



APPIN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Squad Team Member, Appin Rainforest Regeneration Project
REPORTING TO:	ACDT Board through the Squad Team Leader

OVERALL PURPOSE OF JOB AND MAIN DUTIES

The post of Squad Team Member will form an integral part of the team responsible for delivering the Appin Rainforest Regeneration Project (ARRP). Working with the Project Manager, Squad Team Leader and Volunteer Team Leader the Squad Members will deliver an initial programme of rhododendron and other invasive species eradication over a six-month period (October 2025 – March 2026).

It is envisaged that the role will become embedded for the long term as part of the planned delivery of the Appin Rainforest Regeneration Project and fundraising is in progress to secure this.

Full training will be provided including certificated training in chainsaw use, chipper use, first aid, herbicide management and application, use of brush cutter and hand tools plus wider aspects of rainforest management. Further training opportunities are likely to be identified as the project progresses.

REPORTING	The Squad Members will report directly to the Squad Team Leader
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KEY LINKS	ARRP Squad Team Leader ARRP Project Manager
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OTHER CONTACTS	ARRP Volunteer Team Leader ARRP volunteers ARRP specialist contractors ACDT Board Members ACDT members Appin residents, groups, organisations and businesses
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LOCATION	Squad Members will work across the Appin area
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REMUNERATION	ACDT can offer either an employed or self-employed contract: Employed salary £280 per week Self-employed rate £165 per day
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HOURS OF WORK	Salary based on time input of 2 days per week. Additional hours may be available subject to discussion.
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CONTRACT PERIOD	The post has funding confirmed for the period October 2025 to end March 2026. Funding applications are currently in progress to continue the project work until end March 2028
NOTICE PERIOD	Two weeks by either party
EQUIPMENT	The Squad Members will be working outside in all weather conditions and therefore will need to have appropriate clothing and footwear. Specialist equipment and clothing will be provided for all Squad Members.
PERSON SPECIFICATION	
<u>Essential</u>	Motivation to gain experience in woodland or countryside management Ability to work effectively and responsibly as part of a team Flexible and motivated
<u>Desirable</u>	Practical experience of INNS removal Practical experience of woodland or countryside management Experience of working with volunteers on a collaborative project Relevant LANTRA (or similar accredited bodies) training certificates (for example herbicide application, chainsaw, chipper, brushcutter) Driving licence
REFERENCES	Two references will be required