

Volunteer Role Profile

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Youth Volunteer Leader

Volunteer Manager

RSPB Team

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Young people are such an important audience for the RSPB, that is why we organise practical work parties and activities specifically for young people. The tasks will change depending on the reserve and activity, but broadly this work is all about being an inspiring and friendly leader for young people that want to take part. This role carries a bit of responsibility, we are looking for a volunteer who will genuinely lead, plan and prepare for practical work parties, ensuring risk assessments are followed and the activity is well organised so the young people can work safely and learn new skills. Being a leader is more than giving instructions and ticking checklists, it's about providing motivation and being willing to share your knowledge and skills.

What you will be doing

- Planning and preparing for practical work parties and reserve activities some typical activities could include habitat management, cutting back trees and clearing scrub, creating and repairing fences and boardwalks, recording species and lots more.
- Following health and safety protocol and codes of practice.
- Giving clear instructions and direction for group activities.
- This role might include communicating with young people to organise activities.
- Responding to volunteer enquiries and inducting new volunteers into their role.
- Maintaining tools and equipment if required.

The skills you need

- Excellent communication skills; the ability to adapt language and approach for young audiences.
- Ability to inspire and motivate young people.
- Experience working with young people is important. We'd also welcome young volunteer leaders to join the team.

What's in it for you

- You will be working with a friendly team on a beautiful nature reserve, you will have the opportunity to make new friends and spend time outdoors.
- You will be making a significant contribution to saving nature by being a

true inspiration for young people; you might be responsible for them gaining new skills, confidence working outdoors and learning about nature.

Disclaimer

Suitable for under 18's.

The RSPB will reimburse you for out of pocket expenses travel expenses, we will provide the equipment, training and any uniform needed for you to complete the role

We're now the largest nature conservation charity in the country, consistently delivering successful conservation, forging powerful new partnerships with other organisations and inspiring others to stand up and give nature the home it deserves. We rely on the support and generosity of our volunteers to make a difference

Our work stretches far beyond the UK. Wherever wildlife is in threat, we'll work with partners across the globe to help save it and give it a home.