



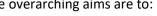
Dates

Start Date: January 2025 End date: February 2026

Application Deadlines: 30/11/24 Selection / interview days: TBC

Aim

Building on the success of previous years of apprenticeships, BF Adventure aim to train and inspire young people to work, and possibly gain a career, in the outdoor industry. The overarching aims are to:



1. Provide candidates with transferable skills though 13 months of training and engaging work

- 2. Provide a pathway for those that choose a career in either the outdoor industry or youth work
- 3. Allow for a progression into further employment at BF Adventure



The programme will look to develop individuals and maximise experience, skills and qualifications by

- a. Providing a dedicated period of three months with a minimum of 21 hours a week for training
- b. Provide a supported framework to enable real work experience of the delivery of activities to appropriate groups from April to September
- c. Engaging trainees to experience a range of other essential site duties including site support, equipment checks, core charity work, maintenance and ground keeping and administration to develop a full range of skills



Our training partners

Our delivery partners are Channel Training, it's their job to support, and guide apprentices though the Outdoor Activity Instructor standard. This apprenticeship is pitched at a level 3 and this is reflected in the course work expected from successful candidates. More details on the standard can be found on this link.



Progression

Progression from the apprenticeship depends on the individual and how well they engage in the programme. In the past six years these are some typical progressions:

- Direct employment in the Group Delivery part of the charity as a seasonal instructor
- Following this, progression into the core of the charity for full time work
- Employment into other outdoor centres across the world
- Entry level skills and experience to become a freelance Instructor
- Possible pathway to higher level apprenticeships

Outcomes

Hard outcomes will include:

- i. Paddle UK Explore Awards (Canoe, SUP, Sea)
- ii. BC PSRC
- iii. BC Paddle Sport Instructor
- iv. Emergency First Aid at work
- i. MLTA Climbing Wall Instructor Award Training
- ii. MLTA Climbing Wall Instructor Assessment*
- iii. Archery GB Instructor
- iv. BF adventure internal qualifications including:
 - a. Archery
 - b. Climbing
 - c. Zip wire
 - d. Adventure Quarry
 - e. Low Ropes
 - f. Orienteering
 - g. Level 1 Certificate in Safeguarding training
 - h. Via Ferrata & Zip Wire Instructor



^{*} This will only be possible if staff make a personal commitment outside of work with their own training





Hard outcomes may include*:

v. Paddle UK Coastal Award

vi. Paddle UK Touring Leader

vii. Level 2 Certificate in Safeguarding training

Other outcomes will include

- 13 months of employment
- A minimum six month of activity delivery experience
- Working with a wide range of groups including school groups, adult groups, group with disabilities and groups from the core of the charity

* Additional costs may be applied and courses may need to be undertaken in apprentice's spare time

Pay

This is linked to the National Framework as advertised on the <u>.gov website</u>. Pay varies depending on your age.

What stuff do you need for an apprenticship?

BF Adventure will provide PPE suitable for your work and uniform so there is no need to rush out and purchase £1000's woth of equipment.

Learners will need to provide the following things on a daily basis:

- Good outdoor footwear sturdy trainers or hiking boots are perfect
- Welly boots simple but cost effective
- Old trainers for watersports
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Plain dark clothes for working
- Spare clothes each day
- Hat and gloves
- Water and packed lunch





Working personal mobile phone



Our training will start in January so conditions are very cold for learning watersports and learners will benefit hugely from having equipment of a higher quality than the provided standard issue. BF Adventure can provide access to our trade accounts for equipment purchases which will make the training more comfortable and promote quicker learning. Equipment available is:

Equipment	RRP £	Estimate cost purchaseing though BF Adventure £
Drysuit	400	200
Waterproof coat and trousers	300	150
Wetsuit boots	30	20
Wetsuit gloves	30	20
Wetsuit hood	30	20

BF Adventure will be able to support with equipment purchase by making a bulk purchase at the start of the apprenticeship and deducting the cost over a period of 9 months. For exapmle, if you purchased £450 of equipment, £50 will be deducted every month from January to September.



Transport

Learners will need to be able to travel independently to and from BF Adventure on a daily basis

Time table

This will change to make the best use of facilities, equipment and the groups but the general picture will look something like this:

Month	Overview	Working patterns	Typical time table
Jan, Feb and	A mini of 4/5 days will be	Monday to Friday	Monday – In house training
March	spent training	0830-1630	Tuesday- Canoe training
			Wednesday- Climbing training
			Thursday – Site work and
			apprenticeship work
			Friday – flexible training
April, May,	5 days a week delivery,	Flexible 5 x 7 hour	A typical day could include
June, July,	delivery support and site	days a week. May	working with one or several
August,	maintenance	include the	group, either supporting other
September		occasional	staff or independently as your
		weekend and	confidence and skill grows
		evening	
October,	Site preparation for the up	Monday to Friday	These days may include
November	coming season with the	0830-1630	grounds work, simple
and December	occasional delivery day		construction, cleaning,
	and work experience with		decorating etc.
	the core of the charity		

How to apply

- Scan the QR code for an online application form
- Complete an Equal Opportunities form
- Visit our website www.bfadventure.org for both forms



