communications. These are entry level positions and the only essential requirement is previous experience of working with customers.

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CARE WORKER

Contract: Permanent, following 6 month probationary period
Salary: £10.00 per hour (and mileage covered between visits)
Employer: Monteith Personal Care Management
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Monteith Personal Care Management is a brand new care at home provider. We aim to provide the highest possible quality of care to all of our service users, working closely with a handpicked team of well supported care workers. We know that each service user's needs are unique, so each service user will have a person centred care plan created to meet their needs. Monteith aims to deliver the highest care at home service in North East Edinburgh.

You will assist service users to live in their own homes, promoting their independence at all times. Duties will vary but will include assisting service users to get up, dressing and preparing them for their day, assisting with prescribed medication and food preparation and assistance with feeding. After completing a probationary period, you will be offered the opportunity to complete an SVQ level 3 in Health and Social Care.

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CARE WORKER

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £1,792.70 full time / £971.05 part time per month for carers with their own car
Employer: Margarot Forrest Care Management Ltd
Closing Date: Applications will close when suitable candidates have been found



Margarot Forrest Care Management Ltd is a family-owned and managed care at home company. We have been providing quality care to the people of Scotland for 26 years. We understand that the quality of our staff is crucial to the quality of service we deliver.

Working as part of a small team and visiting clients' homes, our carers are required to provide a high level of personal care to our clients in line with regulatory and customer requirements.

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RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND FACILITIES

Contract: All types of contracts available
Salary: Dependent on employer
Employer: Various employers within the St James Quarter and City Centre
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



FUSE is the recruitment hub for vacancies within the St James Quarter and the city centre. We also provide training and qualifications for those seeking work and progression in their careers within the Retail and Hospitality sectors.

We have a wide variety of vacancies in many sectors including Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Operations, Facilities etc. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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SUPPORT WORKER

Contract: Permanent / Relief
Salary: £8.75 per hour
Employer: Blackwood
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Blackwood currently have four care homes across the country and also provide care to people who live in their own homes.

Our personalised care and support packages enable our customers to live independently and range from a few hours a week to several daily visits. This role involves going out into the community and working individually or alongside another Support Worker where you will visit our customers in their homes.

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PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Contract: Full and part time opportunities available
Salary: £11 per hour (Edinburgh and Midlothian)
£12 per hour (East Lothian)
Employer: ENABLE Scotland
Closing Date: These positions will close when suitable applicants have been found



ENABLE Scotland is a dynamic and vibrant organisation dedicated to improving the lives of people with learning disabilities and we have full and part time opportunities for you to support people in Scotland to make the most of their lives.

We have various full and part time opportunities in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian to support people who have learning disabilities to live independently in their own homes or take part in activities we take for granted.

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RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, BEAUTY, CARE AND MORE

Contract: Various
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Employer: Various Employers and Locations
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



We have vacancies in many sectors throughout the city. Your day will be varied and fast paced with opportunities for personal and career development. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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Modern Apprenticeships

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £22,182 to £24,488 per annum
Employer: The Scottish Government
Closing Date: Please see full job adverts and closing dates when you click Apply Now



The Devolved Government for Scotland has a range of responsibilities which include health, education, justice, rural affairs, housing and the environment. We have five strategic objectives: making Scotland wealthier and fairer, healthier, safer and stronger, smarter and greener.

Business Administration roles vary but can include booking meetings, organising travel, using electronic filing and finance systems, dealing with internal and external stakeholders, managing diaries, ordering stationery, answering phones and responding to emails.

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MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £11,942 - £12,773 per annum
Employer: Youth Scotland
Closing Date: Thursday 8 December



Youth Scotland is a national charity for the support and delivery of community-based youth work in Scotland, with a diverse membership network from small rural youth groups to large urban projects. The common goal that we all share is better outcomes for young people.

Based in our office at Bonnington, you will undertake a variety of tasks to support our member groups and will play a key role in administering our membership renewals and small grant schemes. You will work towards Digital Applications Support at SCQF Level 6.

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SIGNMAKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 2 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £4.95 per hour for the first year with annual increases thereafter
Employer: Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs
Closing Date: Thursday 1 January 2023



At Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs, we understand how important it is to make a great first impression. We combine our years of experience supplying signage across Scotland with the latest cutting-edge graphics. We cover a huge range of signing and design solutions, from window graphics and digital printing to banners and vehicle livery. We do everything from design through to manufacture, installation and maintenance.

This is a unique and exciting opportunity to join our team of experienced staff. A typical day may include liaising with clients, designing using CAD programmes, fabricating and preparing signs, and on-site installations. You must have an interest in design and manufacture and be creative, practical and pay attention to detail. You will undertake SVQ Level 2 and 3 in Signmaking. We welcome applications from candidates with barriers to employment.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12-18 months
Salary: £11,700 per annum
Employer: Kangaroo Self Storage
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



Kangaroo Self Storage provides trusted, safe and secure storage in Scotland and north west England for businesses, households and students. All our facilities are covered by 24 hour CCTV and sophisticated fire and burglar alarms.

