

MAVISBANK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

£23,000 pro rata + 8% pension contribution

Part-time, 21 hours per week, with possible flexible options considered

Temporary 6 month post to 31 March 2019

Closing date: Thursday 9 August 2018, 12noon

Interview date: Wednesday 15 August 2018

On behalf of the partners, ELGT is looking to appoint a part-time Community Engagement Officer to engage with the local community by developing and mapping their needs and interests which will help inform the development of future programmes of work and supporting partners in their work in and around the area of Mavisbank, Loanhead.

The postholder will actively engage new audiences in volunteering as well as enjoying and valuing the heritage of Mavisbank House and its policies that will foster a greater baseline of community interest and understanding of its historical importance and associated nature-based value.

We are looking for a suitably experienced and enthusiastic self-starter, with proven ability and a successful record of community development associated with cultural heritage and the environment through partnership working in a similar environment.

To apply for the post, please complete and return an application form **by 12noon on Thursday 9th August 2018** to recruitment@elgt.org.uk. CVs will not be accepted.

For a job pack and further information about ELGT, please visit our website at www.elgt.org.uk and for Mavisbank at www.mavisbank.org.uk or contact the Trust at: Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, 109/11 Swanston Road, Edinburgh EH10 7DS. Tel: 0131 445 4025 or email recruitment@elgt.org.uk

About Us:

The **Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust** is a successful and widely-respected independent charity that undertakes community-based environmental projects, working with partners to improve the quality and accessibility of greenspaces in and around Scotland's capital city. We believe that quality local greenspaces can have a positive impact on the health and well-being of individuals, particularly those living in disadvantaged areas.

ELGT generates up to £1M annually to fund and manage projects that include the creation and improvement of parks and gardens, woodlands, vacant and derelict land and cycleways, in addition to delivering programmes of community activities to support healthy living and active travel.

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