

Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin

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The Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin combines the Edinburgh Guarantee Schools Bulletin and the Activity Agreements Youth Opportunities Bulletin.

The Edinburgh Guarantee is here to help you find a job, Modern Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship or training programme when you leave school. Each week we will be highlighting the vacancies currently available on our [Jobs Board](#) where you can sign up for [job alerts](#). You can also visit our [website](#) to see a variety of options available in your Senior Phase and for School Leavers.


This bulletin also provides information on programmes, courses and training available to young people who are not in education, training or employment. If you are interested in any of these, please use the contact details provided for individual opportunities.

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List of Current Vacancies

Jobs:

- ✓ COVID-19 Jobs and Support
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality and Tourism - Various employers in Edinburgh City Centre/St James - FUSE
- ✓ Support Worker - Blackwood Care
- ✓ Personal Assistant - ENABLE Scotland
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care and more - Various Employers and Locations - Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

Modern Apprenticeships:

- ✓ Painting and Decorating – Modern Apprenticeship – George Nicolson (Decorators) Ltd
- ✓ Junior Stores Assistant – Modern Apprenticeship – The University of Edinburgh
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering - Modern Apprenticeship – Forth Ports Limited
- ✓ Trainee Client Administrator – Modern Apprenticeship – Limelight/Baillie Gifford
- ✓ Chemistry Technician - Modern Apprenticeship - EDF
- ✓ Chef - Modern Apprenticeship - Caledonian Heritable Ltd
- ✓ Business and Administration - Modern Apprenticeships – The Scottish Government
- ✓ Software Developer - Modern Apprenticeship - 15 posts - Royal Bank of Scotland
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- ✓ Signmaker - Modern Apprenticeship – 2 posts - Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs
- ✓ Childcare - Modern Apprenticeship - PA Training recruits on behalf of private nurseries in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian
- ✓ Early Learning and Childcare - Modern Apprenticeships - Carousel Training Centre recruits for private nurseries in Edinburgh

Graduate Apprenticeships:

- ✓ Data Science - Graduate Apprenticeship - Napier University/Azets
- ✓ Cyber Security - Graduate Apprenticeship - Napier University/Azets
- ✓ Audit - Graduate Apprenticeship - 4 posts - Chiene + Tait

Professional Qualifications:

- ✓ Payroll Trainee – Chiene + Tait
- ✓ Trainee Chartered Tax Advisor - Geoghegans Chartered Accountants
- ✓ Tax Business Apprenticeship Programme - EY
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Programmes, Courses and Training:

- ✓ Step into Childcare – Training for Care
- ✓ Cashback to the Future – Impact Arts
- ✓ Confident You – Canongate Youth
- ✓ Building Brighter Futures Employability Programme - Move On
- ✓ The Journey Programme – Venture Scotland
- ✓ Strachan Football Personal Development Course – The Spartans Community Football Academy
- ✓ Vocational Training Offer - Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)
- ✓ Make It Your Own - Impact Arts
- ✓ Mentoring Services for Ethnic Minorities - LINKnet Mentoring Ltd
- ✓ Active Living, Wellbeing, Employability - Venture Trust

Jobs

COVID-19 JOBS AND SUPPORT

Contract: All types of temporary contracts available immediately
Salary: Dependent on employer
Employer: Various employers across Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian, West Lothian, Fife and Scottish Borders

COVID-19
Jobs Support

The new City Region Deal COVID-19 Job Support website is live to support employers and job seekers with recruitment needs and to fill vacancies as a result of COVID-19. The website matches live vacancies with job seekers who have registered for alerts. Information and support advice for employers, employees and job seekers is also available.

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RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Contract: All types of contracts available
Salary: Dependent on employer
Employer: Various employers within Edinburgh city centre
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



FUSE is the recruitment hub for vacancies within the city centre and the upcoming Edinburgh St James which opens its doors in 2020. We also provide training and qualifications for those seeking work and progression in their careers within the Retail and Hospitality sectors.

