



Outdoor Education volunteer

Team

People and Wildlife

Role description

- Working with staff and other volunteers delivering school sessions and workshops out on reserves or in school grounds
- Preparing resources in advance of a school visit, setting up equipment on site

Skills and experience

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| • You'll enjoy working with young children, be enthusiastic, self confident and able to work as part of a team | Essential |
| • Teaching children or other education experience | Desirable |
| • Outdoor education / environmental education | Desirable |

Essential or desirable

Skills development offered

- Learning new skills and improving existing skills
- Confidence in helping with delivery of sessions including leading sessions
- You will be encouraged to develop and evaluate your own practice as an outdoor education volunteer

Support available

- Appropriate training will be given and opportunities to undertake additional training including First Aid, Child Protection, Risk Assessment, John Muir Award Leader, bushcraft and a variety of teacher CPD sessions delivered by the Trust each year
- Regular contact with our People and Wildlife Officers

Minimum time commitment needed

Two school visits per month minimum plus training and induction

Other information

- We have a robust application process which includes a probationary period, two references, induction, compulsory training in Child Protection and a satisfactory DBS check
- You will be expected to comply with safeguarding policy and procedures and code of practise for appropriate behaviour
- Shropshire Wildlife Trust facilitates more than 150 school visits a year
- You'll be signed up as a volunteer and receive our quarterly newsletter plus invitations to social events and training
- Volunteers must not apply for this role if they are prohibited from working with children

Contact

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