

Work experience that works for you

Assistant Parks Officer

Our work experience placements have been developed to support residents from a range of backgrounds and with different levels of ability.

Your role

Assistant Parks Officer (Albert Park and Stewart Park)

What you'll be doing

You'll be helping parks officers to provide a safe and clean environment in our parks and open spaces.

Your duties will include:

- litter picking
- emptying bins
- helping with events
- cleaning buildings including toilets
- general maintenance of the sites
- checking the open space to make sure it's safe for the public to use
- simple seasonal gardening (March to October): strimming, grass cutting, leaf blowing, pruning

Experience and skills you'll get

At the end of the placement you'll have:

- increased confidence
- team work skills
- simple gardening skills (seasonal)

We can also offer simple reception skills, telephone answering, etc. (Albert Park only)

What are the working days?

To be confirmed, up to a maximum of between 20 and 30 hours. We work 7 days a week, 9am to 4pm, and we're happy to take placements any time we are open.

How long will the placement last?

To be confirmed, up to a maximum of 8 weeks – we're happy to fit around you

Is a DBS check needed?

No

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Other responsibilities

Everyone who does a work placement with us will need to:

- embrace the values of Middlesbrough Council
- demonstrate a commitment to the principles of equality of opportunity and fairness of treatment in relation to their role and adhere to the council's work experience policy in carrying out their placement
- respect all confidentiality and principles and practice of the Data Protection Act
- comply with Health and Safety policies and legislation

How to apply

You can apply online by completing the [online application form](#).

If you're having trouble with the online application form, you can email us at 50futures@maes.ac.uk or call us on 01642 811400.

If you have a disability, we'll make every reasonable effort to supply you with the necessary aids, equipment, or adaptations to help them you carry out the role.