We have a wide variety of vacancies in many sectors including Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Operations, Facilities etc. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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SUPPORT WORKER

Contract: Permanent / Relief
Salary: £8.75 per hour
Employer: Blackwood
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment

Blackwood
homes | care | support

Blackwood currently have four care homes across the country and also provide care to people who live in their own homes.

Our personalised care and support packages enable our customers to live independently and range from a few hours a week to several daily visits. This role involves going out into the community and working individually or alongside another Support Worker where you will visit our customers in their homes.

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PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Contract: Full and part time opportunities available
Salary: £9 per hour (Edinburgh and Midlothian) / £10 per hour (£9 plus £1 market supplement - East Lothian only)
Employer: ENABLE Scotland
Closing Date: These positions will close when suitable applicants have been found



ENABLE Scotland is a dynamic and vibrant organisation dedicated to improving the lives of people with learning disabilities and we have full and part time opportunities for you to support people in Scotland to make the most of their lives.

We have various full and part time opportunities in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian to support people who have learning disabilities to live independently in their own homes or take part in activities we take for granted.

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RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, BEAUTY, CARE AND MORE

Contract: Various
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Employer: Various Employers and Locations
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



We have vacancies in many sectors throughout the city. Your day will be varied and fast paced with opportunities for personal and career development. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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Modern Apprenticeships

PAINTING AND DECORATING - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Apprenticeship Agreement
Salary: Starting from £4.77 per hour / £9,425.52 per annum
Employer: George Nicolson (Decorators) Ltd
Closing Date: Friday 28 May



George Nicolson (Decorators) Ltd have been established for almost 50 years, are a family owned business and are accredited to Investors in Young People. We have a workforce of almost 30 full time tradespeople who work throughout Scotland. All staff are directly employed and we operate a strict code of customer service. We also operate a company workwear scheme as well as delivering an annual training plan and Apprentice of the Year Award.

Through a combination of college, on-site working and in-house training, you will learn various aspects of painting and decorating. Candidates must have excellent timekeeping and attendance records and will need to show a willingness to communicate and work hard.

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JUNIOR STORES ASSISTANT - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 2 years
Salary: £17,046 per annum
Employer: The University of Edinburgh
Closing Date: 5 pm on Monday 31 May



To maintain our reputation as one of the world's leading universities, the University of Edinburgh recruits the best people to a variety of support, professional and academic roles each year. We offer an exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work. We give you support, nurture your talent, develop and reward success and integrate professional and personal career goals, as well as give your career the benefit of a great and distinguished reputation. In addition, our employees benefit from a competitive reward package and a wide range of staff benefits.

Working in a small team, this role will be providing vital supply and logistics support to the Easter Bush Stores, based in The Roslin Institute at the Easter Bush Campus in Midlothian. Training will be provided to complete an SVQ Level 3 in Supply Chain Management.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 4 years
Salary: £13,273 per annum
Employer: Forth Ports Limited
Closing Date: Friday 28 May



Forth Ports Limited is a dynamic and multimodal ports owner and operator. We offer a wide range of diverse port related services and help connect the UK with Europe and the rest of the world.

This is an exciting opportunity to join our busy Engineering Team at our Port in Leith on a 4 year Apprenticeship Programme where you will have access to a wide range of learning and development opportunities in Mechanical Engineering.

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TRAINEE CLIENT ADMINISTRATOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £18,000 per annum plus £500 sign on bonus
Employer: Baillie Gifford
Closing Date: Friday 21 May



Baillie Gifford is an investment management company founded in 1908. Since that time, we have grown into a leading global company and we invest in some of the world's most exciting businesses. Our purpose is to add value for clients, support companies and benefit society through thoughtful long-term investment. We employ over 1250 people, most of whom work in Edinburgh, but we also have a number of international offices. People are often surprised by the variety of roles available within Baillie Gifford, which can include investment managers, lawyers, finance experts, client administrators and IT specialists. With a vast array of jobs, there may be a role for you that you hadn't considered.

