

Active Outdoor Apprenticeship

About Roundhouse Birmingham

Roundhouse Birmingham is a heritage enterprise and independent charity.

It was created through a landmark partnership between by Canal & River Trust and National Trust to find a new and sustainable purpose for one of Birmingham's hidden gems, the Roundhouse.

Roundhouse Birmingham will offer visitors a chance to See the City Differently through a range of volunteer-powered guided city and canal tours, while securing a sustainable future for the historic site through our range of lettable spaces. With our custodianship of the Roundhouse and its story as a starting point, we will create links between our visitors, volunteers, and city.

We believe in the social benefit of connecting people with the unique stories and special places that Birmingham has to offer, across streets, canals and public spaces.

We will work with our volunteers and partners to find innovative and entrepreneurial ways to champion our city's heritage, doing our bit to make Birmingham a destination for visitors from near or far.

Roundhouse Birmingham is opening to the public in July 2021.

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Roundhouse Visitor Offer and Operating Hours

Visitor Centre and public activity programme

- Spring/Summer Season - April-September, 9.30am-4.30pm, 6 days per week (closed Monday's)

Roundhouse Operations Office

- 7 days per week, 9am-6pm.

Roundhouse Tour Programme

At Roundhouse Birmingham, we want to 'do things differently, see things differently, and care for things differently', and we reflect this in our tours by offering a truly unique experience to our visitors. Our tours are far from a standard museum style tour; the tours will be engaging and interactive and will mainly focus around being out and about.

Over the past months we have been researching a variety of different kayak tours utilising Birmingham's wonderful canal system. We are offering two different tours during our opening season; the first, Bustling Birmingham, takes visitors on a journey through the city and past many of Birmingham's recognisable

buildings. The second tour, Green Escape, takes people on a journey out of the city, floating past former industrial sites and uncovering a very different colour scheme to the city tour.

Role Summary

This is a really exciting entry opportunity to become Roundhouse Birmingham's first Active Outdoor Apprentice in partnership with Coach Core and Lifetime Training.

Our current tour programme incorporates kayaking and walking experiences and we will be expanding our offer to include more outdoor sports. Although this isn't sports coaching as you know it, there are many similarities and we will provide a unique environment in which to work where no day is the same and our work changes with the seasons.

This apprenticeship is possible through working with Coach Core and Lifetime Training to provide an apprenticeship like no other. Coach Core's apprenticeship scheme is a life-changing experience designed to set you up for a life in sport but also to give you the skills to take your career in any direction you like.

The apprenticeship 'earn while you learn' model means you will be getting paid from day 1, working alongside our experienced members of staff to gain the skills you need for the job and the wider industry. Because the experience is being led by us, you will receive "real world" skills, in addition to the industry standard qualification you will get at the end.

Like any other employee, you will earn a wage, get employee benefits and a holiday allowance. You will also be paid for the time needed to study each week.

No previous experience of leading sport is required; as a Roundhouse Birmingham apprentice you will be working towards gaining the following qualifications:

- First Aid
- Safeguarding
- British Canoeing Paddlesport Instructor qualification
- Stand Up Paddleboard Leader qualification
- Cycling UK Ride Leader qualification
- National Trust Walking Leader qualification
- Leadership in Running fitness qualification

AND that's not all! All participants will be working towards their Level 2 Community Activator Coach and Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Multi-Skills Development in Sport which form the core education element of the apprenticeship.

Role Requirements

- You must be aged between 16 & 24

- The role is 30 hours per week, of which approximately 8 hours a week is spent specifically working with education tutors towards the apprenticeship qualification.
- The expectation is that normal days for this role would include two weekends per month and some occasional evenings.
- If hours differ to accommodate events, etc., time in lieu is offered on prior agreement.
- Any specific equipment or uniform required for the role will be provided.
- The role is from August 2021 - November 2022.

Who we're looking for

- Someone who is confident
- Someone who is keen to learn
- Good team worker - flexible and adaptable and willing to grow experience
- Great verbal communication skills
- Someone who will bring enthusiasm and positivity to the role, and who will embody the Roundhouse smiley' ethos.