**Snippets Bulletin**

11 May 2020

Do you need help to apply for any of these opportunities? If so, please phone 01506 434249, or call into Skills Development Scotland, Cairngorm House, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston to arrange an appointment.

This bulletin is usually updated on a weekly basis.

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| Interserve in Livingston is currently recruiting for the following positions:  Apprentice Estimator – <https://bit.ly/2zFEwUR>. Closing date 22 May 2020.  New! Apprentice Planner - <https://bit.ly/2SScRXa>. Closing date 22 May 2020.  New! Summer Placement Engineer - <https://bit.ly/3cotul>. Applicants should be studying or be planning to study a construction related degree. Closing date 22 May 2020. |
| New! Temporary Warehouse Operative, Tesco Distribution Centre, Livingston - <https://www.tesco-careers.com/jobdetails/576778/>. Closing date 31 May.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/3dz3svF>. 12 hours per week 5am – 9.30am Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Closing date 15 May.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/2yLyNN0>. 16 hours per week 5am – 9.30am Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Closing date 15 May.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/3dtNK4W>. 18 hours per week 4am – 10.30am Monday, Thursday and Friday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/2LftmZr>. 18 hours per week 3am – 9.30am Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/3bkfMyf>. 18 hours per week  4am – 10.30am Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/35R0iAT>. 18 hours per week 4am – 10.30am Sunday, Monday and Saturday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/2Agl80J>. 18 hours per week  3am – 9.30am Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/2Wk7jqO>. 18 hours per week 4am – 10.30am Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/2SPftoX>. 18 hours per week 4am – 10.30am Sunday, Friday and Saturday.  New! Customer Assistant Personal Shopper, Tesco, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/3fzT74u>. 18 hours per week 4am -10.30 Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. |
| New! Customer Service Assistant (Mobility), Network Rail, Edinburgh - <https://bit.ly/2LaNQm1>. Closing date 20 May 2020. |
| New! Process Operators – Chocolate Room (temp for 6 months), Burton’s Biscuits - Royal Burgh Bakery, Livingston - <https://bit.ly/3fsxR0v>. Applicants must be 18+ due to shift rotation – 6-2, 2-10 and night shift Monday to Friday. |
| New! Pallet Repairer Operative Taskmaster Resources Ltd, Livingston - <https://bit.ly/2YJ4n8O>. Applicants must have experience using power tools and transport due to location of company. 4 days on, 4 days off. Must be 18+ due to hours of work.  As advertised on Indeed. |
| New! Chip Shop Counter Assistant, Gerry’s Takeaway, Bathgate - <https://bit.ly/3b7iAyM>.  As advertised on Indeed. |
| Covid 19 Social Care Vacancies, NHS Scotland - <https://bit.ly/2KHKV40>. SSSC registration not required for 12 months. |
| Closing soon! Modern Apprentice Care Assistants, Erskine Home for Veterans, Gilmerton, Edinburgh –  <https://bit.ly/2yMzp4L>. Closing date 15 May 2020. |
| Closing soon! Want to be on TV?  **The Nine to Five** with **Stacey Dooley** is back for another series. They are looking for teenagers who are eager to go on the work-experience trip of a lifetime.  They hope to film the new series in the late summer and will take five teenagers into a variety of industries that are crying out for young workers. It will be the ultimate work experience, offering those taking part the chance to learn some real-life lessons. Living away from home in shared accommodation, teens will learn how to budget, cook and ultimately how to stand on their own two feet.  Everyone taking part will try out jobs in different industries, get help and advice from top bosses and recruiters around the UK and be introduced to key employment skills.  If you’re 16-18 years of age, opinionated and want help kick starting your career then the BBC is looking for you!  Apply here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/take-part/nine-to-five>. Closing date 15 May. |
| Apprentice Plant Maintenance Engineer, Carrier Rentals, Turnhouse, Edinburgh - <https://jobs.carrier.com/job/-/-/29289/15738688> |
| Client Care Adviser, Vets4Pets, Livingston - <https://bit.ly/3csc1Id>. This job can be full or part-time. |
| Apprentice Labourer/Plasterer, Jarvey Stone, Whitburn - <https://www.dyw-wl.com/jobs-board/apprentice-labourer4775655>.  The successful applicant will attend Edinburgh College to learn their trade (plastering) which will be arranged through the Construction Industry Training Board, the apprenticeship lasts for four years after which the applicant will achieve an SVQ Level 2 (plastering).   Staff need to be in the yard in Whitburn by 6am Mon-Fri. As there is very little public transport at this time, applicants should either stay locally or have a reliable means to get to work. Closing date end of May. |
| Customer Service Representative – Work From Home, TTEC - <https://ttec.taleo.net/careersection/10020/jobdetail.ftl?job=02NL3&lang=en&src=JB-16062>. Initial 4-week contract. Must have suitable technology at home – see ad for details. |
