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**Nottinghamshire**  
Wildlife Trust

## Volunteer role description

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<b>Role title:</b>	Youth and Community Volunteer Leader – City of Nottingham
<b>Team/Group:</b>	People and Nature
<b>Your volunteer leader:</b>	Laura Bacon
<b>Volunteering base:</b>	Highfields Park (in association with Nottingham City Council)

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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 a dedicated volunteer to help lead our Young Rangers City Group (for 13 – 18 year olds), with support from Laura Bacon (People and Nature Officer – Youth and Community) and other partner groups in the city. You will help to deliver an exciting programme of practical conservation work at a variety of green spaces around the city, helping us to create a new and inclusive opportunity for local young people.

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### What this role involves

As a Youth and Community Volunteer working in the City, you will be working closely with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's People and Nature team. You will also be working alongside our other partners in the city working to protect Nottingham's green spaces

You will communicate with Laura Bacon and partners to plan practical conservation tasks for the Young Rangers City Group. With support, you will lead young people in practical conservation sessions as well as delivering tool talks, developing risk assessments and helping with group administration. You will provide support during activities, guiding groups to different locations and taking part in activities and demonstrations.

This role needs someone who can confidently engage with young people, inspiring them to care about wildlife and to engage with their local green space. You will gain experience empowering young people and also have the opportunity to learn about conservation alongside them.

We request volunteers dress for the weather.

\*Please note there are only 2/3 positions available.

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### Experience and skills needed

Enjoys engaging with 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.  
Excellent time management and organisational skills  
Experience completing risk assessments

Ability to use own initiative to support the team.  
Moderate physical fitness and mobility for walking and carrying equipment over uneven ground  
Flexible and adaptable in your approach to volunteering.  
Independent and confident to take lead of a group.

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### Benefits and training opportunities

Be part of a great team.  
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.  
For those considering a career working with young people, this role offers the perfect opportunity to gain experience.

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### Commitment

One Sunday per month, plus a couple of hours of administration work each month based at home or at our office.

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### Duration of role

Ongoing  
We request that volunteers commit to this role for a least 1 year.

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### References and DBS check required

Yes - An informal interview will also be required as part of the recruitment process.

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All volunteers are asked to agree to our [Volunteer Code of Conduct](#)

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