



Young Trustees Role Description

About Cumbria Wildlife Trust

As one of 46 independent Wildlife Trusts, we are a local wildlife conservation charity. Cumbria Wildlife Trust cares passionately about wildlife, wild places and people – we're here to put wildlife back into our land and seascapes to make Cumbria a wilder county with more spaces for nature. We restore and connect wild places, work with nature to tackle the climate emergency and support people to take action for wildlife.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the dedication and support from our community of 700 active volunteers, and over 15,000 members and supporters.

What is a Young Trustee?

We are looking for volunteers, aged 18-25 who live/work/study in Cumbria to join our Board of Trustees.

The Board sets the strategic direction, policy and priorities of Cumbria Wildlife Trust. Intergenerational perspectives enable better decision making, so it's vital that young people are at the heart of our organisation's thinking, leadership and decision-making. You will help us shape the future of our organisation with your input and advice, keep us accountable as a charity, ensure that the Trust's resources (staff, volunteers, finances, land and buildings) are managed responsibly, and help ensure we are on track with delivering our ambitious plans for nature recovery.

Who are we looking for?

- **Young people aged between 18 and 25 who live/work/study in Cumbria**
- **Good communicators**
- **Motivated by this opportunity**
- **Passionate about nature/wildlife/the environment**

No prior experience on boards is necessary. Training and ongoing support will be provided.

Extra information

Your place	Meetings are usually held at our offices at Plumgarths, Kendal, or at Gosling Sike, Houghton, near Carlisle.
Time Commitment	The Board meets for 3 hours, six times a year (currently in office hours). You don't have to attend every meeting but will need to attend regularly.



	Our 'Trusteeships' are for a 2 year term and we ask for a minimum of 12 months.
Contact	Justine Burton, Assistant Director board@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk
Training/Resources	Volunteers are able to claim travel expenses of 45p per mile agreed in advance with their staff contact. Full induction plus ongoing training and support.
Other requirements	