Based in our Client Administration Department, you will undertake a variety of tasks including keeping our clients' information up to date, completing reconciliations and answering emails to help our clients. You will work towards SVQ Providing Financial Services at SCQF Level 6.

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CHEMISTRY TECHNICIAN - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Fixed Term - 3 years
Salary: Competitive salary and excellent benefits
Employer: EDF
Closing Date: Friday 28 May



EDF Energy is a core part of the EDF Group, one of the largest energy companies in Europe with key business operations in the UK, France, Italy and Belgium. We're the UK's largest producer of low-carbon electricity, the biggest supplier of electricity by volume in Great Britain, the largest supplier to British businesses and we employ more than 13,000 people

This is an exciting opportunity to join EDF on our 3-year Chemistry Apprenticeship. This trainee programme will provide a balance of practical training, distance learning and on-the-job coaching. The position would be ideal for someone with good chemistry A level results looking for a practical alternative to a university education.

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CHEF - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £7.70 per hour starting salary
Employer: Caledonian Heritable Ltd
Closing Date: Ongoing



Caledonian Heritable Ltd operates 50 venues throughout Scotland.

Starting with menial tasks such as washing dishes, cleaning, fruit and vegetable preparation, you will work your way through our apprenticeship scheme to become a fully qualified chef. You will learn about food preparation, presentation and safety and will undertake SVQ Level 2 / 3 / 4 in Hospitality Services.

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BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £20,064 - £22,232 per annum
Employer: The Scottish Government
Closing Date: Please see individual job adverts and closing dates when you click Apply Now



The Devolved Government for Scotland has a range of responsibilities which include health, education, justice, rural affairs, housing and the environment. We have five strategic objectives: making Scotland wealthier and fairer, healthier, safer and stronger, smarter and greener.

Business Administration roles vary but can include booking meetings, organising travel, using electronic filing and finance systems, dealing with internal and external stakeholders, managing diaries, ordering stationery, answering phones and responding to emails.

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 15 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,125 per annum
Employer: Royal Bank of Scotland
Closing Date: Sunday 6 June



Royal Bank of Scotland is building a purpose-led bank. Its purpose will create longer-term, deeper relationships with its customers – when its customers succeed, its communities succeed, its economy thrives – and the bank succeeds as a result. RBS is putting purpose at the core of everything it does – doing so will create a sustainable and resilient long-term future.

Royal Bank of Scotland is working with Social Mobility Charity, Leadership Through Sport & Business (LTSB), to bring a range of apprenticeship opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. Software Developers work on many different projects in Technology. You will achieve several key learning outcomes, which may include Advanced Java and C#, Test Driven Development, Algorithms, Web Applications Development. You will undertake Diploma for Information Technology & Telecommunications Professionals (SCQF Level 8).

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DATA ANALYST - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 7 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,125 per annum
Employer: Royal Bank of Scotland
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PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES (CONTACT CENTRE) - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 24 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £18,765 per annum
Employer: Royal Bank of Scotland
Closing Date: Friday 30 July



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Royal Bank of Scotland is working with Social Mobility Charity, Leadership Through Sport & Business (LTSB), to bring a range of apprenticeship opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. You'll be the first point of support for NatWest Group's personal banking customers in one of the bank's telephony banking teams. The bank will look to you to deliver excellent service to its customers, keeping their needs and financial goals in mind at all times. You will undertake Providing Financial Services Modern Apprenticeship (SCQF Level 6).

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PROVIDING FINANCIAL SERVICES - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 6 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £19,125 per annum
Employer: Royal Bank of Scotland
Closing Date: Sunday 4 July



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Royal Bank of Scotland is working with Social Mobility Charity, Leadership Through Sport & Business (LTSB), to bring a range of apprenticeship opportunities for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. RBS customers will look to you to support them in their decisions as to how they bank. You'll act as a trusted expert, providing them with the knowledge they need to make the most of their money and making sure they're fully informed when it comes to the products and services RBS offers. You will undertake Providing Financial Services Modern Apprenticeship (SCQF Level 6).