The role of the Office Assistant is to support the smooth running of Head Office and store staff in providing general administration and organisational support across the business. You will work towards Business and Administration at SCQF Level 6.

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IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,893 per annum
Employer: The University of Edinburgh
Closing Date: Tuesday 6 December



The University of Edinburgh has been influencing history since it opened the gates to its first students in 1583. The University is the sixth oldest university in the English-speaking world and one of Scotland's ancient universities.

Based on the King's Buildings campus, you will work as an integral part of the IT Services team in the School of Biological Sciences which supports the work of the School by delivering a wide range of IT services used by its staff, students and visitors. You will work towards IT Systems and Networking at SCQF Level 6.

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JUNIOR IT HELPDESK - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £16,000 per annum
Employer: Endeavour Information Solutions
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



Endeavour Information Solutions provides technology solutions to organisations across the UK and Ireland. We specialise in Microsoft technologies and solutions such as SharePoint, Office 365, Microsoft Dynamics, Kentico CMS as well as bespoke software development solutions. We also offer infrastructure support, virtualisation, IT training, IT consultancy services and IT forensic services.

Due to continued growth, we are looking for an apprentice to join our IT team based in Edinburgh where you will provide internal and external clients with first level support. You will work towards IT Systems and Networking at SCQF Level 6.

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FACILITIES ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £10,005 per annum
Employer: Lindsay & Gilmour
Closing Date: Friday 25 November



Lindsay & Gilmour is one of the largest independent pharmacy groups in Scotland and thrives on a strong foundation of knowledge, experience and the caring relationships it builds with its patients at each of its 31 pharmacy teams across Central Scotland, Fife and the Borders.

Based in our pharmacy at the top of Leith Walk, you will be trained to carry out a variety of Facilities Management tasks and be responsible for providing support to ensure facilities services are provided in an effective and efficient manner. You will work towards a Modern Apprenticeship in Facilities Services at SCQF Level 5.

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IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,893 per annum
Employer: The University of Edinburgh
Closing Date: Monday 28 November



The University of Edinburgh has been influencing history since it opened the gates to its first students in 1583. The University is the sixth oldest university in the English-speaking world and one of Scotland's ancient universities.

You will help deliver IT support for the use of a wide range of IS and IT services used by the staff, students and visitors of the University of Edinburgh based on or associated with the Easter Bush Campus. You will work towards IT Systems and Networking at SCQF Level 6.

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TRAINEE RECEPTIONIST - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £13,000 per annum
Employer: Best Western Kings Manor Hotel
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



Best Western Kings Manor Hotel is a 100 bedroom hotel with leisure club based in the east of Edinburgh.

This is a varied and busy role, meeting and greeting guests with a friendly smile. You will work shifts on a rota basis and uniform is supplied. Full training in all aspects of the role will be provided. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 in Business and Administration.

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TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 2 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £13,123 per annum
Employer: An electrical contractor
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



An electrical contractor who also offers an extensive range of building support services.

You will undertake a variety of duties including telephone calls, emails, databases and invoices. There is the opportunity to move into different roles within this organisation. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 in Business and Administration.

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TRAINEE ADMINISTRATOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 2 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £11,500 - £15,000 per annum
Employer: A furniture retailer
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



A well-known furniture retailer.

We are looking for one person for the Stevenson Road Showroom and one person for the Loanhead Warehouse. The job roles are varied and full training will be provided. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 in Business and Administration.

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MANUFACTURING - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Three years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £14,000 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will undertake a series of three-month rotational placements that will springboard you into the world of manufacturing and teach you how to build and test industry-leading radar and laser systems. The apprenticeship provides a wealth of learning and development opportunities including an NC in Engineering Systems, SVQ Level 2 (PEO) and SVQ Level 3 (Engineering Technical Support).

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MANUFACTURING TECHNICAL - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £14,000 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will undertake a series of three-month rotational placements which could include the methods of testing industry leading radar and laser systems covering Electronic Testing, Laser Testing, Radar Testing, Legacy Product Testing, Industrial Engineering. The apprenticeship provides learning and development opportunities including an HND in Engineering Systems, SVQ Level 2 (PEO) and SVQ Level 3 (Engineering Technical Support).

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BUSINESS - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Two years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £20,000 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will work alongside specialists while completing a series of rotational placements in areas such as Health & Safety, Commercial, Procurement, Finance, Project Management and Operations across the company that will springboard you into the world of business. You will complete a Business and Administration Modern Apprenticeship at SVQ Level 3.

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HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £21,709 per annum
Employer: NHS Lothian
Closing Date: Friday 25 November



NHS Lothian is responsible for meeting the health needs of circa 800,000 people living in and around Edinburgh and the Lothians. We employ approximately 27,000 staff and provide a comprehensive range of primary, community and acute care services for the populations of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian. Across all areas of care, we seek to provide specialist and general services fairly and efficiently and to the highest standards.

Based in East Lothian, the Substance Use team is part of an integrated mental health and substance misuse service. The role will involve assisting the nursing team to carry out home visits to high risk/hard to reach individuals, supporting patients to attend appointments with other services and delivering harm reduction interventions to identified individuals. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 Healthcare (Clinical).

