

Volunteer Role Profile



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Youth Council Member

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Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

You will be supporting the Woodland Trust by joining our panel of young volunteers, who bring their unique ideas and skills into our organisation. You will be supporting our aims of achieving a UK Rich in Native Woods and Trees for People and Wildlife by ensuring young people's voices are heard across the work that we do.

What you will be doing

- To contribute to teamwork and collaboration within the youth council
- To treat all members of the youth council equally ensuring all feel included within the youth council, its activities and decisions
- To work collaboratively with other youth council members to help generate ideas that lead to actions which support achieving the youth council's objectives
- Attend youth council meetings and workshops, utilising online tools as/if required e.g. Microsoft Teams. We expect Youth Council Members to attend a minimum of one meeting per month for between 1-2 hours
- To liaise with staff and leadership at the Woodland Trust, giving your thoughts, creativity and insights
- To advocate for and represent the organisation at external meetings and events
- Operating within our Volunteer Charter, policies, procedures, and guidelines
- There may be an opportunity to be part of a reciprocal mentoring programme to support both your professional development and enable leaders within the trust to learn from your skills/ experiences (training will be provided).

The skills you need

- An agreement with and commitment to the aims of the Woodland Trust
- A passion for woods and trees, with a genuine interest in conservation, woodlands, and people engagement
- Ability to work within a group of people from a wide range of backgrounds, working both collaboratively and creatively
- Members of the group will have a variety of different skills, expertise, perspectives and areas of interest, to be of benefit to the panel
- Ability and confidence to contribute to discussions



- Able to take responsibility and manage own time commitments
- A sensible regard for health and safety

What's in it for you

- Create new networks with peers who have similar interests
- Learn new skills and develop your understanding of environmental issues
- This is a great opportunity to make your CV stand out
- An excellent opportunity to support the UK's largest woodland conservation charity
- A full induction to the Woodland Trust and access to a range of training