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SIGNMAKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP – 2 POSTS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £4.50 per hour for the first year with annual increases thereafter
Employer: Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs
Closing Date: This opportunity will close when a suitable candidate has been found



At Forrest Hepburn and McDonald Signs, we understand how important it is to make a great first impression. We combine our years of experience supplying signage across Scotland with the latest cutting-edge graphics. We cover a huge range of signing and design solutions, from window graphics and digital printing to banners and vehicle livery. We do everything from design through to manufacture, installation and maintenance.

You will learn all aspects of the business and will undertake SVQ Level 2 and 3 in Signmaking. Duties will include liaising with clients, designing using CAD programmes, fabricating and preparing signs, producing cut and printed vinyl, screen printing and on-site installations. You must have an interest in design and manufacture and be creative, practical and pay attention to detail.

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CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP



Contract: Full time
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage or above
Employer: Various private nurseries in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian
Closing Date: We have ongoing recruitment throughout the year

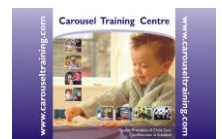
PA Training is an SQA approved centre specialising in SVQs in the care sector. We recruit on behalf of various private nurseries in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian.

You will work full time work in a private nursery looking after children aged 0 - 5 years. The role will involve planning stimulating activities suitable for children's development and meeting the physical, emotional and developmental needs of individual children. You will work towards SVQ Level 3/SCQF Level 7 Social Services (Children and Young People).

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EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage
Employer: Carousel Training Centre recruits for private nurseries in Edinburgh
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



Carousel Training Centre is a Scottish Qualifications Authority approved centre which provides quality training to the Early Years sector. We do this by providing nurseries with Modern Apprentices who we then train to a standard of excellence in this very specialised area. We are an equal opportunities employer and training provider.

You will be employed full-time in a private nursery and there are various vacancies available across Edinburgh. You will be involved in helping children with their learning, development and growth in a stimulating environment and you will work towards an SVQ in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 7.

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Graduate Apprenticeships

DATA SCIENCE - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Competitive
Employer: Azets
Closing Date: Friday 28 May



Azets is an award-winning leading firm of Accountants and Business Advisors operating across the UK, Nordics and the USA. We are a family of over 6,500 employees and work across 100 offices in the UK alone. We have seen dramatic growth in recent years which has made us the 9th largest accountancy firm in the UK, and we are over the moon to have been awarded Accountancy Firm of the Year in the FD Excellence Survey 2020. As a result of this growth, we are now looking to invest in our skills set even further!

You will be part of a small but dynamic team which works with a wide range of clients in different sectors and of varying size. Your role will be varied, and our apprenticeships offer a great opportunity for candidates looking to build a successful and rewarding career in the Data Science arena. You will study on a 4 year degree programme towards a BSc (Hons) Data Science on a day release basis at Edinburgh Napier University.

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CYBER SECURITY - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP

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You will be part of a small but dynamic team which works with a wide range of clients in different sectors and of varying size. Your role will be varied, and our apprenticeships offer a great opportunity for candidates looking to build a successful and rewarding career in the Cyber Security arena. You will study on a 4 year degree programme towards a BSc (Hons) Cyber Security on a day release basis at Edinburgh Napier University.

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AUDIT - GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP - 4 POSTS

Contract: Five year training contract – full time hours
Salary: Competitive
Employer: Chiene + Tait
Closing Date: Friday 21 May



Chiene + Tait is an award-winning chartered accountancy firm of over 140 staff and 13 partners. As we continue to grow and develop, we pride ourselves on quality and client focus, together with offering excellent professional development. Headquartered in the heart of Edinburgh's city centre, we have a further office in Inverness and virtual offices in Glasgow and London.

