

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title: Education & Events Volunteer

Location: Far Ings Education & Visitor Centre, Far Ings Road, Barton upon Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN18 5RG

Summary: Do you have a passion for inspiring children about nature and the natural world? Would you like to help deliver environmental activities to school groups and at family events? This role could be for you...

Opportunity Type: Education Schools and Children/Events

What is an Education & Events Volunteer?: Our team of education & events volunteers support staff with the delivery, planning and preparation of a range of environmental activities to inspire people, families and school groups about the wonderful wildlife around us.

What's involved:

- Being involved in the planning of a calendar of family/public wildlife activities
- Helping to prepare a range of resources for use by school groups and during family events.
- Setting up equipment and resources and clearing away on school visit and event days
- Supporting the Centre staff to deliver school visits.
- Supporting the Centre staff to deliver events for a range of users such as Nature Tots, Wild Wednesdays, public activities and trails.
- Adhering to the risk assessment for the task in hand
- Adherence to the Volunteer Charter, policies, procedures and guidelines
- Undertaking role appropriate training as required

Who would this role suit?:

Essential skills/experience:

- A strong desire to inspire people about wildlife and the natural world
- An infectious passion about nature and the natural world
- A willingness to have fun outdoors in all weathers
- Experience of working with children and/or families
- Good communication skills
- Confident in communicating and presenting to others

Desirable skills/experience:

- Experience of working in an outdoor education setting
- Wildlife Identification skills
- Safeguarding knowledge and training
- First Aid certificate

What's in it for you?

- Opportunity to share your knowledge and skills
- A chance to inspire others about the natural world
- Development and use of teamworking and leadership skills
- Development and use of communication skills
- Development and use of engagement skills
- Uniform and necessary training will be provided
- Be part of a fun and inspiring team
- Free parking onsite

Extra Information:

Commitment: 1-3 days a week during busy periods or as often as desired

Duration: Ongoing

Role Subject to Safer Recruitment Processes? Y

Application process: Application Form (with references) and Interview

Closing Date: N/A

Interview Date: N/A