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £11,700 per annum
Employer: A medical centre in the southside of Edinburgh.
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



A medical centre based in the southside area of Edinburgh.

This is a varied role that will see you offering a range of patient care activities including receiving, assisting and direct patients in accessing the most appropriate service or healthcare professional in a courteous, efficient and effective manner. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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RECEPTIONIST ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £13,132 per annum
Employer: Solicitors and estate agents based in Leith
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



Solicitors and estate agents based in Leith.

You will be responsible for undertaking a wide range of reception and administrative duties. The receptionist is often the first contact that clients have with the firm, so it is important to be able to communicate in a friendly, welcoming and professional manner. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £10,216 per annum
Employer: A car dealership in east Edinburgh
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



A car dealership based in the east of Edinburgh.

This is an exciting role which offers first-class training and outstanding long-term career prospects. The comprehensive programme provides you with an opportunity to achieve formal qualifications through extensive product training as well as building up confidence and gaining valuable work experience. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £11,833 per annum
Employer: GP Practice in north-east Edinburgh
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



GP Practice based in the north-east of Edinburgh.

This role is varied, challenging and requires the ability to work efficiently and accurately to ensure the smooth running of the practice. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £10,140 per annum
Employer: GP Practice in Abbeyhill area of Edinburgh
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



GP Practice based in the Abbeyhill area of Edinburgh.

You will be responsible for undertaking a wide range of reception and administrative duties and the provision of general support to the multidisciplinary team. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP (LEVEL 3) - 4 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £21,709 per annum
Employer: NHS Lothian
Closing Date: Friday 25 November



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Based within Hospital to Home at East Lothian Community Hospital, you will be part of a multidisciplinary team carrying out personal care duties for patients, in support of the registered nurse/HtH Co-ordinator and other relevant professional practitioners. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 Healthcare (Clinical) and embed the learning into practice.

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OFFICE JUNIOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Employer: Contractax Ltd
Closing Date: Wednesday 30 November



Contractax Ltd, Accountancy and Taxation, is a diverse accountancy practice which deals with a vast range of business nationally.

Based in our office at Bonnington, you will undertake a variety of administrative tasks including dealing with mail, emails and phone calls. You will work towards SVQ Level 2 in Business and Administration.

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OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 12 months
Salary: £11,757 - £12,745 per annum
Employer: GP Practice based in Dalkeith
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate has been found



GP Practice based in Dalkeith.

You will provide a high quality, professional reception and administrative service to patients, doctors, staff, colleagues, health service professionals and others, while learning all aspects of working in a busy medical Practice and how to use NHS online systems. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL PERSONAL ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term – 12 months
Salary: £10,868 per annum
Employer: GP Practice based in the north-east of Edinburgh
Closing Date: This position will close when a suitable candidate is found



GP Practice based in the north-east of Edinburgh.

You will work as part of a team carrying out a variety of Personal Assistant, reception and administrative duties including telephone calls, emails and filing. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 Business and Administration.

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EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage
Employer: Carousel Training Centre
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



Carousel Training Centre is a Scottish Qualifications Authority approved centre which provides quality training to the Early Years sector. We do this by providing nurseries with Modern Apprentices who we then train to a standard of excellence in this very specialised area. We are an equal opportunities employer and training provider.

You will be employed full-time in a private nursery and we have a number of vacancies available across Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian. You will be involved in helping children with their learning, development and growth in a stimulating environment. You will undertake SVQ Social Services (Children & Young People) at SCQF Level 7.

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TRAINEE CHILDCARE PRACTITIONER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Employer: North Edinburgh Childcare
Closing Date: We recruit on an ongoing basis throughout the year



North Edinburgh Childcare Training Services recruits Modern Apprentices for our own organisation and on behalf of various nurseries and out of school care settings in Edinburgh and Midlothian.

You will be based in either a nursery or an out of school care setting providing provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment for babies and children and undertaking a range of duties including supporting the children to learn and develop through play and assisting with snack and lunches. You will work towards SVQ Level 3 Social Services Children and Young People (SCQF Level 7).

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CHEF - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £7.70 per hour starting salary
Employer: Caledonian Heritable Ltd
Closing Date: Ongoing



Caledonian Heritable Ltd operates 50 venues throughout Scotland.

Starting with menial tasks such as washing dishes, cleaning, fruit and vegetable preparation, you will work your way through our apprenticeship scheme to become a fully qualified chef. You will learn about food preparation, presentation and safety and will undertake SVQ Level 2 / 3 / 4 in Hospitality Services.

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CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Full time
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage or above
Employer: PA Training
Closing Date: We have ongoing recruitment throughout the year



PA Training is an SQA approved centre specialising in SVQs in the care sector. We recruit on behalf of various private nurseries in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian.

You will work full time work in a private nursery looking after children aged 0 - 5 years. The role will involve planning stimulating activities suitable for children's development and meeting the physical, emotional and developmental needs of individual children. You will work towards SVQ Level 3/SCQF Level 7 Social Services (Children and Young People).

