



Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer role: Tree Nursery Volunteer Youth Leader

Volunteer manager: Skiddaw Forest Project Officer

Where you will be based: Bassenthwaite Tree Nursery

Why we want you

We need volunteers who passionate about involving young people in nature and can support young people to get involved in our Skiddaw Forest tree nursery.

What you will be doing

- Being hands on in the tree nursery, helping young people develop horticultural knowledge and skills
- Spending time in the classroom helping young people understand and plan
- Help young people build confidence and connect with nature, while growing native trees that will support wildlife and habitat restoration in Skiddaw Forest for generations to come

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 both to working with young people and to tree seed processing
- Experience of working with children or young people may be helpful but is not essential
- No previous tree nursery experience is required

What's in it for you

- An induction and ongoing support from Cumbria Wildlife Trust staff
- To be part of a friendly team developing pioneering work in re-establishing Atlantic rainforest
- First-hand experience of the knowledge and techniques used to grow plants, shrubs and trees that will be planted on Skiddaw
- 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.