

Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Wilderness Foundation.

Introduction

The charity was founded in 1976 by Dr Ian Player DMS and Sir Laurens van der Post with the aim of raising the profile and value of wilderness, through offering direct experience of wild places to a wide range of the general public – with a focus on young people in particular.

We continue this work today, with our programme of activities focused on three key areas – education and leadership development, social intervention and advocacy and awareness.

We have a long history of volunteering support in the Foundation. One of our objectives is to grow our volunteering force and to ensure that they are empowered and valued in the organization, thus enabling them to make a difference to the clients we work with and conservation of wild places in general.

Charity's Mission Statement

The Wilderness Foundation UK harnesses the positive power of wilderness to change lives and the positive power of humanity to save wilderness.

The wilderness is an irreplaceable catalyst for personal transformation and growth. In the wild, people experience a deep sense of belonging, centeredness, and peace.

If humanity does not protect wild spaces, our children will never experience this transformation.

Every year, the Wilderness Foundation brings thousands of people into wilderness. We do so not just to benefit the individuals—though the benefits are great.

We help people to experience wilderness because there is no better way to move them to preserve wild spaces for the future.

When they do, then our children's children will also be able to experience the positive power of nature to change lives.

Our CORE Values

- Compassionate
- Influential
- Collaborative
- Safe
- Innovate
- Inspiration
- Dedicated
- Loving
- Trustworthy



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What role are you interested in?												
PERSONAL DETAILS (Please complete using block capitals and black ink)												
Surname			Forename									
Address												
			Postcode									
Home Tel No			Work Tel No									
May we contact you at work? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>												
Mobile No												
Email address												
Your availability (Please tick as appropriate could we have two more boxes for am and pm maybe?)	MON		TUES		WED		THUR		FRI		FLEXIBLE	
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Approximately how much time would you like to give each week?												

Your skills and interests (please tick)			
Admin /Clerical/Telephone Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing, PR, Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	Practical(DIY, Gardening)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer Camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events	<input type="checkbox"/>

Experience as a Volunteer

Work Experience

Courses or Training (if relevant)

Hobbies and Interests

Why would you like to be a volunteer with the Wilderness Foundation

Do you have any Criminal Convictions (other than minor driving offences)? Yes / No
If yes, please state date and nature of conviction

Please give two **independent** referees who would be willing to supply a character reference (these must not be family members)

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Name	Name
Address	Address
Tel. no.	Tel. no.
Relationship	Relationship
Email	Email

DATA Protection

Your details will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. They will be held securely and confidentially. They will only be accessed by authorised individuals.

I declare the information I have provided is true.

Signed.....

Date

Thank you for your interest. Please note that we do normally need two satisfactory references before you can start as a volunteer and we cannot always guarantee a suitable role. Some volunteering jobs will be subject to a satisfactory DBS check.