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Graduate Apprenticeships

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £20,500 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will learn to programme and how to design, integrate and test high-integrity software and will be given experience of all stages of the software development lifecycle. You will study for completion of a BSc (Hons) in Software Development for Business through a mixture of work based learning and day release at university.

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BUSINESS - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP (PROJECT PLANNING AND CONTROLS)

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
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Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will contribute and experience commercial functional support in each of the business areas through a rotational placement spanning the full range and lifecycle of service delivery. You will study at the University of Strathclyde for completion of a BA (Hons) Business Management degree through a mixture of work-based learning, distance learning and day release.

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BUSINESS - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP (CUSTOMER SUPPORT SERVICE SOLUTIONS)

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £20,500 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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BUSINESS - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP (SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT)

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £20,500 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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DESIGN ENGINEERING - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP - 7 POSTS

Contract: Four years, starting in autumn 2023
Salary: £20,500 per annum
Employer: Leonardo
Closing Date: Friday 24 March 2023



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You will learn how to design, manufacture and support advanced avionic equipment, develop engineering knowledge, skills and behaviours and practice the full engineering lifecycle. You will study at the University of Strathclyde for completion of a BEng (Hons) in Engineering: Design & Manufacture through a mixture of work based learning, distance learning and day release.

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Professional Qualifications

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT – 2 POSTS

Contract: Fixed Term – 5 years
Salary: £18,200 per annum
Employer: Geoghegans Chartered Accountants
Closing Date: Wednesday 21 December



Established in 1918, Geoghegans is one of Scotland's leading independent firms of chartered accountants. We are a 4-partner firm, based in central Edinburgh and employ over 60 staff, including 17 CA trainees and 7 Tax trainees. We provide a range of services to organisations in a number of different sectors and this variety helps to ensure our trainees have the opportunity to learn something new with every assignment.

We are looking for school leavers to join our team as part of our CA training programme commencing in August 2023. Candidates should have a strong academic record, good interpersonal skills and share our passion and commitment for providing outstanding client service. You will study towards your Chartered Accountancy qualification with ICAS.

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Programmes, Courses and Training

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS WORKSHOPS - LINKLIVING

Interactive workshops which give young people the opportunity to learn practical tips and techniques to enable them to feel better prepared to move into their own home and live more independently. The workshops cover the following: Housing options, Feeling less lonely in your community, planning for the future, managing income/bills, cooking and where to ask for help in your local community



Qualifications gained: Workshops are not accredited
Client group: 16-24
What is provided: Bus vouchers (pre/post course support if required)
Start date: 17 November
Duration: Weekly for 7 weeks
Times and days: 12:00 – 14:30 Thursdays
Location: St Margaret's House, 151 London Road, Edinburgh, EH7 6AE

For more information: Email/telephone no: lareception@linkgroup.org.uk / 01324 466 860
Web: <https://www.linkliving.org.uk/>

EXPLORE ROBOTICS – PRINCE'S TRUST

- Learning how to create programmable robotic vehicles
- Hands on learning, coding, soldering, and prototyping mechanical robotic concepts
- Developing confidence and self-esteem through fun, creativity, and teamwork



Qualifications gained: No formal qualifications
Client group: Aged 16-30 and not in full time employment, education, or training (exceptions for those who can commit to the full week)
What is provided: Travel reimbursed and lunch provided
Start date: 5 December
Duration: 5 days
Times and days: 10 am – 4 pm Monday to Friday
Location: Edinburgh – exact location TBC

For more information: Email/telephone no: 07484 054157 / Ashley.darge@princes-trust.org.uk

EMPLOYABILITY PATHWAY - MOVE ON

The Move On Employability Pathway supports young people at Stage 2 of the employability pipeline to access quality work experience in a busy wood recycling workshop while achieving SCQF 3 Core skills and Employability Award. Young people will receive a training allowance of £55 per week.

MOVE ON

- Participants can gain:** Work experience in a Wood Recycling Workshop
Health and Safety at Work, Manual Handling ,SCQF level 3 Core Skills and Employability Award alongside confidence building through 1:1 support and group work opportunities. Participants have the opportunity to progress to our BBFF course, Volunteering or Mentoring.
- Client group:** Stage 2 Employability Pipeline, 16 to 26 year olds (Edinburgh City)
- aged 16-19 who have left full-time education (or who are expected to within the next 6 months), lacking qualifications or positive destinations
 - aged up to 26 facing multiple barriers.
- What is provided:** £55 a week training allowance for those eligible
- Start date:** Ongoing recruitment
- Duration:** 8 weeks
- Times and days:** 10 am – 3 pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Location:** Move On Wood Recycling, 3 New Broompark, Granton, EH5 1RS
- For more information:** Email marianne@moveon.org.uk
Web: www.moveon.org.uk
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PICK 'N' MIX TO EMPLOYMENT – SPACE TRAINING ACADEMY

Pick 'n' Mix to Employment is a project to help young people aged 16-24 find out more about the world of work and feel confident about their future.



Qualifications gained: N/A
Client group: Young people 16-24 years old
What is provided: You can get involved with the following sessions:

Tuesday Wellbeing sessions for you to meet others, do activities and have space to relax and have fun!

