



Job Vacancy Wild Trout Trust Conservation Engagement Officer

Salary £20,000 - £25,000 (depending on experience)
+ pension contribution, mileage expenses and holiday entitlement of 25 days per year
Initial 24 month Contract

The Wild Trout Trust (WTT) is a registered charity, established in 1997. It is the only national body dedicated to the protection and survival of this iconic fish species, a living indicator of the health of the landscape around us (www.wildtrout.org).

WTT works with a variety of stakeholder groups to further the conservation of wild trout, including community groups, NGO's, fishing clubs, farmers, riparian owners, academia and the statutory bodies.

This is an exciting opportunity to join WTT as a **Conservation Engagement Officer**. Amongst your duties, you will collect and interpret technical information on wild trout and disseminate it through a variety of media to a non-technical audience. You will further develop WTT engagement with schools, colleges and universities (using, at primary level, tools like our Mayfly in the Classroom package) and you will work to establish new collaborations and initiatives working with a range of partners in the world of conservation, including Rivers and Wildlife Trusts.

We are looking for a creative, dynamic, self-starting individual with outstanding communication skills (oral and written) who can translate complex technical information into an easily understood form. Ideally, you will have experience of teaching or instruction (especially to young people) and you will need a solid understanding of fisheries management and/or conservation. You will also need to demonstrate the ability to work successfully with a wide range of people, from school children to the not-so-young. You will join an existing team of expert Conservation Officers who work with our stakeholder groups delivering the Trust's key conservation messages. You will start as soon as possible and initially on a two-year contract.

A fundamental part of this role will be coordination of WTT attendance at certain key events including open days, demonstration days and shows.

What to do next?

Application forms (including equal opportunities policy and questionnaire) and detailed job description for this role are available by emailing office@wildtrout.org

Applicants should send a completed application form, a copy of the Equal Opportunities Questionnaire and a short (one page) covering letter to Christina Bryant, Wild Trout Trust, PO Box 120, Waterlooville, PO8 0WZ, or (preferably) by email to office@wildtrout.org. Please mark envelopes or the subject line to your email with "Job Application". Applications should reach us by 5pm on Thursday 21 June 2012. Interviews will be held on Friday 6 July 2012; details will be sent to those selected for interview.