



## **ROLE: CAMPSITE CARE-TAKERS**

**Looking for a great job outdoors with accommodation that combines hospitality and a genuine connection with nature?**

Tucked away in the South Downs National Park are three very special 'gastro-campsites'. Woodfire Camping is a new concept for camping, blending the simple pleasures of outdoor life with a truly sustainable ethos and the kind of rustic yet gourmet fire-cooked meals that foodies flock to.

This is an exciting new concept in tourism and hospitality - nothing like Woodfire Camping currently exists in the UK - and for 2025 we are planning some exciting new projects, marking a key stage in our development. Our challenge is to grow our brand while holding on to the unique vibe and culture that makes what we do so special. Woodfire has had lots of attention from the national press and built a loyal following of thousands of campers over the last few years. Now we are on the hunt for great people who love the outdoors to be part of our growing team and journey.

As our **Campsite Care-taker** you'll be taking care of the site, carrying out daily operations and processes alongside the rest of the team; seeing what needs to be done and helping create the atmosphere that makes us unique, rain or shine. It's relaxed and friendly; informal but special; welcoming and inclusive while respecting everyone's space, peace and quiet. It's heaven, and YOU, my friend, will be part of maintaining that vibe!

We will be there to fully train, assist and support so this role is a fantastic opportunity to see how hospitality is done well, develop operational expertise and an understanding of sustainable tourism practices in a truly unique setting. The role might suit a couple or two friends looking to work together and share the responsibilities.

**What you'll do:****Site and Guest Experience**

- Keep the campsite looking beautiful and welcoming, safe and secure - checking fire pits, maintaining clear walkways, and following health and safety processes to keep guests and staff protected.
- Maintain a friendly, approachable presence and be prepared to answer guests' queries or find someone who can.
- Muck in with the kitchen team if required.

**Maintenance & Operations**

- You'll be entrusted with keeping the campsite running smoothly, spotting what needs doing and making sure every guest's experience is great, without waiting for instructions.
- Keep facilities (showers, toilets, communal spaces) clean and well-maintained.
- Clean, check and maintain pre-pitched tents, ensuring each guest arrives to a perfect setup.
- Report repair and maintenance issues if anything requires attention.

**Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship.**

- Lead by example in Woodfire's sustainability efforts in managing waste, recycling, and composting processes.
- Ensure campsite systems support our low-impact ethos, reducing waste and improving efficiency.

**We're looking for someone who...**

- Has great friendliness and communication skills; ideally with some experience in hospitality.
- Has a passion for the outdoors and sustainable living and doesn't mind a bit of rain or sunshine.
- Takes ownership of their role, is hard-working and takes a pride in maintaining high standards and an understanding that every guest's experience matters.
- Has a can-do attitude. We are a small, family-run business and sometimes it's all hands on deck!

**It would be even better if...**

- You hold a current UK driving licence and have your own vehicle.

- You are physically fit – this is a demanding job.
- You have some basic DIY skills

**Attractive benefits:** accommodation for the season in one of our lovely pre-pitched tents, with your own firepit and plenty of wood. Competitive salary; flexible working options; performance-related bonuses; excellent opportunities for professional growth; the chance to get away from your desk and be outside!

Events and corporate experience: For the last few years, Woodfire Camping has run corporate events and ticketed Feasts with big-name chefs and restaurants. This year we are adding story-telling and theatre events to the list. These are usually midweek and our plan is to build an Events team that works year-round. There is the opportunity to become involved if it is required and appropriate.

### **Why Woodfire?**

1. Career development: This position is a perfect stepping stone for ambitious individuals looking to stand out. It's experience in a unique new offering and the ideal job for someone wanting to further a successful career in tourism and hospitality or to hone transferrable skills for other paths.
- 2.

Unique culture: join a team where outdoor living, hosting, great food, community, and environmental consciousness are at the forefront of everything we do.

**How to apply:** Think you'd be a good fit? Aopply through the link on our webpage and we'll be in touch.

We're open from April 4<sup>th</sup> – September 31<sup>st</sup> at weekends and every day during school holidays. The hours vary depending on what is happening mid-week but will be between 20-45 hours a week with two days off a week.

Pay is £12-13ph depending on experience