Thursday 'Job Taster' sessions to help you learn about different jobs. So far we have sessions in: - Working in a café/restaurant (catering & hospitality) - Working in a shop (retail), Working with customers (customer service) - Working in an office (administration & office work) - Working in a salon (beauty & nails) - Working outdoors (outdoor work & gardening) - Working in the community (youth work & adult support). Working in a hairdresser ***we are creating more sessions and you can request them too***

Friday Employability sessions for you to learn about how to get a job or further opportunities in a fun way, covering: - How to identify your personal strengths & challenges - Developing confidence & feeling good about your future - How to search for an opportunity - How to apply for an opportunity - CVs, cover letters and application forms - How to smash interviews

1:1 Planning sessions for you to meet with a Project worker and work out what goals you'd like to focus on. We also support you to find a positive next step, which could be a work placement, volunteering, a job or further training or education.

Start date: Tuesday 27 September
Duration: 8 weeks
Times and days: Tuesday afternoon, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning
Location: Space at the Broomhouse Hub, 79-89 Broomhouse Crescent, EH11 3RH

For more information: Email/telephone no: debbie@spacescot.org or lyndsey@spacescot.org / 0131 455 7731
Web: <https://www.spacescot.org/>

SEE POTENTIAL - VENTURE TRUST

We work with people to gain the life skills, stability and confidence needed to reach their potential. Through person-centred support in communities and experiential learning in the outdoors, we challenge individuals to reflect on beliefs, attitudes and behaviours so they can unlock skills and learn new, more positive, ways of approaching situations.

The logo for Venture Trust, featuring the word "venturetrust" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background.

At any stage in life, people can struggle. That is why we focus on the path to a positive future, without forgetting what led people to us. Many people we work with are surviving outside mainstream support, are unemployed, or they may have never been in employment. Most have faced trauma.

- COMMUNITY – Outreach support and personal development through one to one and group work.
- WILDERNESS – Intensive outdoor learning in the Scottish Highlands.
- WELLBEING – Free, confidential outdoor therapy sessions with qualified therapists for 16-25yr olds.
- EMPLOYABILITY – Coaching, training and accredited qualifications for 16-24yr olds.

Qualifications gained: SQA qualifications available on some programmes
Client group: Various - see website for further details
What is provided: Personal community-based worker and multi-day wilderness journey
Start date: Ongoing
Duration: Up to 9 months
Times and days: Available 9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday
Location: Based in Edinburgh and the Lothians

For more information: Email/telephone: louise@venturetrust.org.uk / 07785 627048
Web: www.venturetrust.org.uk

SHORT COURSE PROGRAMME – THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND SOUND

Our free Short Course Programme, in partnership with Fife College, offers the chance to develop skills and knowledge in a Music Industry area of your choice. Our programmes are taught by Music Industry professionals and each year between 400 and 500 people study on our short courses. We currently offer courses in:



- Intro to Studio Recording
- Sound Production
- Music and Sound for Games
- Singer/Songwriting
- Hip Hop and Rap Songwriting and Beatmaking
- Instrumental Performance
- Make Your Own Digital Synthesiser
- Women in Music
- Working in the Creative Industries.

Qualifications gained: SQA Units or a National Progression Award (depending on course)
Client group: Anyone aged 14 years or older and resident in Scotland. For those wishing to develop their skills for professional use. Some courses offer an introduction to subjects while some are more advanced.
What is provided: Tuition, online or in-person (depending on course)
Start date: Variable – please see our website for more information
Duration: 6 weeks, one day per week or two evenings per week
Times and days: Saturdays, Sundays and evenings 1800 - 2100
Location: Online, Glasgow, Edinburgh

For more information: Email/telephone no: shortcourses@academyofmusic.ac.uk / 0141 221 4458 | 0131 656 0600
Web: <https://www.academyofmusic.ac.uk/short-course-information/>

INCLUSION WORKS! PROGRAMME – INTO WORK



Are you a young person thinking about your next steps, and interested in gaining employment, work experience or volunteering?

Are you looking to increase your confidence, develop your skills and improve your health and wellbeing?

Inclusion Works! is the programme for you!

- Qualifications gained:** N/A
- Client group:**
- Young people aged 16 – 24
 - Not in work or education
 - Lives in Edinburgh
 - Young disabled people, young people who are experiencing poor mental health such as anxiety and depression, and young people who live with a long-term health condition
- What is provided:** One-to-one support and group work sessions
- Start date:** Flexible
- Duration:** Flexible
- Times and days:** Meeting on a weekly basis
- Location:**
- A location in the community that is preferable for the young person
 - At Into Work's office in Norton Park, 57 Albion Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QY
 - Online
- For more information:** Email/telephone no: heather.fleming@intowork.org.uk / 0131 475 2600
Web: <https://intowork.org.uk/>
To apply, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/54ksvh75>
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IMPACTFUL STARTS – IMPACT ARTS

Using the arts as a focus we will support young people to feel more confident, overcome some of the hurdles they might be facing and gain some qualifications.



