



Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer role: Assistant Youth Leader volunteer

Volunteer manager: Youth Action officer

Where you will be based: Cumbrian West Coast, particularly around the Allonby Bay Highly Protected Marine Area (HPMA)

Why we want you

We need volunteers who passionate about involving young people in nature and can support young people to get involved.

What you will be doing

- Regularly attending the monthly sessions of the Young Volunteers West group to support the group leaders
- Getting outdoors to a variety of sites and for a variety of activities including monitoring and surveying wildlife, tree planting and tree guard removal, and litter picking among others
- Helping young people develop a knowledge of Cumbrian nature and conservation issues, building confidence and connecting with nature

The skills you need

- To be aged 18 or over
- Enthusiastic and approachable
- A good communicator with patience and a willingness to encourage others
- Understanding of the need to observe protocols related to working with young people
- Experience of working with children or young people may be helpful but is not essential
- No specialist conservation experience is required, only an interest in nature and wildlife

What's in it for you

- An induction and ongoing support from Cumbria Wildlife Trust staff
- To be part of a friendly team developing our youth offer for Cumbrian young people
- The opportunity to learn about and access natural sites across Cumbria
- The option to access other skills or training, such as first aid training or horticulture skills

Disclaimer

Please note, as a volunteer, you'll be a Cumbria Wildlife Trust ambassador in action: inspiring and enthusing others, often as the public face of our work. We select, check and manage our volunteers to make sure that we are able to do this.

*This role involves working closely with children, so is subject to an **Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, including a check of the relevant barred list(s)**, and the successful volunteers will also be required to declare any spent or unspent criminal convictions.*

This role is purely voluntary and this arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract.