Tips and tricks to getting into Environmental Jobs•



Advice from Green Thinkers and PNG Kickstarts



Where to start •

Applying

Indeed.com isn't the only place to apply. Some key green sites include environmentjobs.com and the environment agency.

Prepare

Make sure your CV, cover letter and personal statement are relevant and up to date.

Ask for help

Resources like the job centre, careers service and organisations like Real Ideas are there to help you. Use them!

Gaining Experience

Volunteer

Is there a company you want to work for? Volunteer with them to get your name in the space and gain relevant experience.

Take courses

Free training courses are everywhere, including wildflower ID, gardening, and animal care. You can gain valuable knowledge and show your passion for the green sector.

Be annoying

Email, phone calls and zoom with people in the sector you want to work with. If you don't ask you don't get!

Once you are in •

Ask Ask Ask

Ask to take training, licensing and certifications. You will be surprised what can be arranged. Also, ask questions, you can't learn what you don't know.

Come prepared

Bring lunch, sunscreen, spare socks, wet weather gear and a hat. Be prepared for all weather and conditions.

Set yourself up for success

Create a little speech to memorise about what you do to tell the public if they ask. Being informed always looks good!

Where to look .

Useful websites

www.greenjobs.co.uk www.environmentjob.co.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk www.plymouth.gov.uk www.environmentaljobsuk.com www.devon.gov.uk www.cornwall.gov.uk www.realideas.org www.rspb.org.uk www.theriverstrust.org www.devonwildlifetrust.org www.cornwallwildlifetrust.org www.woodlandtrust.org.uk www.greenmindsplymouth.com



Most importantly.....

Let your passion shine through!

The Green sector can be very competitive. If you are passionate about what you do, it will shine through when you speak to people and this makes you stand out from the crowd!









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