We have a fantastic opportunity for you to start your career in an accountancy practice, by completing a Graduate Apprenticeship. The Graduate Apprenticeship in BA (Hons) Accounting with ICAS is an accredited work-based learning programme that combines an honours degree award from Robert Gordon University and the globally recognised Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS) qualification.

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Professional Qualifications

PAYROLL TRAINEE

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Competitive
Employer: Chiene + Tait
Closing Date: Monday 24 May



At Chiene + Tait (C+T), the success of our business is founded on being able to recruit the best people, who share our values and are driven to make a positive impact. As a result, we are recognised as a market leader and a firm that creates real and lasting value for our clients. We provide you with opportunities to drive change and make a difference.

We have an exciting opportunity for an Apprentice/Trainee to join our team and work with clients in a wide range of sectors. This entry level role would suit someone who is interested in developing a career in payroll. You will have the chance to earn whilst you learn, by completing your professional payroll qualification at the same time as gaining on-the-job experience.

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TRAINEE CHARTERED TAX ADVISOR

Contract: Fixed Term – 5 years
Salary: Competitive
Employer: Geoghegans Chartered Accountants
Closing Date: Friday 11 June



Geoghegans, established in 1918, is one of Scotland's leading independent firms of chartered accountants. We are a 4 partner firm, based in central Edinburgh and employ over 60 staff, including accountancy trainees and 3 tax trainees. We provide a range of services to organisations in a number of different sectors and this variety helps to ensure our trainees have the opportunity to learn something new with every assignment.

Working within a supportive team, you will be allocated a mentor who offers guidance and support throughout the programme. Your duties will include managing a small portfolio of personal tax clients and preparing self-assessment tax returns and repayment claims. You will work towards the Association of Tax Technicians (ATT) qualifications and thereafter the CIOT Chartered Tax Advisor qualification.

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TAX BUSINESS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Up to £22,000 per annum starting salary
Employer: EY
Closing Date: Rolling recruitment throughout the year



At EY, we help all sorts of organisations make better decisions about business, finance and technology. In a fast-changing world, it's an exciting place to be. You don't need a degree to start a successful career in business. If you've finished school and want to jump straight in, you can with our apprenticeship programmes. Earn a salary from your very first day. Learn from inspirational colleagues on client projects. Do what you're good at. Learn new skills. Get your professional qualifications before your uni-graduating peers – and go just as far.

Tax affects every aspect of our lives and laws are always changing. We help local and global organisations, from start-ups to influential multinationals, manage every element of their business's tax. You will study for a professional qualification with ICAS so you can progress towards becoming a tax advisor.

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ASSURANCE BUSINESS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Up to £22,000 per annum starting salary
Employer: EY
Closing Date: Rolling recruitment throughout the year



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Assurance is reassurance that a business is protected from risks that can affect its reputation or performance. As external auditors, we help companies and governments publish accurate financial accounts others can rely on – so we can build a better working world. You will study for a professional qualification and progress towards becoming a chartered accountant.

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Programmes, Courses and Training

STEP INTO CHILDCARE - TRAINING FOR CARE

Employability Fund stage 3 programme for people aged 16+ who wish to work in Childcare.



Whilst on the programme you will be given support to develop your employability skills and will start to build your knowledge of working in childcare.

The programme is currently delivered on Zoom and we will aim to secure placement experience when this becomes available. During the virtual sessions you will complete Certificate of Work Readiness Units and, if placement opportunities are not available, National Progression Award Units in Childcare.

On successful completion of the programme, suitable participants will move into employment in childcare with the aim of becoming a Modern Apprentice. Other participants will be work-ready and will be supported to make informed choices for their next steps.

