



Dun Coilich

HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE COMMUNITIES LAND TRUST

Rural Skills Training Application Pack



Interested in a Career in the Outdoors?

Need more work experience and training?

Aged 16-25 and live in Highland Perthshire?

Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust (HPCLT) can give you free training and practical work experience in a wide range of land management skills:

Fencing | Dry Stone Walling

Chainsaw Skills | Brush Cutting | Quad Biking | First Aid

General Woodland and Habitat Management

- Based at Dun Coilich Community Land near Aberfeldy.
- Course will run 1 or 2 days a week with 2 intakes over the year.
- This exciting new training course is FREE and open to anyone from the Highland Perthshire area aged 16-25.
- Closing date for applications: 15th August.
- Course start date: 22nd August.



HPCLT is a Scottish Charity (Scottish Charity Number SC032801) and is a Scottish Guarantee Company (Company Number SC227934). Visit our website www.hpclt.org



Dùn Coilich

HIGHLAND PERTSHIRE COMMUNITIES LAND TRUST

Rural Skills Training Course Aims and Objectives:

The aim of the course is to give young people from the Highland Perthshire area an opportunity to gain relevant skills and work experience as a stepping stone to a career in rural land sector. We will aim to provide a wide range of experience over the course of the programme.

Throughout the course we will be working with local contractors and trainers to offer a mixture of certified training (chainsaw use/ brushcutter/ pesticide use) as well as uncertified work experience with local contractors/ land managers and on site with the project officer and other HPCLT representatives (fencing, dyking, footpath work and habitat/woodland management).

The following training will be covered by the course:

- Emergency Outdoor First Aid (BASP) (1 day)
- Risk Assessment and Site Safety (1 day)
- Lantra 2 Day Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross-cutting
- Lantra 2 day Brushcutters/Trimmers – Maintenance and Operation
- Lantra 2 Day Safe Application of Pesticides Using Handheld Equipment
- Lantra 2 Day Sit Astride ATV (Novice Operator)
- Introduction to Dry Stone Walling (2 days)
- Introduction to Woodland and Habitat Management (1 day)
- Tree planting aftercare and Maintenance (2 days)
- Introduction to footpath work (2 days)
- Fencing Building, repair and restoration (3 days)
- Habitat and Wildlife Monitoring (2 days)

Eligibility:

Priority will be given to applicants who are aged 16-25 and live in the Highland Perthshire area. (Applications from individuals out with these criteria will be considered on an individual basis).

Course costs:

This course is free for all trainees, including all certification and external training.

All Personal Protective Clothing will be made available for trainees; this includes waterproofs, work boots, gloves, hard hats and all other necessary equipment.

Course Duration:

The course runs for 20 weeks one or two days a week, every Wednesday and some Thursdays

There will be 2 intakes for the course in 2018. The first intake will be in February and the second in August.

Application process:

Please fill in the attached Application form and return it our project officer by email, or by post to the following address: HPCLT, c/o Heather Hamilton, Eastwood Cottage, Dunkeld, PH8 0HY.

If you need more information about the course contact Heather on 07849268411 or email projectofficer@hpclt.org



Dùn Coillich

HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE COMMUNITIES LAND TRUST

Rural Skills Youth Training Programme Application Form

Closing Date for Applications: 15th August 2018

Course Start Date: 22nd August 2018

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Tell us a bit about yourself:

Current Situation/ Employment Experience:

Educational Qualifications:



Dùn Coilich

HIGHLAND PERTHSHIRE COMMUNITIES LAND TRUST

Why are you interested in this opportunity?

What do you hope to get out of the course?

What experience/interests do you have that you think are relevant

Anything else you think we need to know?