



VOLUNTEER VACANCIES

Environmental Project Assistant

Purpose: To assist the Environmental Project Officer in the practical management of local greenspace sites by the Steel Valley Project.

Suggested Tasks:

- To help with the practical habitat management of sites which include, woodland, heathland and grassland habitats.
- To help with the installation and repair of countryside access on sites
- To help with the development and planning of practical work
- To undertake training where necessary

Requirements: No formal qualifications or experience is required. However, volunteers should have a desire to work outdoors in all weathers and be willing to learn new skills. Volunteers should be able to communicate well, work as part of a group and have a reasonable level of physical fitness. The Steel Valley Project can supply personal protective equipment such as steel toe capped boots and gloves

Benefits:

- Opportunity to obtain training in the use of chainsaw and strimmer/brushcutters with nationally recognised training certificates.
- Opportunity to learn some of the skills used in countryside management.
- Full Enhanced Disclosure DBS check
- A willing reference when you leave the project and certificate stating the number of hours donated to the project

The Steel Valley Project is prepared to be flexible but we would request that volunteers spend at least 1 full day a week with us (7.5hrs). Practical work sessions are usually from 8.30 - 4.30pm on Tues-Thurs but there are sometimes weekend/evening community events which you could support.

Work is located on various sites, but the day will begin at 8.30am at Steel Valley Project's office in Stocksbridge unless other arrangements have been agreed with the Project Officer.

Contact the Steel Valley Project on (0114) 283 0880; info@steelvalleyproject.org or at The Arc, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge.

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