

# EcoWeek Volunteering 2012

<b>About You</b>		
Surname		<p><i>Please put a recent photograph here or email us one if it is more convenient</i></p>
First Name(s)	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of birth		
Current position	Working <input type="checkbox"/> Studying <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Details:	
Available for	Cabins A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Hagg Farm A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> Using for DofE Residential Project? <input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>Contact Details</b>	
Address	
	Postcode/PLZ:
Daytime phone	
Evening phone	
Mobile phone	
Email	

<b>Previous Experience</b>	
Work on children's camps	Scouts/Guides <input type="checkbox"/> YHA Do It 4 Real <input type="checkbox"/> BUNAC <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
Other work with children	Scouts/Guides <input type="checkbox"/> Brownies/Cubs <input type="checkbox"/> In-school <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
Qualifications	First aid <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain leader <input type="checkbox"/> Forest skills <input type="checkbox"/> Food hygiene <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
Hobbies and Interests	
Record checked	ISA <input type="checkbox"/> CRB (England & Wales) <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Date:

**Personal and medical information**

Any current medical conditions or medication?  
*(Please include any allergies.)*

Any activities to be avoided for medical reasons?

Any particular dietary needs?

Vegetarian  Vegan  Kosher  Halal   
Other  *(please give details)*

**Supporting Information**

Why would you like to work at an EcoWeek?

Signed

Date

**Two References**

Name

Address

Postcode

Country

Daytime phone

Evening phone

Mobile phone

Email

*Please return this form to EcoWeeks, Orbister, Old Bridge of Urr, Castle Douglas, DG7 3BZ  
with a cheque for £100 made out to "The EcoWeek Trust"*

# Notes on the Application Form

## 1. **Availability**

Please let us know which week or weeks you could work on, giving a 1, 2, 3, ... order or preference if applicable.

## 2. **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award**

We welcome candidates for the DofE Gold Award who would like to use work at an EcoWeek as the residential project. Because there is a lot of demand for DofE places we will normally only accept candidates who have nearly completed the award: as a general guideline you should already have undertaken the expedition or be committed to doing it in the same summer as you work with us.

## 3. **Previous Experience**

Please let us know what previous experience you have of working with children, either residentially or otherwise. It's not essential to have such experience – everyone has to start somewhere! - but it helps us form a balanced team for each week and decide on training needs. Depending on your availability and experience we may suggest a variety of training options.

## 4. **Record checks**

Please let us know if you have recently had a criminal record check carried out, either by the CRB (which covers England and Wales) or Disclosure Scotland. Even if you have, we may need to carry out another. We may ask you to register with the Independent Safeguarding Authority: as a volunteer, this should be free.

## 5. **Supporting Information**

Please tell us a little bit about why you would like to work with children on an ecologically themed holiday.

## 6. **References**

Please give us the names of two people who know you well and can recommend you for work with children. We will contact them with a form to return – or you can attach a letter or letters of support when you return this form if you prefer.

## 7. **Data Protection**

We will keep all application forms for two years after the EcoWeek in question. We do not pass information onto other organisations.

## 8. **Cost**

We make a charge of £100 for first time volunteers. This is a contribution to the cost of running an EcoWeek, which is around £250 per head. The balance is made up by charging parents £325 to send their children. Bursaries are available, so please do ask us if you can't afford £100. Otherwise please send the full amount with this application.