

Example Application Form Statements

I am applying for the Early Education and Childcare course as I would like to pursue a career within this area. I hope to become a Childcare Practitioner in the future and work in a nursery. I had a work experience placement at Abbeymill Nursery in Paisley. I had the opportunity to shadow the staff and learn about their work. My duties included assisting the children during play activities, supervising them when outside, helping during meal and snack times and reading to the children. I really enjoyed my work placement and it confirmed my career choice. I also study National 5 Care at school and developed relevant skills during this course. I also regularly babysit my little cousins and enjoy spending time with them. I am a very patient, calm and responsible person and feel I am suited to this career.

I want to apply for the NPA Construction course at West College Scotland as I believe it will give me a good foundation for a career in the Construction Industry. I have good practical skills and a hands-on approach to my work. I enjoy Wood Work in school and have completed various building projects in this subject including a cabinet, a boat and a corner shelf.

For my school work experience I went to the Army where we did field craft, night time exploring, climbing assault courses and physical education classes. I am a motivated person who enjoys being active and outdoors which are necessary attributes for working in Construction and on sites. I also currently attend Cadets twice per week and through this I have passed a First Aid course, been flying and trained in a weapon. I enjoy working as part of a team but can also work on my own initiative. I have good communication and problem solving skills which would make me a good candidate for this course.

I believe my experiences at school and outwith have given me the skills necessary to attain a career in Construction and the NPA course would give me an excellent basis for this.

I wish to apply for the NC Professional Cookery course at West College Scotland as I am keen pursue a career in Hospitality. Hospitality is my favourite subject at school and I really enjoy cooking. My dad is a Chef and I like helping him cook in the kitchen at home. In my Hospitality classes we are given the opportunity to read a recipe and interpret the dish for ourselves and present it. At school I also enjoy English and Maths which I think are important subjects for a career in Hospitality.

Outwith school I have attended Cadets for the past two years and go twice per week. We spend time working on Army training which includes drill and field craft. It has also given me experience of working as part of a team, for example: First Aid scenarios. As part of field craft we also do cooking which involves cooking different types of (raw) food in woodland areas. I believe my time with the Cadets has helped improve my survival techniques and cooking skills.

For my school work experience I went to St. Peters Primary school. I learned how teachers taught different year groups and helped assist them with classroom duties. My time on work experience helped improve my confidence due to having to communicate with staff and children. I would like to be given the opportunity to undertake a course in Hospitality as I think I have a good foundation for a career in this industry.