

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Stonemason

Classification: Construction and Building

Ref: 13,093

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into working within stonemasonry.

Key Tasks: Students will do a certain amount of observation then with training and under strict supervision will do simple tasks to assist trained stonemasons. Some tasks may include mixing cement and cutting and dressing stone for stone walls and buildings.

Requirements: Students should be able to communicate well and follow rules closely, have common sense, confidence and initiative with a genuine interest in this work. Because of the nature of this work it may not be suitable for students with asthma. Students must be aware of confidentiality (including social networking sites)

Clothing: Students will be required to wear steel toe capped boots and protective clothing and should not be afraid to get dirty. (Steel toe capped boots can be borrowed from the Careers Service on deposit. Tel: 706567) Personal protective equipment such as high viz jacket, hard hat, goggles etc. will be provided.

Working Hours: 8am - 4.00 Mon - Thurs and 8am - 2.30 pm Friday (max 37 hrs) 1/2 hour for lunch

Meal Breaks: Please take own lunch and drink/flask- lunchtimes may be unsupervised

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS:-Students will be supervised at all times.EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY:-Students will not use power tools or hazardous machinery. Students may use hand tools such as chisels and hammers after instruction .CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS:-Students must not come into contact with hazardous chemicals.CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES:-Student may travel in a vehicle with a member of staff.PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:-Protective gear and clothing must be worn where necessary at all times.(Hard hats, high viz vests etc)SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS:-Students must not work at a height where there is a possibility they may fall. Students must be aware of trip hazards such as holes, trailing wires or exposed pipe work.LIFTING & MANUAL HANDLING:-Safe manual handling will be shown as required.WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS:-On large sites moving plant such as diggers, dumper trucks etc.

Special Notes:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:

Next Visit Date:

Risk Band: M