Qualifications gained:	Completion of 3 SQA Certificate of Work Readiness units, *Completion of National Progression Award Units where placement opportunities are not available
Client group:	Age 16+ who meet the eligibility criteria for SDS Employability Fund
What is provided:	Training Allowance of £55 per week plus travel expenses for eligible 16 - 18 year olds
Start date:	Wednesday 30 June
Duration:	Around 12 weeks
Times and days:	Wednesday 10.00am – 12.30pm on Zoom, 1:1 support at agreed times
Location:	Zoom, various placement locations when available
For more information:	Caroline McKay: carolinemckay@tfcscotland.org.uk / 0131 556 7773 Web: www.tfcscotland.org.uk

CASHBACK TO THE FUTURE - IMPACT ARTS

Cashback to the Future, our creative summer celebration of young people's talents and imagination, is running throughout July 2021! Referrals are now open for the programme, which will be running face-face in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Ayrshire, as well as a virtual group



Qualifications gained:	
Client group:	Young People aged 14-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living in an area of deprivation (as defined by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation)• At risk of disengaging from school• At risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour• Living with a disability or mental health condition• Over 16 and not in employment, education or training
What is provided:	Offering a completely free four-week summer programme, giving young people the chance to work with professional artists, musicians, filmmakers and actors on youth-led creative projects, culminating in a one-off showcase event at the end of the month. Whatever your level of experience, Cashback to the Future is for you - whether you consider yourself creative or not, this is a fantastic opportunity to make the most of your summer by working with enthusiastic, friendly and skilled tutors who will help you reach artistic heights!
Start date:	Tuesday 6 July
Duration:	4 weeks
Times and days:	Tuesday - Friday
Location:	Glasgow, Edinburgh, Ayrshire (face-face, venue tbc) + 1 virtual group (zoom) available to young people from across Scotland
For more information:	Email/telephone: hello@impactarts.co.uk or 0141 575 3001 Web: www.impactarts.co.uk

CONFIDENT YOU - CANONGATE YOUTH



This is a 6-8 week groupwork programme for young people who are ready to work but lack confidence with the practical element of completing application forms and preparing for interview. One-to-one support will be offered alongside a weekly group session. Confidence building will be at the core of the programme.

Qualifications gained: Option to complete Core Skills qualifications at Level 3 and Employability Award at Level 4 – SQA Accredited.
Client group: 16 – 24 year olds – ideally job seekers but can be tailored to all young people
What is provided: One-to-one support online or in person – centered around the individual's needs
Start date: 22nd April
Duration: 6-8 weeks
Times and days: Thursdays 10-12
Location: Via Zoom (initially)
In person location tbc

For more information: E-mail/telephone Catherine@canongateyouth.org.uk 07776292632
Web: www.canongateyouth.org.uk

BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES FUND EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME - MOVE ON

Move On are running an employability programme for young people aged 16-21 who are interested in gaining employability skills, qualifications and practical work experience in a wood workshop. The course is suitable for participants at stages 1 and 2 of the Strategic Skills Pipeline. As well as gaining qualifications, participants will receive ongoing employability support, one-to-one person-centred planning and practical learning and training in a wood workshop environment.



Qualifications gained:

- SQA Employability Award
- SQA Level 3 Communication Core Skills

Client group: Stage 1/2 Employability Pipeline, 16 to 21 year olds (Edinburgh city, Lothians and Borders)

What is provided: Travel expenses

Start date: 3 May

Duration: 6 weeks

Times and days: 2 days a week

Location: Move On office (25 Greenside Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3AA)
Move On Wood Recycling (New Broompark, Granton, EH5 1RS)

For more information: Email/telephone: rebeccatennant@moveon.org.uk or 07395 788 691
Web: www.moveon.org.uk

THE JOURNEY PROGRAMME – VENTURE SCOTLAND

Venture Scotland offer young people aged 16-30, a long-term personal development programme based in the outdoors. It is completely free and is focused on helping to improve young people's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.



The programmes are group-based and involve meeting twice a week to participate in fun and challenging sessions that use the outdoor environment to stimulate and sustain personal development and growth. Activities include everything from hill walking to canoeing to coastering and loads more in between.

The programme is currently being delivered outdoors, with safety measure such as social distancing, hand sanitising, and mask wearing in place. Remote residentials and a few activities are not currently being delivered, but this is expected to change in the coming months.

