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Social Media Fairtrade Intern for Devon Development Education (DDE) Re- advertisement with NEW APPLICATION DATES.

We are seeking to employ a young person, who is no longer attending school or 6th form college, as a paid intern, working from home, for 6 months (mid-November 2020 – mid-April 2021), 5 hours a week.

Job title: Social Media Fairtrade Intern for Devon Development Education.

This post is 5 hours per week, spread over 2 or 3 days. Rate of pay is the Living Wage, £9.30 an hour.

This is a 6 month position for a young person, who has left school or 6th form college, aged between 16 and 19 years, living in Devon, who is unemployed or not employed full time.

As this post is working from home, the intern can be located anywhere in Devon. There will be occasional face- to-face meetings, a minimum of 3 during the 6 months (as government Covid restrictions allow). We may be able to assist if additional appropriate digital equipment is required by the successful candidate.

Devon Development Education is an education charity working with schools and communities across Devon. Full information can be found on our website www.globalcentred Devon.org.uk . This Social Media Intern post is focused on one specific aspect of DDE's work – Fairtrade.

Social Media Fairtrade Devon Intern: DDE co-ordinates Fairtrade Devon, working with 14 towns in Devon and Torbay which have Fairtrade Town status. Devon is a Fairtrade county, working with the Fairtrade Foundation www.fairtrade.org.uk, their churches, mosques and faiths Department, and their Fairtrade Schools section www.schools.fairtrade.org.uk . We hope to engage with their new 'Youth for Fairtrade' initiative.

The focal point for Fairtrade groups-every year, is Fairtrade Fortnight. In 2021, Fairtrade Fortnight (Sun 21 Feb – Sun7 March) will be entirely online. There will be no overseas Fairtrade producers coming to the UK or Devon. However the Fairtrade Foundation plans to create many resources online, including videos, and also hopes to hold live links with producers and their families overseas.

Fairtrade Fortnight will also inform people about the climate resilience and sustainability which Fairtrade requires of Fairtrade-certified producers. Connections with Black Lives Matter issues, due to the UK's colonial past, will also be highlighted.

The role of the Intern is to support the Fairtrade Town groups with their social media so that they can organise virtual events, publicise them widely and have a real impact during Fairtrade Fortnight.

Several of the Fairtrade Towns have their own Facebook pages and a few have websites. The Intern will assist groups by helping to provide items for these and encouraging them to expand

their use of social media, in particular to engage with schools and with young people outside of schools.

The Intern will work closely with the Fairtrade Devon Co-ordinator, Sue Errington, the Fairtrade Devon committee and other members of DDE.

Application process: Complete the application form, making sure to answer all questions, especially in your personal statement. Email your application to this email address: dde@globalcetredevon.org.uk Include a request to receive confirmation that your application has been received.

The deadline for applications is 6pm, MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER.

Zoom interviews will be held on WEDNESDAY 4th NOVEMBER, during office hours.

If you have any specific questions before submitting your application, please email sueerrington@gmail.com