**Application for the post of**

**Learning Mentor**

Name of Applicant:

**Closing date: *Tuesday 30th September 2025 – 1pm***

**Completing your application form**

* Please complete the application form electronically in full. It is an essential part of our selection process and the information you give will help us to select candidates for interview. Please note that you are not limited by the size of the answer boxes; they will expand.
* Please do not enclose a curriculum vitae (CV).
* Please email your completed application form to Tom Smith at corfevalleyoutdoorlearning@gmail.com
* All applications to Corfe Valley Outdoor Learning are handled in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations

1. **Personal Information**

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| Title: | Surname: | |
| Forenames: | |
| Any Previous Surname(s): | | |
| Address: | | |
| *Please asterisk the telephone number you would prefer us to contact you on* | | |
| Tel No (Home): | | |
| Tel No (Work): | |  |
| Mobile No: | |  |
| Email Address: | |  |

1. **Education and Qualifications**

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| Secondary school(s) attended | Dates: mm / yy  From To | | | | GCSEs or equivalent,  dates awarded | Grades |
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| Other achievements/interests at school: | | | | | | |
| College, Education Centre or Institution | Dates: mm / yy  From To | | | | A-Levels / Award/Course Title and Qualification | Class |
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| Other achievements/interests: | | | | | | |
| Other awards, qualifications and courses attended (please include any CPD) | | | | | | |
| University or other Higher Education institution if applicable | | Dates  From To | | | Degree and Awarding Body,  dates awarded | |
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1. **Employment History**

Starting with your current / most recent position, please provide details of your employment since leaving full-time education.

Note: To satisfy the requirements for safer recruitment we need to ask for your full employment record. Any gaps between jobs or between finishing education and first employment should be added in Section 4.

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| **Current Position** | | | |
| **Dates of**  **Employment** | | Name and Address of Employer | Job Title and brief summary of main responsibilities of the position |
| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils etc: | | | |
| Notice period: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |
| **Previous Positions – starting with the most recent** | | | |
| **Dates of**  **Employment** | | Name and Address of Employer | Job Title and brief summary of main responsibilities of the position |
| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils etc: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |
| **Dates of**  **Employment** | | Name and Address of Employer | Job Title and brief summary of main responsibilities of the position |
| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils etc: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |
| **Dates of**  **Employment** | | Name and Address of Employer | Job Title and brief summary of main responsibilities of the position |
| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils etc: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |

**Please add further detail if necessary below.**

1. **Gaps in employment**

Please give details of any gaps in employment since leaving full-time education

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| Start date  mm / yy | Finish date  mm / yy | Reason |
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1. **Suitability for the role**

Please use this section to state what particular attributes, qualities or special areas of interest or expertise you would bring to this role. Please refer to the details of the role advertised to give clear examples of your suitability for this role. We will primarily use this section to decide whether to shortlist you for the role.

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1. **Interest and activities**

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| Please tell us about your interests and activities outside work |
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1. **Referees**

Please give the contact details of two referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer.

Please note that references will not be accepted from relatives or from referees writing solely in the capacity of friends.

Referees may be contacted by telephone and will be invited to submit confidential written references using official headed paper.

We may wish to take up references for applications before interview unless you request that we should not do so by putting an N below as appropriate

**First referee Y/N** - please delete as appropriate for this referee

Name:

Job title:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to applicant/professional capacity:

**Second referee** **Y/N** - please delete as appropriate for this referee

Name:

Job title:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to applicant/professional capacity:

1. **Other information**

**Equal opportunities**

Corfe Valley Outdoor Learning is an equal opportunity employer. Our policy is to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment because of race, colour or nationality, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, religion or disability, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable. Selection criteria and procedures are frequently reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected on the basis of their individual and relevant merits and abilities. All employees are given equal opportunities and, where appropriate, special training to progress within the organisation.

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| **Working in the UK** | |
|  | **Yes / No** – please add as appropriate |
| Do you have any restrictions on taking up employment in the UK? |  |
| If you have answered yes, please answer the following two questions: | |
| 1. Do you require a work visa to be employed in this country? |  |
| 1. If you possess a work visa please give details: | |
| **Reasonable adjustments** |  |
| Do you have any disability that may require reasonable adjustments to be made during the selection process? If yes, please give details below: |  |
| **Conflict of interest** | |
| Do you have any connection with anyone associated with Corfe Valley? If yes, please provide brief details below: |  |

**Safer recruitment and the requirement for enhanced Disclosure and Barring checks**

This post will require an enhanced DBS check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly Criminal Records Bureau) and a check against the Children’s Barred List before an offer of employment. We will need to apply for a new disclosure, even if you already hold one. Alternatively, if you are registered with the DBS Update Service, you will need to provide your reference number and permission to undertake a search. This will also apply to former members of staff who re-join unless less than three months have passed between their leaving and their re-employment date. If you have lived or worked abroad for a period of three months or more during the past five years you will also need to provide appropriate paperwork, such as a police certificate of good conduct, from the countries you have lived in.

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| **Additional Identification** | |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):  National Insurance Number:  Teacher Number (Teaching posts only):  Do you hold a valid current driving licence?  Where did you see the position advertised? | |
| **Disclosure and barring checks** | **Yes / No** – please add as appropriate |
| Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not “protected” as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) |  |
| Is there any reason why you may not be suitable to work with children or vulnerable adults? If yes, please explain: |  |
| Have there been any Child Protection concerns/investigations about you in the past? If yes, please explain: |  |
| Have you have lived or worked abroad for a period of three months or longer within the last ten years? If yes, please give dates and country/ies and be aware that you will need to provide a Police Certificate of Good Conduct from the country/ies. |  |

**Declarations**

I confirm that this information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

\* I am aware that the post for which I am applying is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore that all convictions, cautions and binding-over orders, other than those protected under the 2013 Exceptions Order to that Act, must be declared. I have not been disqualified from working with children, am not named on the Children’s Barred List, am not subject to any sanctions imposed by a regulatory body (e.g. the General Teaching Council) and either I have no unprotected convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings, or I have attached details of any of these in a sealed envelope marked “confidential – not to be opened until the short-list stage if applicable”.

\* I understand that, if successful, I shall be subject to enhanced clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and be checked against the Children’s Barred List.

\* In addition to taking up references, Corfe Valley may undertake an internet search of social media.

\* I understand that Corfe Valley is authorised to obtain references and may approach my nominated referees as indicated above for information to verify particular experience or qualifications.

\* I understand that if I am currently working with children on either a paid or voluntary basis, my current employer will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children, including any where the penalty is time expired (that is where a warning could no longer be taken into account in any new disciplinary hearing, for example); also whether I have been the subject of any child protection concerns and, if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. If I am not currently working with children, then I understand that a previous employer where I worked with children will be asked about those issues.

\*I understand that providing false information is an offence and could result in my application being rejected, or in summary dismissal if I have been appointed; also in possible referral to the police.

\* I agree that Corfe Valley Outdoor Learning may use the information contained on this form for the purpose of processing my job application and for any other legitimate purpose of the business.

\* I understand that any offer of employment made by Corfe Valley Outdoor Learning will be conditional on receipt of satisfactory references and Enhanced DBS clearance.

Signed ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: