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| APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT |

As an inclusive employer, Cumbria Wildlife Trust values diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive culture where everyone is able to be themselves and reach their full potential. We actively encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and cultures. We believe that a diverse workforce will help us create our vision of people close to nature, with land and seas rich in wildlife.

**Please complete the form electronically and return to**

[**admin@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk**](mailto:admin@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk)

**Applications received after the closing date will not normally be considered.**

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| **POSITION APPLIED FOR:**  **(please select as applicable)** | **Nature Reserves Placement 2025 - Southern Reserves**  **Nature Reserves Placement 2025 - South Walney** |

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| THE INFORMATION YOU SUPPLY ON THIS FORM WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE |

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| **Section 1. Personal Details** | |
| **Full Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Post code:** |  |
| **Telephone (home/mobile):** |  |
| **Telephone (work):**  Please only provide this number if we can contact you at work |  |
| **Email:** |  |

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| **Yes** | **No** |

Do you have a full, current UK driving licence?

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If yes, do you have any current endorsements?

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| **Yes** | **No** |

Are you prepared to use your own car on Trust business?

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Please tell us how you found out about this vacancy?

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| **Section 2. Education & Qualifications** |

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| **A. Secondary Education**  Please give full details of any examinations you have taken or are about to take: | | | | | |
| **Dates** | | **Names of school** | **Qualifications** | **Level** | **Grades** |
| **From** | **To** |
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| **B. Further Education**  Please give full details of any examinations you have taken or are about to take: | | | | |
| **Name of organisation** | **Address**  **Location** | **Qualifications achieved**  **(or being sought)** | **Grade**  **Level** | **Date awarded** |
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| **C. Professional/work based Qualifications**  Give details of your membership of any professional body, examinations taken and your performance in them and any work based qualifications achieved: |
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| **Section 3: Employment or voluntary experience** |

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| Please provide details of your present or most recent paid, unpaid, voluntary or student committee position/s | | | |
| **Organisation name and address** | **Start date** | **End date** | **Position held and daily role/ duties** |
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| **Reason for leaving:** |  |

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| Can we contact this employer or supervisor for a reference now? | Yes | No |
| Name of person to be contacted: |  | |
| Telephone: |  | |
| Email: |  | |
| Length of notice required?: |  | |

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| Please provide further details of past paid, unpaid, voluntary, or student positions | | | |
| **Name and address** | Start date | **End**  **date** | **Position held and daily role / duties** |
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| **Section 4. References** |

Please provide contact details of two referees who can be consulted as to your character and/or ability to fill the post. This may be from an academic tutor, volunteer supervisor or an employer.

**Referees may be contacted prior to a placement offer being made.**

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| **Referee 1:** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Capacity in which known to you:** |  |
| **Can this person be contacted prior to an offer?** |  |

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| **Referee 2:** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Capacity in which known to you:** |  |
| **Can this person be contacted prior to an offer?** |  |

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| **Membership of Conservation Organisation**  Are you a member of any Conservation Organisation? If so please list with approximate joining dates. |
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| **Section 5. Supporting Statement**  Please enclose a separate letter (no more than two pages), covering the following points: |

1. What would you like to gain from the placement?
2. Why are you applying for the role?
3. How are your skills and experience relevant for the role?

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| **DECLARATION** |

**By submitting this application:**

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| * I declare that the information I have given on the application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that my application may be rejected and/or that I may be dismissed if I have given false information or withheld relevant information. | | | |
| * I consent to the referees listed on this form, being contacted. | | | |
| * I understand that the information on this application form and gathered during the recruitment process will be processed for purposes registered by the Employer under the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation. Details of the data we collect, retain and process about you are stated in our Candidate Privacy Notice which can be found on our website. | | | |
| * **Please confirm that you are currently enrolled on a recognised sandwich programme or equivalent** | | **Yes** | |
| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

**Important Notes:**

1. Although we must interpret strictly and impartially the prescribed conditions regarding nationality and qualifications, we cannot undertake to investigate the eligibility of every candidate before the selection board is held. You should, therefore, satisfy yourself of your eligibility before applying. If you are successful, a complete enquiry may be made into your eligibility after the interview result has been announced.

2. If you give details, which you know to be false or you withhold relevant information, you will be liable to disqualification, or dismissal if you are employed as a result of giving false information or withholding information.

1. If you are shortlisted, documentation showing your entitlement to live and work in the

UK will be required at interview.

1. Applicants shortlisted for an interview will be asked to disclose any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not ‘protected’ as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013).
2. If an offer of employment is made, completion of the Trust's Medical Questionnaire will be required.

**Please note that only short-listed candidates will be contacted. If you have not heard anything within 14 days of the closing date, please assume your application has not been successful**