



Cadet Force Adult Instructor

Organisation: Sea, Army & Air Cadets

Job Type: Part time

Salary: Travelling expenses are paid and you can earn up to 21-28 days' pay each year for Training at weekends, Annual Camp and attending courses

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Description:

As a part-time Adult Instructor, enabling Cadets to learn new skills, overcome fears or difficulties and become responsible citizens is incredibly rewarding. Being an Instructor also gives you a chance to develop your own strengths such as leadership skills, team building and confidence – and you can gain vocational qualifications up to Master's degree level in various management and training courses. Overall, it's a challenging and very worthwhile service to the community and one which can be beneficial to your civilian career.

To become a part-time Adult Instructor in the Cadets you need to be a British or Commonwealth citizen aged between 18 and 55 years old. You should be reasonably fit and feel you can make a difference to the life of young people. No previous military experience is necessary as full training is given and uniforms are provided where appropriate. The normal commitment is one or two evenings a week plus some weekends. Adult Instructors have the opportunity to attend Camps, both in the UK & overseas, and participate in Adventure training activities.

The Cadet Force is a youth organisation offering young people between the ages of 12 and 18 (or from 10 years for Junior Sea Cadets) the opportunity to have fun, adventure and make friends whilst learning – sailing and kayaking, flying and gliding, shooting, fieldcraft, rock-climbing, hill walking, mountain biking and much more. They have great summer camps at home and overseas plus the opportunity to gain some very useful qualifications. They also contribute to their local communities by helping with worthwhile projects and by raising money for a wide array of charities.

None of this could happen without the supervision and guidance of the men and women who are their Adult Instructors.

One local Adult Instructor says, “The cadets’ goals become your goals: a simple “Thank you, I’ve learnt something new this evening” becomes a personal success and reward. By instilling encouragement in the cadets, I have realised that there is no such thing as failure – it’s just a learning experience. Time spent with the cadets is action packed, always full of new challenges and always accompanied by lots of laughter: the rewards are never ending.”