

Conservation Survey Assistant

Team

Conservation

Responsibilities

- Assisting with data collection, data entry and archiving
- Taking part in wildlife surveys and recording
- Normally to work as part of a team involving staff and/or fellow volunteers

Existing skills and experience needed

Essential or desirable

Knowledge of wildlife and habitats	Essential
Knowledge of the planning system	Beneficial but not essential
Survey and ID skills	Beneficial but not essential
Knowledge of Geographical Information Systems	Beneficial
First Aid certification	Desirable
Have undergone risk assessment and health and safety training	Desirable
Current UK driving licence	Desirable

Skills development offered

- Training in relevant health and safety policies and codes of practice
- Training in appropriate survey techniques and IT skills
- Opportunity to attend volunteer training events offered by NWT
- Opportunity to build 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. Activities take place usually on weekdays around the Northumberland, North Tyneside and Newcastle. Transport from Gosforth may be available dependant upon the activity.

Any other relevant information

- NWT operates a comprehensive Health and Safety policy that all volunteers are required to adhere to.
- The work may involve 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.
- Would suit students studying towards a degree related to the environment.

