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| **Job Title** | Associate Storytellers |
| **Job Description** | Associate Storytellers work with Taleblazers on workshop delivery and public events. They are creative people who can tell stories in several ways and bring our history and heritage to life. Our communities and landscapes are full of tales: historical, myth and legend, and the role of the Storytellers is to shape those stories into forms that people – young people in particular – can engage with. Making history and knowledge accessible and intriguing to people of all walks of life |
| **Responsibilities** | The post holder will have the following responsibilities and duties:* Leading history and heritage workshops for school, youth and community groups on a variety of topics
* Researching stories and planning innovative ways to retell them
* Contributing to the Taleblazers blog through written articles, photographs and podcasts
* Acting as a Taleblazers Ambassador at public events
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| **Person Specification (Essential)** | * Experience in delivering creative workshops based around art, history, heritage and natural history
* Flexible availability, including at weekends and school holidays
* Buys into the wider ethos of Taleblazers and shares our interests
* An engaging personality and willingness to contribute as a team player
* Willingness to have fun!
* DBS check will be a requirement
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| **Person Specification (Desirable)** | * NGB outdoor qualifications – eg forest school, lowland leader
* Experience working with or in schools – knowledge of curriculums and schemes of work would be valuable
* Blogging/website skills – writing, photography, video, art, podcasting
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| **Renumeration** | Delivery time is paid at £20 per hour, pre-agreed expenses are also covered.Additional training may be offered to the right candidate to support progression. |
| **About Taleblazers** | Taleblazers is an educational community interest company that seeks to improve people’s lives by connecting them with folklore, storytelling, nature and the great outdoors. We do this through school workshops, community projects, programmes for young people with special educational needs and by discovering and retelling the stories we find in the world around us.We particularly like working with people who buy into the ethos of the organisation and are motivated to help us to grow it.This post is part of our core aim to engage young people in the history, heritage, folklore and natural history of south Devon and Dartmoor.For more information on this post, please email Richard Blagden at rich@taleblazers.org.uk |