



Northern Roots Ranger Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<p>A degree in land management or natural science</p> <p>Or</p> <p>2 years land management experience</p>	<p>Emergency Outdoor First Aid qualification</p> <p>Health and Safety training</p> <p>Manual handling training</p> <p>Food hygiene training</p>
Knowledge and experience	<p>Land management experience in a forested environment.</p> <p>Species identification – flora.</p> <p>Working with a variety of land management hand tools such as pruning saws and fencing tools.</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of Health & Safety issues whilst undertaking practical tasks.</p>	<p>Knowledge of power tools such as strimmers.</p> <p>Tree surgery knowledge.</p> <p>Species identification – fauna.</p> <p>Supervising, working with and coordinating volunteers and/or trainees.</p> <p>Knowledge of carrying out citizen science, conservation engagement activities and/or social prescribing support.</p>

<p>Skills and abilities</p>	<p>Land management skills such as tree safety work, path building, freshwater management. In particular, forest management.</p> <p>Good IT skills, able to use Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and Word for record keeping.</p> <p>Pest and disease identification in a forest environment.</p>	<p>Full clean UK driving license and access to own vehicle.</p> <p>Woodworking and construction.</p>
<p>Personal Qualities</p>	<p>A practical, hard-working attitude in all weathers.</p> <p>Self-motivated and able to work safely alone on site.</p> <p>Flexible, adaptable and solution focused approach to work.</p> <p>Willing to be flexible in relation to work pattern in order to accomplish work tasks. Able to work outside normal working hours, including occasional evenings and weekends.</p> <p>Ability to complete work within deadlines.</p>	<p>Local to the area or knowledge of the local area.</p> <p>Collaborating with other projects, land businesses and organisations on site.</p> <p>An inventive spark – we support innovation and learning at Northern Roots.</p>