

SHARE DISCOVERY VILLAGE

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discovery village

OUTDOOR COURSE

YEAR LONG INSTRUCTOR
TRAINING PROGRAMME

BASED ON UPPER LOUGH ERNE

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS PROVIDED

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

GAIN QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

PAID TRAINING ALLOWANCE



THE OUTDOOR COURSE

Established in 1987, the SHARE Outdoor Course provides individuals with the experience and qualifications to kick start or further develop their career in the outdoor education & tourism sector.

The outdoor industry is fast growing experienced and qualified outdoor instructors are always in high demand.

The year long Outdoor Course commences each September. During the first six months participants undertake training to gain National Governing Body qualifications in a variety of land and water activities. This theory is then put into practice with six months work experience, where soft skills such as decision making, communication and leadership skills are improved.

SHARE Discovery Village is located on Upper Lough Erne in Co. Fermanagh. It is the largest residential activity centre in Northern Ireland. SHARE boasts a variety of state of the art outdoor facilities across its 55 acre site including an arts arena, a marina, slipway and leisure suite.

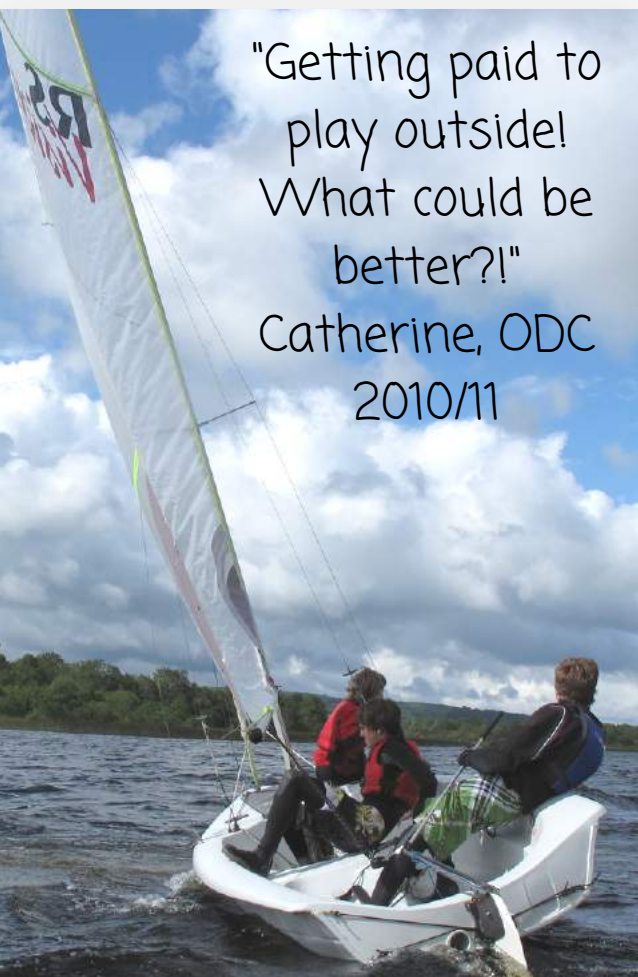
"Probably the best course in the country"
Aaron, ODC 2011/12



"If you aren't wet, you aren't learning"
Sean, ODC 2015/16



"Getting paid to play outside!
What could be better?!"
Catherine, ODC
2010/11



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

PAID TRAINING ALLOWANCE

Participants receive a generous weekly training allowance. The SHARE Outdoor Course has no upfront costs or hidden fees. We pay for all your qualifications, unlike similar courses in the industry which may cost thousands of pounds. During the first six months participants receive £75 per week, and this increases to £125 per week during work experience. Trainees will also receive quality equipment including wetsuit, booties, bouyancy aid and waterproofs.

REAL QUALIFICATIONS

Participants will have the opportunity to gain the following NGB qualifications: BCU Canoe/Kayaking, RYA Sailing/Windsurfing and Powerboating, Cycle Scotland Mountain Biking, BOA Orienteering, Pool Lifeguard, Presidents Award, Child Protection Certificate and REC First Aid.

WORK EXPERIENCE

We don't just train you to achieve qualifications, at SHARE we support you to becoming a well rounded outdoor instructor developing your portfolio of both hard and soft skills and gaining vital experience, which is the focus of the latter six months of the course. You will be equipped to deliver over 30 different land, water and arts activities to a variety of groups. This is supported by senior staff mentoring, individual actions plans, and monthly reviews.

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Outdoor trainees are provided with cost free self-catering accommodation and meals during working hours.

HOW TO APPLY

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To apply for the Outdoor Course you can visit our website, www.sharevillage.org and submit an online application OR download and complete an application form and send it to info@sharevillage.org

Alternatively application forms can be collected from our main office or requested via email from info@sharevillage.org

INTERVIEW

We have a simple straight forward interview process. Potential Candidates can expect a 20 minute formal interview and a physical challenge on the land and water.

Interview dates are: Thursday 28th June, Monday 2nd July & Monday 20th August 2018.

OFFER

Successful applicants will be offered a place on the SHARE Outdoor Course. So get prepared to have the greatest year of your life! The Outdoor Course normally starts mid-September and runs for 12 months.

If you are unsuccessful, we encourage you to reapply in the future as demand is always high and we can only offer a limited number of spaces.

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. I made life long
friends & learned a lot
about life!
Jason Devine

AN OUTDOOR INDUSTRY LEARNING LEADER

Upper Lough Erne as your play ground, with access to SHARE facilities and equipment outside of course hours

Self Catering Staff

Accommodation located on a separate site within walking distance of SHARE.

A wide variety of groups welcomed all year round utilising farmhouse accommodation, chalets, caravan and camping, and a purpose build Arts Arena

Leisure Suite comprising of swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gym

Recognised BCU and RYA training centre with a private marina and slipway located onsite.

A stunning 55 acre, lakeside site containing mountain bike track, forested combat arena, indoor and outdoor climbing walls, inflatable water park and much more!

WHY DO WE DO IT?

Our Outdoor Trainees are an integral part of SHARE now for over thirty years. Much of our success is down to excellent, highly trained staff who can deliver the SHARE experience to an exceptional standard. Each year SHARE invests time, money and resources to ensure our Outdoor Trainees develop to the best of their ability. This enables SHARE to maintain a reputation of excellence within the outdoor industry. Many of our senior team started their careers on the Outdoor Course, and other trainees have become engineers, teachers or travelled the world aided by their qualifications gained at SHARE!



SHARE Outdoor Course provides a unique opportunity. You receive a training allowance and cost free accommodation with no upfront fees. The course consists of training and skills development, mentoring from senior staff and personalised reviews and support. Training expeditions and real work experience leading a varied array of groups are also a feature of the programme. Outdoor applicants must be 18 years of age by the course start date. No previous experience or qualifications are required but an outgoing personality and interest in working with people is essential.

