

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Residential on Reserve (More than 4 weeks)
Volunteer Manager	RSPB Reserve Team
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Our residential volunteering opportunities are essential for keeping our reserves going. We are looking for volunteers to stay at one of our residential reserves for between 4 weeks to 1 year, which means our residential volunteers provide support that is integral.

The RSPB is the UK's largest nature conservation charity! Join our fantastic volunteers who are helping to inspire everyone to give nature a home and secure a healthy environment for wildlife. We will help you gain skills and give you an invaluable insight into our essential work.

What you will be doing

- Tasks vary greatly depending on which reserve you volunteer for, but it will be vital work and is likely to include some of the following:
- Visitor operations e.g. welcoming visitors and directing them to points of interest.
- Practical conservation/management tasks.
- Undertaking wildlife monitoring and surveying.
- Reserve checks and general reserve maintenance.
- Running or helping out at public events.

The skills you need

- We will provide all the training and information needed to carry out the role. Depending on which residential opportunity you apply for, you might need some more specific experience in a key area. We are looking for:
- Enthusiasm.
- Willingness to learn and work as part of a team.
- An interest in wildlife conservation.
- Driving licence.

What's in it for you

- Since you will be living on the reserve, this is a truly immersive volunteering experience.
- You will have the opportunity to work in a beautiful wildlife-rich setting and will get the satisfaction of doing something to help nature and see the direct results of your action.

Disclaimer

Minimum age 18.

Accommodation (including bills) in stunning surroundings on, or close to, the reserve is provided..

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.