



WWT Wetlands for life

Practical Reserve Management Placement at WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust has a placement opportunity available for 2017-18 on the reserves management team. This placement will be based at the beautiful WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre in Dumfriesshire, and will offer applicants a range of practical experiences in wetland management, species monitoring and visitor services. This post would suit those who enjoy being part of small enthusiastic teams, have a good variety of skills, and love being outdoors.

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust is one of the UK's leading conservation organisations in wetland ecology with a long history of managing wetland sites and conducting research and re-introduction programmes in the UK. Our reserves are exciting places to be throughout the year. The WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre is based in the heart of Dumfries & Galloway and is the winter home to 40,000+ Barnacle Geese and 300 Whooper Swans.

While the successful candidate will need to commit to volunteer for the Trust for 52 weeks, volunteering for approximately 37.5 hours per week, which may include weekends, there will be excellent opportunities to develop useful skills for the UK job market in areas of ecology, conservation and reserves management. If volunteering as a student placement you will be able to carry out your own research project if required by your university as part of your assessment, supported by friendly WWT staff with significant experience in their field. Although this placement will be unpaid accommodation can be provided.

For more information, and to apply for the role, please visit
www.wwt.org.uk/support/volunteer-with-wwt/student-placements/

Closing date for applications is Monday 31st July 2017.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 10th August 2017.

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