

Set & Prop Maker aka Twiggler in the Park



About BeWILDerwood

BeWILDerwood is a wild and imaginative family adventure park based in Hoveton, Norfolk. With magical treehouses, exciting play structures and a hint of intriguing characters, BeWILDerwood brings a unique experience to the Norfolk Broads.

Beautifully designed to be in keeping with the natural surroundings, we carry a sustainable approach throughout every aspect of the business.

BeWILDerwood has grand plans for the future and aims to further develop the current park in Norfolk as well as opening similar attractions throughout the UK.

We are now looking for a highly motivated and experienced Set & Prop Maker to join the “Twiggling in the Park” department, contributing to our desire to become the UK’s most loved adventure park.

About the Role

Open to learning about our magical world of Twiggles & Boggles and the park’s brand aesthetic, the successful candidate will have a passion for helping stories come to life using a variety of materials and processes...and just a sprinkle of magic.

Working as part of a small team, you will be tasked to design and produce durable set pieces for the park and props for our storytelling sessions and seasonal events. Based in a shared workshop, experience of using materials such as wood, fabric, paint and sculpting materials will be hugely beneficial. You must be able to work to briefs and deadlines, as well as think creatively on your feet; no day at BeWILDerwood, and no task, is ever the same!

This role would suit a recent graduate, or someone looking to make use of, or expand their skill and stretch their imagination.

Person Specification

Essential

- Demonstrable experience in designing and producing sets and props
- Ability to follow briefs such as drawings, photographs or conceptual ideas
- Practical skills, e.g. woodwork, sewing or painting
- A passion for interpreting stories and bringing them to life
- Experience of using basic hand tools
- Imagination & creativity
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to deliver high quality work with minimum supervision
- Full driving licence

Desirable

- Working knowledge of Photoshop or Illustrator
- Knowledge of Lighting or Sound Design
- Puppet and/or Model making skills
- Experience of using 3D printing machines, CNC Machines or Laser Cutters
- Experience of using prop making materials such as resin, fibre glass, paints or clay
- Qualification in Theatre Design or similar

Starting Salary – circa £18-£20k per annum dependant on experience

This is a permanent, full time role that requires a flexible approach to hours and days worked and a willingness to travel irregularly as required

Closing Date – Sunday 22nd April

Interviews – w/c 30th April

For further information or an informal chat about the role, please contact Emma Ewins, Events & Story Manager on 01692 633033.

To apply, please send a covering letter outlining your suitability for this role, together with your CV and a brief portfolio to: bestjobever@bewilderwood.co.uk