- Qualifications gained:** SQA accredited Employability Award
- Client group:** 16-25 who are out of work, education or training
- What is provided:** You will be supported by an artist, youth worker and opportunities co-ordinator who will provide 1:1 and group support. We will provide you with everything you need to get involved
- Start date:** August 2022
- Duration:** August – November
- Times and days:** 10:00-16:00 Tuesday – Friday
- Location:** Montgomery Street Lane
- For more information:** Angela.wilson@impactarts.co.uk or 07384 465573
Web: www.impactarts.co.uk
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CARE FIRST - ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Care First focuses on 18-24 year-olds who face multiple barriers to employment and are interested in a career in Social Care. These programmes are delivered in our training centre over 5 weeks. We have many partner organisations who are delivering practical sessions to give an Introduction to Social Care. These sessions will cover everything from early years, Dementia Care, Learning and Physical Disabilities, Care at Home and care for the elderly.



Young people will be supported to brush up on their employability skills including mock interviews, interview technique, CV creation workshops and employer expectations. They will also be completing an SQA Mental Health and Wellbeing Award to give them a solid foundation of knowledge before being supported into their next steps.

Qualifications gained:	Practical skills workshops and SQA Mental Health and Wellbeing Award
Client group:	Edinburgh and the Lothians residents aged 18-24
What is provided:	Course content plus support with applications and in work pastoral support. You will receive a training allowance of £44 per week if eligible
Start date:	January 2023
Duration:	5 weeks
Times and days:	9.30 am - 4.30 pm Tuesday to Friday
Location:	Units 17 and 18 Castlebrae Business Centre, Peffer Place, Edinburgh, EH16 4BB
For more information:	Email/telephone no: lauren.nicolson@actionforchildren.org.uk / 0131 661 1354 Web: www.actionforchildren.org.uk

PRINCE'S TRUST DEVELOPMENT AWARD - EDINBURGH COLLEGE



This programme aims to increase confidence, motivation, and skills relevant to the world of work. As a result, it enables young people to move into employment, education, training, volunteering or an apprenticeship. Here are some key facts about the programme:

The Team programme re-engages young people. Completing the programme activities builds a sense of achievement through which the young people develop their confidence, motivation and other skills, thereby increasing their employability. Skills developed on the programme include:

- Communication, including presentation and assertiveness
- Working with others, including tolerance
- Setting and achieving goals, including problem-solving, planning, and organizing
- Confidence, including self-esteem and self-worth
- Managing feelings
- Reliability, including timekeeping and taking responsibility
- Job search skills
- Money management
- Leadership skills
- The chance to improve their literacy, language, and numeracy.

Qualifications gained:	Prince's Trust Development Award SCQF Level 4
Client group:	Young People aged 16-25 unemployed or at risk of unemployment
What is provided:	It is a structured 12 week programme for groups of 12-15 young people. It begins with team-building activities, including a week away at a residential activity centre (when current restrictions allow). It then continues with planning and delivering real projects in the broader community, plus two weeks on work placements that the young people choose themselves. Through building their confidence and motivation, young people are encouraged to think about and plan for their futures.
Start date:	Monday 29 August until 18 November
Duration:	12 weeks
Times and days:	9.30 am - 3.30 pm Monday to Thursday on campus 9.30 am - 3.30 pm Friday online tuition
Location:	Edinburgh College Milton Road Campus
For more information:	Email: Anita.Baggs@edinburghcollege.ac.uk Web: Prince's Trust Personal Development Award Courses at Edinburgh College

FOOTBALL WORKS - STREET SOCCER SCOTLAND

Street Soccer provide football-themed training and personal development opportunities for socially disadvantaged groups across Scotland
10 week football themed employability, mental health and wellbeing course now running and on throughout 2022



Free football drop in sessions for adults across Edinburgh for all abilities and including walking football / female only / ASN specific groups

Qualifications gained:	SCQF and other qualifications
Client group:	Open to adults over 16
What is provided:	Free football sessions, mental health support, group work, 1-1 support, work placements, SCQF and other qualifications
Start date:	Ongoing
Duration:	Ongoing
Times and days:	Monday to Friday at various venues
Location:	Leith, Portobello, Sighthill, Muirhouse, Oxfgangs, East Lothian, Livingston
For more information:	Email/telephone no: robbie@streetsoccerscotland.org / 07480 979919 Web: www.streetsoccerscotland.org

HUB PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME - THE GRASSMARKET COMMUNITY PROJECT

Who we are:

We believe in a world where people reach their full potential, feel positive about themselves, valued, and connected to others and the wider community.

We have created an inclusive person-centred environment where people can develop skills, build positive relationships, and enjoy an ongoing sense of belonging.

We are Edinburgh's employer of the year 2021!



What are we looking for?

Young people considering practical training with a keen interest in catering and events.

No experience or qualifications required.

What will be achieved?

A huge sense of achievement – a feeling of working towards your long-term goals and have a strong purpose.

Lasting connection to the Grassmarket Community Project.

Positive industry experience and a reference to support you into part or full-time work, training, college, or community volunteering depending on your individual goals.

Tangible proven skills, qualifications, and increased confidence.