| Mitie has the following vacancies:   * Cleaning Operative, Bathgate (full-time) - <https://bit.ly/3cuW444>. * Cleaning Operative, Broxburn (full-time) - <https://bit.ly/3eCTURV> * Cleaning Operative, Murieston (part-time) - <https://bit.ly/3bkjY1Z> * New! Cleaning Operative, Waverley Steps, Edinburgh. 2pm – 10pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday - <https://bit.ly/3dseN0C> * New! Cleaning Operative, Regent Centre, Linlithgow (part-time) - <https://bit.ly/2SUmMM5> |
| Temporary Social Work and Social Care opportunities, West Lothian Council. Opportunities based within the following settings:  Care for vulnerable older people (ref 202011)  Residential care for adults and older people (ref 202022)  Support for vulnerable families (ref 202033)  Residential Child Care (ref 202044)  Support for vulnerable adults (ref 20255)  Support with people who have mental health or addiction difficulties (ref 20266)  Applicants should be either be SSSC registered or without registration or qualification but with transferable skills and experience and a strong interest in providing personal care and support to vulnerable people.  <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/sw-sc-jobs> |
| Morrisons is looking for the following staff:   * Customer Assistant, Dedridge, Livingston. Part-time, temp - <https://apply.morrisons.jobs/vacancies/40207/customer-assistant.html> * Customer Assistant, Dedridge, Livingston . Part-time permanent - <https://apply.morrisons.jobs/vacancies/40178/customer-assistant--home-delivery.html> and   <https://apply.morrisons.jobs/vacancies/40177/customer-assistant.html> |
| Apprentice Supply Chain Operative with the Royal Signals (Army) – [https://bit.ly/2X70Maw](https://bit.ly/2X70MAw) |
| Forecourt Cleaning Operative, Livingston. Recruitment is via Cordant People who are recruiting for a local supermarket chain - <https://cordantpeople.com/job/forecourt-cleaning-operative-2/>. |
| Hospitality Unite is currently advertising:  Catering Assistant Bank, Tippethill, Bathgate  Care Assistant Bank, Tippethill, Bathgate  Domestic Bank, Murrayside  Domestic Bank, Cairdean  Care Assistant – Murrayside, Edinburgh  Care Assistant, Lauder Lodge, Edinburgh  Care Assistant, Cairdean, Edinburgh  Care Assistant Bank, Cairdean, Edinburgh  Catering Assistant (bank), Cairdean, Edinburgh  Fulfilment Associate, Amazon, Dunfermline  Sortation Associate, Amazon, Eurocentral  <https://harri.com/hospitalityunite> (this link will take you to the general search page). |
| West Lothian Council is advertising the following vacancies:   * Supply Care Home Domestic (house, kitchen, laundry) - <http://bit.ly/2Yoij9h> - PVG check will be carried out. Must have previous experience. Closing date 28 June 2020. * Supply Cook / Assistant Cook - <http://bit.ly/3a648rj> - Must be qualified to City and Guilds 706/1-2 and have previous cooking experience. Closing date 28 June 2020. |
| Closing Date extended! MacTaggart Scott, Loanhead is currently recruiting Apprentice Production Engineers (welding, maintenance, fitting and machinist). <http://bit.ly/2vpZy7X>. Due to the current Covid 19 situation across the country, the deadline for this job has been extended to the end of May. |
| Hairdressing Apprenticeships, Cheynes, Edinburgh – <https://bit.ly/2tAhqw7>. |
| Temporarily closed - Sky in Livingston’s recruitment for Customer Sales Apprentices is currently paused. You can register your interest to be notified when recruitment re-opens: <https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeships/#toggle-id-8>. |
| Hays Travel is still accepting applications for their apprenticeship programme via their website. Opportunities available nationwide - <http://bit.ly/38bZyGj>. |
| EY (Ernst Young), Edinburgh is recruiting for the following programmes:   * Assurance Apprenticeship Programme (Sept 2020 start) – [https://go.ey.com/2Iwnu6v](https://go.ey.com/2IWnu6v) * Transactions Business Apprenticeship Programme – <https://go.ey.com/2ppnsgF> |
| Home Carers, 1st Class Care, Livingston Village. Part-time and full-time positions available to care for people aged 16 – elderly. Company will put employees through SVQ 2 if they don’t already have it. To apply, applicants can call into the company office at 5 Fairbairn Place, Livingston Village, phone 01506 412698 or email [lynnmcavoy@1stclasscare.co.uk](mailto:lynnmcavoy@1stclasscare.co.uk). Applicants need to be 17+. |
| Home Care Assistants, Care 1 Professional Services Ltd, Glasgow is looking for staff in West Lothian. No qualifications required. Company will pay for PVG. Applicants need to be 18+.  If interested, phone Kayleigh or Mary on 0141 222 5796. Interviews will be held in West Lothian. |
| Temporarily closed - Dalmahoy Hotel and Country Club is currently closed. Recruitment will re-open at a later date. |
| Aldi currently has the following vacancies in West Lothian:   * Store Management Apprentice – Houstoun Road Livingston, Bathgate, Linlithgow, Whitburn and Livingston (Almondvale Road) * Career Starter – Stores, Livingston (Almondvale Road), Bathgate, Linlithgow, Whitburn and Houstoun Road, Livingston. * Store Assistant –Bathgate and Houstoun Road, Livingston.   <http://bit.ly/2x1u19A> |
| Temporarily closed - McDonalds has closed all restaurants. You can register your interest to become part of the restaurant team in the future. Your application will be held in a talent pool. When a suitable vacancy becomes available, a member of the recruitment team will contact you.  <https://people.mcdonalds.co.uk/job-search> |

