

Educational Opportunities

with EQUANS at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Multi-national company EQUANS is the principal contractor for estates and facilities management on the Park and jointly employ over 200 people with landscape contractor *idverde*. Both companies work hard to facilitate a range of employment programmes and education visits for local people.

As well as supplying heating and cooling for the buildings in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, EQUANS delivers a diverse range of services including Park security, cleaning, engineering, visitor experience, horticultural maintenance and waterways management. EQUANS and *idverde* are also two of the founding partners of the Park's Community Interest Company, Our Parklife, which aims to connect local people to the Park through training, employment and volunteering.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP

EQUANS's apprenticeship in Facilities Management on the Park offers a great opportunity to gain skills for people who are interested in this fast-growing industry. Candidates will study a level 3 accredited course by IWFM (Institute of Workplace Facilities Management).

Duration: 2 years

Recruitment for the Apprenticeship takes place every Autumn, all vacancies can be found at:
www.jobs.engie.com

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

Our week-long placements in Facilities Management have been tailored to provide experience in all the services we deliver, giving students an insight into the operations of running the Park post-London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games.

EQUANS are perfectly placed to engage with the minds of tomorrow, offering job opportunities in Energy, Services and Regeneration. Visit equans.co.uk for more information.

Duration: 1 week

Placements are only available to students aged 18 or over.

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT CAREERS WORKSHOPS

Aimed at school groups, our careers workshops give an insight into our Park operations. Students will get the great opportunity to meet our Service Managers who will introduce them to what Facilities Management means. As part of this, we provide a number of role-play scenarios set in our venues which is aimed at getting students thinking about Facilities Management and the many challenges faced on a regular basis. They will be provided with briefings and tasked with creating innovative solutions to tackle real life operational challenges.

Duration: 2 to 3 hours

To arrange a Work Experience placement, careers workshop or enquire about our Apprenticeship opportunities please email:
adele.lefebvre@equans.com



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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Conservation & Biodiversity (key stages 1 and 2)

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is the largest newest urban park built in the UK for over a century and represents a relatively new movement in landscape design: "green infrastructure". As part of this educational visit, students can explore the parklands by completing a Biodiversity Treasure trail, discover wetland habitats and ponds through a supervised pond dipping session and take part in seasonal conservation activities.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: Free visits available for local schools (Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Waltham Forest, Greenwich and Barking and Dagenham) or £270 for a class up to 30 students for non-local schools

Energy & Sustainability (key stage 3)

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is home to the largest decentralised energy scheme to be built in the UK and makes a key contribution to the Park meeting its zero carbon ambitions. Sustainability and the environment were at the heart of London's successful bid for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and today the Park respects these promises, creating a sustainable development in tune with the world's changing climate and resource needs. As part of this education visit, students will be guided through the Park to learn more about the sustainable developments before heading to the Energy Centre's exhibition area to get a better understanding of the site's energy production.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Cost: Free visits available for local schools (Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Waltham Forest, Greenwich and Barking and Dagenham) or £270 for a class up to 30 students for non-local schools

To book an educational visit, please visit:
<https://ourparklife.co.uk/booking-form-2/>

PARK TOURS

Park Tours

From its conception, creation and use during the Games of 2012 through to its transformation into the beautiful Park we have today – hear about the history of the area, parklands and wildlife, biodiversity and sustainability, artworks, the legacy and the world-class sporting venues. Specific tours are available on demand (arts and architecture, horticulture, future plans of the Park, history of the Park, waterways).

Duration: 1.5/2 hours

Cost: £80 for a group of up to 20 participants from the local boroughs (Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney, Waltham Forest, Greenwich and Barking and Dagenham) or £90 for non-local groups. Larger groups can be accommodated for an increased fee, get in touch to find out more.

To book a tour, please email:
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