

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Visitor Engagement Family and Children Events
Volunteer Manager	RSPB Team
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

The RSPB manages a big network of nature reserves which are havens for wildlife, and importantly very special places for people of all ages and abilities to visit and experience a nature rich landscape. Nature is in trouble, there aren't many places left where wildlife can thrive, that is why we want to welcome more people to these places.

We are looking for volunteers who can help with all our children focused visitor engagement activities, from welcoming people on arrival, to leading events and activities specifically designed to engage children and teenagers.

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

- This will depend on which reserve you're working on and what youth events will be running, but will include some of the following:
- Providing a friendly welcome to our young visitors when they arrive.
- Having conversations with visitors and finding out how you can help them enjoy their visit.
- Helping with designing and creating events and activities with under 18s as the focus, including setting up and clearing away afterwards.
- Talking to the public about the work of the RSPB.
- Ensuring the welcome area is clean and tidy, leaflets are replenished, and information boards are up to date.

The skills you need

- Essential:
- A 'people person', who enjoys meeting new people and is a confident communicator.
- Facilitation skills to co-create events with young people, with the ability to empower young people to take the lead and run events on our sites.
- An ability to adapt your communication style to be able to talk to with families with children.

- Beneficial:
- Attention to detail.
- Organisational skills, to help ensure events and activities are carried out safely.
- Wildlife expertise or in-depth knowledge of the RSPB is not required for this role.

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 get to meet loads of new people in this role, enjoying conversation and helping people have a wonderful visit.
- There is always the opportunity to learn new things and gain skills through volunteering, by working on a reserve, you'll naturally learn all about how nature reserves are managed and the wildlife that is found there.

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.