

Callander's
Landscape

Jack first joined CYP through our partnership with Callander's Landscape, combining a hospitality role with a multitude of adventure tourism training opportunities. He's now starting a Modern Apprenticeship in Youth Work.

We spoke to Jack as part of Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2021:

- ◆ *What do you think are the benefits of a Modern Apprenticeship?*

The opportunity to earn a wage in a workplace environment, while still gaining qualifications and developing skills, will be a great experience for me to take into my future career. An MA gives you the ability to try new things and gives you opportunities to take part in activities and roles that you have never experienced before, which I find very interesting and exciting!

- ◆ *What has been your favourite part about working at CYP so far?*

The many different training courses I have been able to do. I have gained so many new qualifications since starting in August 2019, including an Outdoor First Aid course and even becoming a competent climber. Recently, I have just started a Mental Health training course and will soon be beginning some new Youth Work training. I also really enjoy helping run the Youth Clubs at CYP, supporting and interacting with the kids is very rewarding and great fun!

- ◆ *What are you most looking forward to after returning from furlough?*

I am looking forward to returning to work and to normality! I have missed the social interaction with the great staff team we have at CYP, as well as all the children that attend our Youth Club sessions. Hopefully it won't be too much longer until we can welcome everyone back!

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