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## Volunteer role description

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<b>Role title:</b>	Engagement Volunteer – Attenborough Nature Reserve
<b>Team/Group:</b>	Engagement Team
<b>Your volunteer leader:</b>	Elliott Kean, Engagement Officer
<b>Volunteering base:</b>	Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough, Nottingham, NG9 6DY

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### Why we need this role

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust is committed to engaging people with nature. We deliver a huge variety of opportunities for people to learn about the natural world. We need volunteers to support the engagement team in delivering a fun and exciting programme of events. We deliver curriculum-linked education sessions for nurseries, schools, colleges and universities. NWT also creates opportunities for families, running Wild Tots, Wild Kids, Holiday Clubs, Drop-in events as well as large scale events accommodating up to 200 people, such as a 'Science Festival', 'Prehistoric Attenborough' and 'Attenborough Live'. Corporate away days for businesses are also part of our offer. The team provides activities all year round including: pond dipping, bird watching, fire lighting, minibeasting, natural crafts, trails, surveying & ecology and lots more! Being a charity, NWT absolutely relies on its volunteers to operate. We need enthusiastic people to assist with the delivery of our events.

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### What this role involves

As an Engagement Volunteer you will be working as part of a fantastic team of diverse ages and backgrounds who come together to make a difference for wildlife and people's appreciation for it. You'll have the opportunity to assist with school visits, corporate away days and community events.

You may be required to help with resource preparation, moving equipment around the reserve and helping to clear away following sessions. You will also work with participants directly through knowledge sharing, support during activities, guiding groups to different locations and taking part in activities and demonstrations. Occasionally, we may need a volunteer to lead an activity in place of a staff member. This is infrequent and completely optional but can be great experience for those that want to.

We request each volunteer to dress for the weather; wearing layers is the best way to prepare for the good old British climate.

Your volunteer leader will regularly send out dates of upcoming sessions for you to put your name down for. There is no minimum commitment and you are able to choose events that suit you based on the date, time, number of participants, age group, activities etc.

We may also need help with administration for events/visits so there is the opportunity to assist with this, though we understand that side of things isn't for everyone!

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## Experience and skills needed

Enjoys engaging with children, young people and the wider community.

Approachable and patient, with a friendly personality.

Ability to work as part of a team.

Interested in wildlife and conservation.

Good communication skills and the willingness to help people.

Ability to use own initiative to support groups and the team.

Moderate physical fitness and mobility for walking and carrying equipment over uneven ground

Flexible and adaptable in your approach to volunteering.

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## Benefits and training opportunities

Be part of a great team at our fantastic visitor centre.

Meet new friends and attend occasional volunteer social events.

Get time out on the nature reserve and learn about the natural world.

Excellent work experience for future employment prospects.

Free tea and coffee when volunteering and 20% reduction for all training courses, shop products and café food.

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## Commitment

School sessions run between 9am and 3pm, weekdays.

Holiday club/ Wild Kids/ Wild Tots sessions are approx. 2 hrs in length and can be either am or pm.

As a volunteer you would be in regular receipt of an email outlining the forthcoming sessions/events that you can sign up to. This mean you are able to choose those that appeal to your own interests and background.

With no max or min commitment, you can volunteer however frequently/infrequently you like and you are under no obligation to commit to a set working pattern.

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## Duration of role

Ongoing

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## References required?

Yes

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