[www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)

See below *a selection*of the opportunities currently advertised on [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot):

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| Apprentice Electronics Technician, BT, Edinburgh - <https://bit.ly/2KCmuoC>. Closing date 27 June 2020. All training is in-house. |
| Trainee Lab Support Technician, University of Edinburgh - <https://bit.ly/2WazeZZ>. Closing date 28 May.  Study by block day release at Fife College (Livingston Campus). |
| Student Services Support Apprentice, University of Edinburgh - <https://bit.ly/2WCbA7M>. This opportunity is based within the school of philosophy, psychology and language studies. Closing date is 30 May.  Training provider is People Plus. |
| Closing soon! Apprentice Vehicle Parts Person, DAF, Edinburgh - <https://bit.ly/2yFAhI6>. Closing date 13 May.  Training provider is Skillsnet. |
| Closing date extended! Apprenticeship in Hospitality, Sheraton Grand Hotel and Spa, Edinburgh and other hotels in Scotland (see website for details) - <http://bit.ly/2HGq2od>. Closing date 7 June.  Training provider is Training Matters. |
| Carousel Training has numerous childcare apprenticeships advertised throughout Lothian region. Check [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot) for more information. |

RAF Apprenticeships

The RAF is closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation as it unfolds and are continuing to follow the latest Government advice. To keep everyone as safe as possible during this time, they have decided to adjust their recruitment process. All face-to-face visits to Armed Forces Careers Offices are now suspended and some stages of the recruitment process are on hold but please be reassured all applications remain ‘live’.

The RAF Recruitment Team

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/afco-covid19>

Army

The army is still accepting applications, but have made some temporary changes to their recruitment process:

[https://apply.army.mod.uk/covid19https://apply.army.mod.uk/covid19](https://apply.army.mod.uk/covid19)

The army offers the following apprenticeships:

Public services and health • engineering • telecommunications • animal care • IT • logistics • construction • business admin • <http://bit.ly/2IN3lQa>

Royal Navy

At this time the Naval Service Recruitment process continues to operate, however some areas of the process will be adapted to ensure that they meet Government guidance.

There are 64 different types of apprenticeships available in the Royal Navy. The following roles are currently being recruited for with a high priority, but there’s many more to choose from:

Communications information systems specialist • communications information systems specialist (submariner) • Engineering technician (weapon engineering – submariner) • warfare specialist (submariner)

<http://bit.ly/2ZnE5Fw>

Jobs at Edinburgh Airport

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| Various jobs advertised. See below for a selection and please check the website for more details and a wider selection of opportunities: <https://careers.edinburghairport.com/careers/>   * Line Chef, various roles available – All Bar One * General Catering Assistant – Alpha LSG Ltd * Various positions available – Body Shop * Rental Service Agent – Europcar * Kitchen and Bar Positions – Wetherspoons |

