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Volunteer Park Ranger

Purpose of Role: To assist with the management and maintenance of St Nicholas Fields nature reserve.

Job Description

- To help maintain and manage the nature reserve.
- To work with other volunteers and staff to manage the site, this could involve leading a group to carry out practical conservation work, planning practical tasks, ordering materials and writing risk assessments.
- To carry out and log regular checks around the nature reserve, such as graffiti, paths and fallen branches.
- To help develop management plans for the site.
- To engage with users of the nature reserve.

Timeframe

Length of Commitment: 6 months

Estimated Total Hours: At least 3 days a week (Tues, Wed, Thurs plus occasional Sat)

Worksite: St Nicholas Fields Local Nature Reserve

Skills and abilities needed for this role

- Enthusiasm for wildlife, conservation and the outdoors;
- Some experience of leading groups would be beneficial;
- Some experience of practical conservation tasks would be beneficial;
- Friendly and approachable nature;
- Reliable and able to use initiative;
- Able to get along with people from all backgrounds;

Benefits to you

- A full induction, training and on-going support;
- A chance to learn new skills and gain practical experience as a park ranger, which is vital for a career in this competitive sector;
- Experience working in a position with important responsibilities including leading teams;
- A chance to help the environment, meet lots of like-minded people and to have fun outdoors;
- Own individual training budget to enhance your skills and qualifications;
- References and help with job applications;

Application deadline: 12 noon, Thursday 2nd February 2012

Provisional interview date: Tuesday 7th February 2012

Role to be commenced: Tuesday 14th February 2012

For more information contact:

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