Opportunity to apply for a paid Modern Apprenticeship with an employer or the Grassmarket Community Project in Catering, Events or Food & Beverage.

Qualifications gained: At least First Aid, Food Safety and Health & Safety. Depending on your individual pathway, your pre-apprenticeship gives you options to achieve one or more of the following qualifications: Level 2 Food Hygiene – First Aid at Work – Level 2 Award in the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health – Level 2 Manual Handling – Level 3 Award in Volunteering Skills – Level 3 Digital literacy – Level 2 Communication – Level 2 Numeracy – Level 1 Award in Health and Safety – Level 1 Award in Customer Service – Level 2 Award in Food Allergen Awareness and Control in Catering – Level 4 Award in Volunteering Skills – Level 2 Diploma Food and Beverage Service.

Client group:

16 - 25-year-olds

What is provided:

- Undertaking training in essential life skills: - Working in groups - Self-care and self-management - Communication - Confidence building and self-esteem.
- Travel and lunch are provided every day (city-wide Edinburgh travel is free to use 7 days a week).
- Team activity at the beginning and end of your placement.
- One-to-one support from the Youth Engagement team.

Start date:

TBC

Duration:

Up to six months

Times and days:

16 hours paid per week (£68.80)

Location:

Edinburgh

For more information:

Email: derek@grassmarket.org

Web: www.grassmarket.org

REFRESH TRAINING AND WORK EXPERIENCE - FRESH START

ReFresh is a bespoke pathway to boost your confidence, learn new skills and gain practical work experience in a workplace setting. This includes 1:1 support, group work sessions and qualifications – SQA level 3 & 4 and access to an Adult Achievement Award.



The programme is a combination of practical and written work and focuses on developing confidence, interpersonal skills, communication and teamwork skills. Individuals will learn how to put these skills into practice within Fresh Start's practical services – the warehouse and within our PAT testing service, garden, community kitchen, homewares shop and pantry.

Qualifications gained:	Working towards various SQA and SCQF accredited qualifications at levels 3 and 4 gaining work experience and building confidence
Client group:	We work with anyone of working age (16+), long term unemployed, experience of homelessness or at risk of being homeless and currently experiencing a variety of barriers to employment
What is provided:	All resources to complete the programme, travel expenses
Start date:	Rolling programme
Duration:	8 - 12 weeks
Times and days:	Varied but mostly Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Location:	Fresh Start, 22-24 Ferry Road Drive, Edinburgh EH4 4BR

For more information: Email/telephone no: duncan@freshstartweb.org.uk
Web: www.freshstartweb.org.uk/training-initiative

TRANSFORM THROUGH TRANSITIONS - LINK LIVING

Link Academy is delighted to be able to run a rolling three-week interactive online programme for people over the age of 16, living in Edinburgh. The team will be running a series of two-hour online workshops aimed at providing those with the tools to better understand their wellbeing and support with sustaining their tenancy.



Our mental health workshops provide people with the skills to recognise and understand the challenges they face. We support participants to develop positive behaviours and teach them self-help techniques to cope with managing day to day life.

Through our Home Skills workshops, participants can better understand how to maintain their tenancy, learn practical skills to make the most of their home and to recognise where to go for support.

Our online workshops are a great way to increase your confidence and meet new people! Each session will include links for additional resources and follow up 1-2-1 support. Each workshop will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and support to access a suitable device can be provided. We encourage people to attend as many or as few of the workshops as they wish.

Qualifications gained:	None
Client group:	Anyone who is 16+, lives in Edinburgh, and considers themselves to potentially be at risk of homelessness either in the short or long term.
What is provided:	Online group support sessions with optional 1-1 follow up support.
Start date:	N/A
Duration:	Each session is up to two hours long
Times and days:	Mornings and afternoons, Monday-Friday
Location:	Online (Edinburgh-based)
For more information:	Email/telephone no: lareception@linkgroup.org.uk / 01324 466 860 Web: https://www.linkliving.org.uk/

THE JOURNEY PROGRAMME – VENTURE SCOTLAND

Venture Scotland offer young people aged 16-30 a long-term personal development programme based in the outdoors. It is completely free and is focused on helping to improve young people's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.



The programmes are group-based and involve meeting twice a week to participate in fun and challenging sessions that use the outdoor environment to stimulate and sustain personal development and growth. Activities include everything from hill walking to canoeing to coasteering and loads more in between.

The programme is currently being delivered fully in-person, with safety measures in place.

Qualifications gained:	Optional SQA qualifications levels 3 & 4, John Muir Award, Scottish Canoe Association Awards
Client group:	Anyone aged 16-30 who is struggling and would like the support to make positive changes to their wellbeing.
What is provided:	Joining us is absolutely free to young people. This means that during the programme we provide every young person with full outdoor gear, meals, and we can also cover transportation costs if needed.
Start date:	We recruit on a rolling basis, so do not have set start dates. However, we start programmes regularly and will take referrals for our waiting list at any time.
Duration:	Up to 12 months long
Times and days:	Varied but mostly within Monday-Friday and usually 2 days each week. Residentials might run over weekends.
Location:	Venture Scotland, Offices 1&2, 4 Norton Park, Edinburgh EH7 5RS
For more information:	Email/telephone no: admin@venturescotland.org.uk 07535 164285 Web: https://venturescotland.org.uk

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OFFER - RURAL & URBAN TRAINING SCHEME (RUTS)

RUTS are a provider of vocational and employability support designed to equip young people with the confidence and skills required to achieve their highest potential and reach a positive destination.



