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Northumberland Wildlife Trust

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Practical Conservation Worker

Team

Estates / Conservation / People & Wildlife

Responsibilities

- Assisting a project officer in the delivery of practical environmental tasks on NWT reserves and also community / partner sites, other green spaces and corporate sites
- Working to help maintain these areas as a wildlife and public amenity resource
- Assisting in a variety of tasks as appropriate to the season
- Normally to work as part of a team involving staff and/or fellow volunteers

Existing skills and experience needed

Essential or desirable

No specific skills required as training will be given	
First Aid certification	Desirable
Have undergone risk assessment and health and safety training	Desirable

Skills development offered

- Training in relevant health and safety policies and codes of practice
- Training in appropriate tool use
- In house hands on training in delivery of various practical tasks
- Opportunity to attend volunteer training events offered by NWT
- Opportunity to build practical environmental experience for career development

Support available

- Vehicle mileage and public transport costs will be reimbursed
- Personal protective equipment will be supplied when needed

Time commitment needed

One day as and when, availability system in operation. Tasks take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and occasional Mondays and Fridays. Start time from Gosforth is 9:15am with an end time between 3 – 4:30 pm. Transport to the site will be by Trust vehicle.

Any other relevant information

- NWT operates a comprehensive Health and Safety policy that all volunteers are required to adhere to.
- Volunteers may work with support workers as appropriate
- The work involves some activities in remote and exposed locations.
- The activities usually continue in poor weather – please bring suitable clothing.
- There are usually no toilet or food and drink facilities available. Please bring a packed lunch.
- It is important that the group leader is made aware if additional items are required before the day of the task.