Volunteer Role Profile
Both National Landscapes
Event Volunteer

Role description

The National Landscape takes part in and runs several outdoor events such as local shows, fetes, conferences, family fun days.

Volunteers attend these events and help set up/take down the stand, run activities and represent the National Landscapes during the event.

Educational work will be with children, young people and vulnerable adults. This may involve working outside in all weathers and interacting with challenging personalities.

Key Responsibilities and Attitudes

- To help set up displays, run activities, and clear up after local events.
- To help facilitate educational activities for children, young people, and vulnerable adults.
- To undertake work in the open, in all weathers.
- To follow safety advice in risk assessments regarding the event, activity, use of tools and equipment.
- To be aware of your own limitations when using tools or undertaking physical work. Being honest about your own capabilities.
- To develop a positive relationship with children, young people, vulnerable adults, volunteers, staff and landowners.
- To be a positive ambassador for the work of the National Landscapes and to be able to provide information about the work of the National Landscapes.
- To have some knowledge of the natural world and health and safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- To create appropriate resources for the activity.
- To undertake any reasonable tasks requested by a member of staff.

Volunteer Requirements

- Ability to engage with all people in a positive way.
- Ability to understand the natural world and create appropriate education resources.
- Ability to reach the location of the activity.
- Ability to work outside in all weathers.
- Ability to follow instructions.

- A DBS check will be required if in regular contact with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Time Commitment and practical requirements

Events take place throughout the year, although mostly in the summer season for a few hours or a whole day. Food and refreshment are not normally provided, so we recommend volunteers bring their own.

Some events may be in the open, so we suggest that volunteers wear appropriate clothing and footwear.