Qualifications gained:	Optional SQA qualifications up to level 6, John Muir Award, Scottish Canoe Association Awards
Client group:	Anyone aged 16-30 who is struggling with their lives and wants to learn how to understand, maintain and improve their mental health.
What is provided:	Joining us is absolutely free to young people. This means that during the programme we provide every young person with full outdoor gear, meals, and we can also cover transportation costs if needed.
Start date:	We recruit on a rolling basis, so do not have set start dates. However, we start programmes regularly and will take referrals for our waiting list at any time.
Duration:	Up to 12 months long
Times and days:	Varied but mostly within Monday-Friday and usually 2 days each week. Residentials (when coronavirus restrictions allow) run over weekends.
Location:	Venture Scotland, Offices 1&2, 4 Norton Park, Edinburgh EH7 5RS
For more information:	Email/telephone no: admin@venturescotland.org.uk 07535 164285 Web: https://venturescotland.org.uk

STRACHAN FOOTBALL PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

The perfect course if you are age 16-19, enthusiastic about improving your skill and have a passion for football.



Through the Strachan Football Personal Development course you will:

- develop well-rounded footballing skills
- improve your personal fitness
- increase your qualifications and improve your employment prospects in areas such as coaching, youth work and sports facility management and maintenance.

This new course is delivered in partnership by the Spartans Community Football Academy and Edinburgh College. Football development based activities play a key part of the curriculum and will help your personal development and football skills.

Qualifications gained:	National Certificate in Sport and Fitness with 5 months study at SVQ level 4 and the opportunity to progress to SVQ level 5 at the end of the year.
Client group:	Age 16-19
What is provided:	
Start date:	30 August 2021
Duration:	One year
Times and days:	To be confirmed
Location:	Spartans Community Football Academy and Edinburgh College
For more information:	Email/telephone no: EddieMalone@spartanscfa.com or 07930530131 Web: https://www.spartanscfa.com/what-we-do/education

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OFFER - RURAL & URBAN TRAINING SCHEME (RUTS)

RUTS are a provider of vocational and employability support designed to equip young people with the confidence and skills required to achieve their highest potential and reach a positive destination.



RUTS are committed to providing a service to young people aged 16-25 despite the challenges presented by COVID-19. To achieve this, amendments to programme delivery have been made to our current service offer.

Qualifications gained:	Work towards a range of SQA/SCQF accredited qualifications at Level 4 or 5 centred on <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Motorbike & Bicycle mechanics and riding- Boxing / Health and Wellbeing through physical activity
Client group:	Provision is suitable for a wide range of young people primarily aged between 16-25, although some provisions are suitable for young people from the age of 14.
What is provided:	RUTS will provide all the resources required to complete each programme which includes use of motorbikes, bicycles or boxing equipment. Each participant will be allocated a youth worker to support you through the programme.
Start date:	Ongoing/flexible
Duration:	Flexible – Typically a programme is 6-8 sessions, delivered one session per week for the duration of the programme but alternate arrangements can be discussed.
Times and days:	Ongoing/flexible
Location:	Amendments have been made to allow programmes to be delivered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- From our workshop in Newtongrange (opposite the Mining Museum)- From accessible community spaces using our mobile equipment- Online, using digital platforms such as Zoom and MS Teams.
For more information:	Email/telephone: ashert@ruts.org.uk / 0131 663 5736 Web: www.ruts.org.uk

MAKE IT YOUR OWN – IMPACT ARTS

We will work with you on a 1:2:1 basis to explore how we can help participants turn their space into a home. Young people will be supported to explore their style and how this can be incorporated across their interiors. Young People will learn new skills, and turn their pad into somewhere they can call their own.



