

# Volunteer Role Profile

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**Youth Group Junior Leader**

Volunteer Manager

**Education, Family and Youth Team**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

This is an exciting opportunity to become a role model to help inspire other young people to grow their love of wildlife and take action to save nature. As a junior leader you will be part of a team of enthusiastic adult leaders offering young people opportunities to get to know the wild places close to them. Our youth groups are fun and sociable, helping young people to discover and learn new things and become champions for nature.

## What you will be doing

- Be part of a team to support the designing, planning and delivery of a programme of monthly outdoor activities and meetings that give young people opportunities to connect with and take and for nature through site visits, practical conservation tasks and outdoor learning.
- Inspiring other young people about nature, and helping them find out more during the activities.
- Sharing your thoughts and ideas with rest of the volunteer team to make the sessions even better.
- Junior leaders usually spend 3-4 hours a month attending meetings and preparing ideas depending on what activities are planned.

## The skills you need

- You must be aged 14 - 17 to be a junior leader.
- Great communication skills with other young people and volunteers.
- Ideas, commitment and passion to help create and run engaging sessions.
- Willingness to get involved, learn new skills and attend training.
- Able to be a great ambassador for the RSPB in your local area.

## What's in it for you

- This role offers you the opportunity to use your skills and experiences, as well as your passion for nature whilst being part of the largest conservation charity in Europe.
- Not only this, but you will have opportunity to further develop your own skills and experiences, for example, leadership, teamwork and organisation skills. You will also have access to the RSPB suite of training packages to support your personal development and we will be available to support you along the way.

- An induction and relevant training will be provided, and will be able to offer you ongoing support to further develop the skills you need for this role.
- Why not get in touch and see how you would fit in the role?

## **Disclaimer**

Suitable for under 18's.

This role is only for young people aged 14-17.

Training (mandatory): Safeguarding Level 1, GDPR (if handling data). 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.