

BRAVE

ISLAND

HERITAGE WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

ABOUT

Brave Island are hosting a number of paid work experience placements with heritage and conservation organisations. These will be paid placements, one day a week, and last for six months.

These placements are being set up to give you the opportunity to work with organisations in roles which wouldn't normally be available. You'll learn new skills and try out new job roles.

You'll be paid a stipend of £100/day for your time, totalling £2,500 after the 6 months. This will be paid monthly, on receipt of an invoice at the end of each month. Brave Island will support you with this.

These placements span job roles such as research, environmental conservation, marketing, and events. You don't need to have had any prior experience in these roles, as they have been set up as learning opportunities.

You will be working directly with the organisation who's running your placement, but the Brave Island team will be contactable the entire time if you have any queries or concerns throughout. We will have scheduled catch ups for the beginning, mid-point, and end of your placement as well.

BENEFITS

Learn new skills, discover new careers, and build your CV or University application.

Work with organisations who wouldn't normally have entry level roles for young people available.

Get paid to gain work experience.

Take part alongside education or part time work.



Want to know more?

Please read the FAQ's sheet to hopefully answer your questions.

If you have additional questions please contact us at:

megan@ventnorexchange.co.uk





HERITAGE WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS FAQS

WHAT IS THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS?

You will apply for the placement via the Brave Island website by filling out the questions on the page of the opportunity. If you are shortlisted for the role you will be invited for an interview, and if successful, you'll start the role shortly after. There is about three - four weeks between the closing date for applications and the placement start date.

WHAT AGE DO I HAVE TO BE?

Some placements are available to those aged 16-25, and some are only for ages 18-25. All placements are available to young people who will be aged 25 or under when the placement starts. If you have any questions about this then please get in touch.

HOW WILL I GET PAID?

Brave Island will pay you a stipend directly each month, upon receiving your invoice at the end of the month. A stipend is a form of compensation paid to help cover basic costs while you receive career training. You will receive £100/day, but be responsible for your own travel and expenses (like food). We will support you with any queries around payment.

WILL I BE EMPLOYED BY THE ORGANISATION?

No, you will be joining the organisation as a volunteer, which means you won't be employed by the organisation your placement is with, and won't receive employment benefits like holiday or sick pay. Brave Island will be paying you a monthly stipend of £100/day.

WHEN DOES THE PLACEMENT HAPPEN?

The dates of the placement are in the opportunity description on the Brave Island website, you can see the closing date for applications, and the placement start and end date. The placements are one day per week, and last for 6 months. In most cases, we will be able to work out which day of the week is best for you if you are successful.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T COMPLETE MY PLACEMENT?

We hope that you will be able to commit to the full 6 month placement, however we understand that circumstances can change. If you have to leave your placement, please let us know with as much notice as possible, and you will be paid the stipend for all of the days you have completed up to the point you leave. If the placement is not what you were expecting, you are no longer available on the chosen day of the week, or you have any issues, please let us at Brave Island know and we will work with you to support you to complete the placement.

WHAT ARE THESE PLACEMENTS FOR?

These placements have been specially created to provide young people with the opportunity to work with heritage and conservation organisations who wouldn't normally have these kinds of roles available. We hope that you might discover a new career path or learn new skills to take with you into future jobs.