Qualifications gained:	Support will be provided to create/update CV's, apply for college/job opportunities as well as interview advice.
Client group:	Care leavers preparing to enter into their own tenancy or have done so within the past year
What is provided:	When participants join MIYO CEYP they will receive a welcome pack that is tailored to them and will contain creative materials or practical materials. Each week there will be virtual one-one sessions with the tutor, where they will set out tasks for the week ahead. Including; virtual tours of the participants home and discussions to establish what they would like to improve while creating mood boards. Each participant is provided with a home improvement budget, based on their requirements and wishes. The tutor will work with you to establish how best it can be utilised. They will gain creative, practical and life skills to help sustain the participants tenancy. Alongside this, participants are invited to a weekly private Facebook live session to allow them to join in a creative activity, ask questions and have the opportunity to show their creative creations with other people on the project.
Start date:	Ongoing
Duration:	Ongoing
Times and days:	
Location:	Online
For more information:	Email/telephone: hello@impactarts.co.uk or 0141 575 3001 Web: www.impactarts.co.uk

LINKNET MENTORING LTD



LINKnet is offering its services remotely during the Covid-19 lockdown. We use WhatsApp, Email, Skype/ Zoom. All of the following aspects of the service are provided online at present until further notice

LINKnet provide one-to-one mentoring for education, employment and personal development. There is also an online drop-in service every day from 10 am - 4 pm that provides short-term support on employability, education and information on issues including housing, benefits, domestic abuse or mental health. Support is also offered on the importance of oral health.

Job seekers who do not have UK work experience will be invited to volunteer with LINKnet or with partner organisations to get work experience. They will be requested to work online.

Group English classes are offered at beginner-to-intermediate and intermediate-to-advanced levels. Classes focus on improving practical language skills for employability, further education, and life in the UK. From June there will be online teaching.

Qualifications gained: Certificates will be provided for some of the courses.
Client group: Ethnic Minorities
What is provided: All LINKnet services are free of charge and offered to minority ethnic people
Start date: Ongoing
Duration: 3 - 6 months
Times and days: Flexible
Location: 31 Guthrie Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JG

For more information: Email/telephone: volunteers@linknetmentoring.com or linknet2@linknetmentoring.com
/ 07447228686 or 07957989804
Web: www.linknetmentoring.com

ACTIVE LIVING, WELLBEING, EMPLOYABILITY - VENTURE TRUST

We are a registered charity supporting those with chaotic lifestyles and experiencing difficulties in their lives. We are passionate about enabling people who want to make changes in their lives for a better future. For our participants, our programmes represent an opportunity - a chance to boost confidence, motivation and aspirations, and to develop the skills to make their ambitions reality.



Our new support service is online, with all Venture Trust outreach and development staff providing tailored support by phone or digital platforms: <http://www.venturetrust.org.uk/be-well-be-connected-be-ready/>

- **ACTIVE LIVING HUB** - fitness/nutrition and other online classes and support
- **WELLBEING HUB** - designated outreach worker to provide wellbeing support and guidance
- **EMPLOYABILITY HUB** - offering virtual employability support 1-1

Client group: Open to everyone facing barriers to employment or progression
What is provided: Personal worker for 1-1 sessions and group video classes
Start date: Present and ongoing
Duration: As long as required by each participant
Times and days: Available Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Location: Based in Edinburgh and the Lothians

For more information: Email/telephone: zoeg@venturetrust.org.uk / 07772 484041
Web: www.venturetrust.org.uk

Useful links

- ✓ **Community Jobs Scotland vacancies**
<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/vacancies>

- ✓ **Edinburgh Fuse**
www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs

- ✓ **Edinburgh Guarantee – Information for Young People**
www.edinburghguarantee.org/young-people.html

- ✓ **Employability Fund Providers**
www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/45668/employability-fund-contracts-2019-20.pdf

- ✓ **Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre**
<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk>

- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Directory**
www.joinedupforjobs.org/directory

- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Noticeboard**
www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard

- ✓ **My World of Work**
www.myworldofwork.co.uk

- ✓ **Prince's Trust**
www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes

- ✓ **The City of Edinburgh Council – Opportunities for Young People**
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/opportunities-young-people