

What is the Passport to your Future programme?

The Passport to your Future is a pioneering scheme for the National Trust.

The Passport to your Future programme is looking for people with a passion for the work the National Trust does to come and train with us in some of our breath-taking places.

Trainees don't need qualifications or work experience, we're just looking for someone with a real love for engaging our visitors with our great historic houses or heritage spaces, who'll be able to tell us how they'll benefit from the programme, what it means to them and how it will help them succeed.

1. The project is looking for new ways to increase diversity within the National Trust
2. It is looking to teach skills in areas where there has traditionally been a skills shortage.
 - a. House and Collections Management.
 - b. Visitor Experience.
 - c. Managing historic gardens and Managing historic parklands and landscapes.

What are we actually doing?

Setting up 51 work based placements at properties around the country.

This time we are recruiting for seven placements.

We are looking for people that would like the chance to

- ✓ learn how to engage with and look after visitors to one of our beautiful houses or heritage sites;
- ✓ learn specialist skills in how to bring the spirit of these historic places alive;
- ✓ find out how to give excellent customer service
- ✓ and run a National Trust business,

If somebody is interested then this maybe the opportunity for them.

Who are we looking for?

The project is looking for new ways to increase diversity within the National Trust and looking for people that will really benefit from this scheme. This programme is open to all, but it is all about breaking down the barriers to enabling people to succeed.

We'd therefore particularly like to hear from people if they have a disability, a lack of formal qualifications, have been long-term unemployed or are from an under-represented ethnic minority group.

What will people get from it?

The trainees will be paid and will follow a structured training course, which we hope will act as a stepping stone for a further career in heritage spaces.

Where is it taking place?

The locations for the next intake of trainees are:

Dunwich Heath Suffolk East England

Attingham Park Shrewsbury Midlands

Beningbrough Hall & Gardens Yorkshire

Fermanagh Properties Northern Ireland

Knightshayes Devon South West England

Sutton House Hackney London

Claydon House Buckinghamshire South East England

FURTHER INFORMATION

Applications are now open with the opportunity to attend a taster day at the properties. On the 12 September anyone interested in applying for the programme can come along to Florence Court to find out more about what is involved and to meet some of the team

To find out more visit www.passporttoyourfuture.org.uk