- Qualifications gained:** Through the Young Person's Guarantee, RUTS can offer sector specific qualifications/support, including:
- Facilitate training towards, and pay for young people to obtain a CSCS card
 - Facilitate and pay for young people to complete National Pool Lifeguarding Qualifications (NPLQ)
 - Facilitate and pay for young people to complete Food Hygiene Certification
 - Provide PPE/workwear for young people entering employment/work placement/volunteering
 - Provide a leisure pass/free access to a sport club.

RUTS also have the capacity to deliver a range of SQA/SCQF accredited qualifications at Level 4 or 5 centred on

- Motorbike & Bicycle mechanics and riding
- Boxing / Health and Wellbeing through physical activity.

Client group: Provision is suitable for a wide range of young people primarily aged between 16-25, although some provisions are suitable for young people from the age of 14.

What is provided: RUTS will provide all the resources required to complete each programme which includes use of motorbikes, bicycles or boxing equipment. Each participant will be allocated a youth worker to support you through each programme.

Start date: Ongoing/flexible

Duration: Flexible – typically a programme is 6-8 sessions, delivered one session per week for the duration of the programme but alternative arrangements can be discussed.

Times and days: Ongoing/flexible

Location: Amendments have been made to allow programmes to be delivered:

- from our workshop in Newtongrange (opposite the Mining Museum)
- from accessible community spaces using our mobile equipment
- online, using digital platforms such as Zoom and MS Teams.

For more information: Email/telephone: ashert@ruts.org.uk / 0131 663 5736

Web: www.ruts.org.uk

LINKNET MENTORING LTD

LINKnet is offering its services remotely during the Covid-19 lockdown. We use WhatsApp, Email, Skype/ Zoom. All of the following aspects of the service are provided online at present until further notice



LINKnet provide one-to-one mentoring for education, employment and personal development. There is also an online drop-in service every day from 10 am - 4 pm that provides short-term support on employability, education and information on issues including housing, benefits, domestic abuse or mental health. Support is also offered on the importance of oral health.

Job seekers who do not have UK work experience will be invited to volunteer with LINKnet or with partner organisations to get work experience. They will be requested to work online.

Group English classes are offered at beginner-to-intermediate and intermediate-to-advanced levels. Classes focus on improving practical language skills for employability, further education, and life in the UK. From June there will be online teaching.

Qualifications gained: Certificates will be provided for some of the courses.
Client group: Ethnic Minorities
What is provided: All LINKnet services are free of charge and offered to minority ethnic people
Start date: Ongoing
Duration: 3 - 6 months
Times and days: Flexible
Location: 31 Guthrie Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JG

For more information: Email/telephone: volunteers@linknetmentoring.com or linknet2@linknetmentoring.com / 07447228686 or 07957989804
Web: www.linknetmentoring.com

ACTIVE LIVING, WELLBEING, EMPLOYABILITY - VENTURE TRUST

We are a registered charity supporting those with chaotic lifestyles and experiencing difficulties in their lives. We are passionate about enabling people who want to make changes in their lives for a better future. For our participants, our programmes represent an opportunity - a chance to boost confidence, motivation and aspirations, and to develop the skills to make their ambitions reality.



Our new support service is online, with all Venture Trust outreach and development staff providing tailored support by phone or digital platforms: <http://www.venturetrust.org.uk/be-well-be-connected-be-ready/>

- ACTIVE LIVING HUB - fitness/nutrition and other online classes and support
- WELLBEING HUB - designated outreach worker to provide wellbeing support and guidance
- EMPLOYABILITY HUB - offering virtual employability support 1-1

Client group: Open to everyone facing barriers to employment or progression
What is provided: Personal worker for 1-1 sessions and group video classes
Start date: Present and ongoing
Duration: As long as required by each participant
Times and days: Available Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Location: Based in Edinburgh and the Lothians

For more information: Email/telephone: zoeg@venturetrust.org.uk / 07772 484041
Web: www.venturetrust.org.uk

Useful links

- ✓ **Edinburgh Fuse**
www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs
- ✓ **Edinburgh Guarantee – Information for Young People**
www.edinburghguarantee.org/young-people.html
- ✓ **Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre**
<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk>
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Directory**
www.joinedupforjobs.org/directory
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Noticeboard**
www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard
- ✓ **My World of Work**
www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- ✓ **New Futures provides tailored careers advice and support**
[New Futures](#)
- ✓ **Prince's Trust**
www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes
- ✓ **The City of Edinburgh Council – Opportunities for Young People**
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/opportunities-young-people
- ✓ **The Young Person's Guarantee School Leavers Toolkit**
www.myworldofwork.co.uk/schoolleaverstoolkit