

# ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR...

# Exhibitor Focus



## ABOUT THE PICKAQUOY CENTRE

The Pickaquoy Centre is a sports, leisure and arts centre which is a community hub for all residents of Orkney. It includes Orkney's largest cinema, a cafe, soft play, two pools, a climbing wall and sports facilities such as a gym, badminton courts, running track, football pitches and the arena. It has been host to arts festivals, music events, exhibitions, conferences and sports competitions. It is managed on behalf of Orkney Islands Council by the Pickaquoy Centre Trust.

Based in Kirkwall, they employ 120 to 130 members of staff.

### CAREERS

Some of the careers available at the Pickaquoy Centre include:

- Leisure Assistant
- Lifeguard
- Fitness Advisor
- Personal Trainer
- Administration Assistant
- Customer Services Advisor
- Operational Supervisor
- Human Resources
- Swim Teacher
- Cinema Projectionist
- Cafe Assistant

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Apprenticeships** including **Modern Apprenticeship** in Sport and Active Leisure are available.

They also support **employee development** with various courses e.g. pool lifeguard, swim teaching, athletics, fitness advisor, personal trainer, customer services, finance, food hygiene, etc.

### SKILLS

Some of the skills you might need to work here include:

- Good Communication
- Able to work as part of a team
- Awareness for Health and Safety
- Adaptability

### QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications you need to work here will vary depending on the position you apply for. However, the following qualifications would be useful:

PE  
Skills for Work programme - which is offered by Orkney College UHI to school pupils - is a great introduction into work in the leisure industry

A career with the Pickaquoy Centre is a good option to consider for someone who may not wish to continue with higher education or move away from Orkney.

## WHERE TO FIND THEM AT THE ORKNEY CAREERS FAIR:

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