[www.positive-destinations.co.uk](http://www.positive-destinations.co.uk)

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| * West Lothian Steps N2 Work wage subsidy opportunities have certain conditions - Opportunities are open to West Lothian Residents only. * Applicants aged 18 and under must be unemployed, applicants 19-24 must be 3 months unemployed or have previously engaged with MCMC or GRFW. * No current vacancies |

The Prince’s Trust

[www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

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| No local opportunities. |

Agencies

Check websites for current vacancies

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| Blue Arrow, Lennox House, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston, EH54 6QP. Tel 01506 412229.  Applicants must be 18+.   * Production Operators. Food Environment on shift rotation – 6-2, 2-10 and nightshift - <https://bit.ly/2LhzpfM> |
| Connect Appointments, Houstoun Interchange in Livingston - 01506 449944.  Applicants must be 18+.   * Warehouse Operatives for a logistics/distribution company in Livingston – must be able to work back shift and night shift - <https://bit.ly/2SUnrgi> |

Careers At Sea

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| Looking to pursue a career in the merchant navy? Clyde Marine Training, Glasgow is the UK’s largest maritime training provider and they accept applications for officer cadetships (deck, engineer and electro-technical) and ratings cadetships. More information can be found at <https://www.clydemarinetraining.com> |

Community Jobs Scotland

Special conditions apply to these vacancies and only people aged 16-29 who fall into one of the following categories can apply: person with a criminal conviction; care leaver or care experienced; carer; military early service leaver; person with a disability; person currently participating on an activity agreement; homeless person; person affected by substance misuse; person with lower than SCQF level 5 qualification (lower than Nat 5, Standard Grade credit, Intermediate 2 or SVQ 2); work programme completers who remain unemployed.

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| * No vacancies available at the moment |

Useful to Know

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| ITA Closed  The Individual Training Account scheme is currently closed to new applicants.  Skills Development Scotland is currently working with Scottish Government to explore options for the year ahead, subject to budget. Please check [www.myworldofwork**.co.uk**](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk) for updates. |
| Scottish Power Pre-Apprenticeship Programme, Edinburgh College, Midlothian. Applications now open - <http://bit.ly/3634XOL> |
| Timpson’s offer free dry cleaning of clothes for interview. This offer is open to people who are unemployed and seeking work. You don’t need a voucher, just ask at the counter to get the deal. There currently isn’t an end date to this offer and it is running in every store that has dry cleaning facilities – about 300 stores across the UK. For more information, please see <https://bit.ly/2YXka1b>. |
| Edinburgh Zoo is currently looking for public engagement volunteers and education volunteers.  The next recruitment day will take place on 22 September with induction on the 29th. Apply online at <http://bit.ly/2AZBTKK>. |
| Charlie Miller in Edinburgh accepts applications for their trainee hairdressing positions all year. For more details see <https://bit.ly/2JdVsAy>. |
| At college? Cala Homes offers placements during college holidays. Please contact a member of the HR Team by emailing [careers@cala.co.uk](mailto:careers@cala.co.uk) outlining your preferred location and length of placement - <https://bit.ly/2zaFt3y>. |
| DBM Construction in Bathgate accept speculative CVs – <http://bit.ly/2Prj4X7> |
| Young Carers Grant: New benefit for Young Carers aged 16-18 in Scotland - <https://bit.ly/2sHSsKj> |
| National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage rates<https://checkyourpay.campaign.gov.uk/#are_you_under_25_>  The hourly rate for the minimum wage depends on your age and whether you’re an apprentice. You must be at least [school leaving age](https://www.gov.uk/know-when-you-can-leave-school) to get the National Minimum Wage and aged 25 to get the National Living Wage - the minimum wage will still apply for workers aged 24 and under.  Current ratesThese rates are for the National Living Wage and the National Minimum Wage. The rates change every April.   | **Year** | **25 and over**  **Living Wage** | **21 to 24**  **Min Wage** | **18 to 20**  **Min Wage** | **Under 18**  **Min Wage** | **Apprentice**  **Min Wage** | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | April 2020 | £8.72 | £8.20 | £6.45 | £4.55 | £4.15 |   **Apprentices**  If you are in your first year of your apprenticeship then you are legally entitled to at least the apprenticeship National Minimum Wage of £4.15 per hour.  If you are aged 19 or over and have completed the first year of your apprenticeship, then you are legally entitled to at least the National Living and Minimum Wage rates relevant to your age group. |