

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Facilities Volunteer – General maintenance**

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### **Why do we need you?**

At WWT we believe the best way for people to understand and connect to wetlands is to experience them, so we bring awe-inspiring nature up close and let it do the talking. At our wetland centres we shape unforgettable experiences for our visitors to engage with wetland wildlife and learn more about our pioneering work to conserve wetlands and save species around the world.

Maintaining and developing an award winning wetland centre requires a lot of practical physical work to keep the centre looking in excellent condition, so we can continue to provide our visitors with a great day out and showcase our work to save wetlands for wildlife and people.

### **Who will be responsible for your role?**

Facilities Manager

### **Where will you be based?**

WWT Martin Mere

### **How much time will it take?**

Days to be agreed

8:00am – 4:30pm

We will mutually agree the hours that you can contribute and it would be helpful if you could try to give us as much notice as possible on the occasions when you are not able to contribute those hours

### **What will you be doing?**

- General maintenance of facilities and buildings
- Assisting on various maintenance/building projects.
- Painting, concreting, joinery work, groundworks, drainage, plumbing are examples of the skills that would be great.
- Willing to learn new skills such as those listed above whilst assisting the team in maintenance and building tasks.

## Who are we looking for?

In order to carry out this role, you will need to be / have:

- Prepared to be hands on and enthusiastic for completing practical tasks.
- Some experience in maintenance or building skills or just generally happy to be working hand on.
- Friendly, patient and dependable.
- Physically fit and happy to work outdoors in all weathers.
- Capable of working as part of a team and on your own.
- An excellent ability to communicate effectively with staff and other volunteers.
- Confidence to engage our visitors with the work of WWT.
- Willing to train and learn new skills and carry out essential safety training whilst working with us.

## How will you benefit?

- Be part of a friendly and dedicated team of staff and volunteers.
- Meet people from all walks of life and make new friends.
- Get some exercise outdoors in fresh air.
- Great personal satisfaction, since you have the opportunity to make a real difference to our visitors' experience and enjoyment at our centre.
- This is an excellent opportunity to volunteer within an internationally important and award winning wetland centre.
- An induction will be provided as well as other appropriate training opportunities.
- Suitable uniform and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is provided (if required for tasks).
- A discount is available in the cafe and shop on the days of volunteering.

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## General notes

We regret that we are not in a position to reimburse expenses incurred for travel to the site.

This position is entirely voluntary and is therefore unpaid. Any offer of a volunteer placement is not intended to create a legally binding contract between us and any agreement may be canceled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.

## Interested?

If you are interested in this role, please complete an application form so that we can talk it through further with you.

**Date raised:** February 2023