

Groundwork Wales

Groundwork is a federation of independent charitable trusts set up to 'build sustainable communities through joint environmental action'

Valleys Regional Park Coordinator. Full-time post (2 years).

c£34-42k pa dependent upon experience

The Valleys Regional Park (VRP) is being delivered by a partnership of 40 public and voluntary sector organisations focusing on the regeneration of the South Wales valleys through the natural environment, cultural heritage, and the tourism opportunities related to these assets. Groundwork Wales is a joint sponsor in a successful £22M ERDF Convergence funded project designed to develop tourism opportunities in the Valleys.

To ensure a collaborative cross sector and cross boundary approach to delivering the project, you will be responsible for co-ordinating the activities of the partnership and communicating and monitoring its progress effectively to stakeholders and external partners. You will have the ability to strengthen existing relationships and establish new partners and coordinate all to support common concept and identity, working in conjunction with the Valleys 'Heart and Soul' branding and marketing campaign. You will also monitor other programmes of activity such as the WECAN Interreg IVB project, Rural Development grants and other related regeneration projects and programmes in the valleys to ensure complementarity and prevent duplication of the ERDF activity.

You will be an enthusiastic team player with proven skills and expertise in communications and partnership working with an excellent practical knowledge of regeneration, especially within the context of the valleys of south Wales. You should have excellent communication skills at all levels, the ability to co-ordinate partnerships and the drive and vision to successfully maximise the potential of VRP and related projects in conjunction with the VRP team and VRP partners.

The post is based in Groundwork Wales and the successful applicant will work with the Valleys Regional Park Manager and other VRP team members, who are primarily based in the Department for the Economy and Transport in the Welsh Assembly Government.

Interviews will be held on 26th March at QED Trefforest. If applying for the position you should ensure that you are available on this date.

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Application packs can be downloaded directly from the Valleys Partnership/VRP website – www.thevalleys.org.uk



For further information on the post, please contact the VRP manager, Andrew Osborne on 01443 845501

Closing date for returned applications (including electronic submissions): Noon, Monday 15th March 2010.

Please send completed applications to:

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