

## Outdoor Education Volunteer

<b>Reports to</b>	Discovery & Learning Officer and Community & Discovery Programme Manager
<b>Role</b>	The Outdoor Volunteers enhance the delivery of Wild Learning and Conservation Action Team sessions at Edinburgh Zoo. This is done by assisting the D&L officers with the delivery of sessions. They are mainly stationed in the Wildlife Garden, and throughout the Zoo.
<b>Duties</b>	<p>The main role of the volunteers is to assist D&amp;L staff to deliver the formal education programme through the following activities and events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers will assist in the delivery of the Formal Education Programme, having the opportunity to assist with sessions delivered to learners of all ages. This may also include the collection, transportation, and return of animals used in some sessions.</li> <li>• Volunteers may assist in the delivery of activities, including set up, leading groups throughout the zoo, assisting with sessions, and assisting the D&amp;L staff as required.</li> <li>• Volunteers will be required to help maintain and update Wildlife Garden supplies and areas.</li> <li>• Volunteers will assist with technological support, including VR set up, digitising education resources, and any technology used in lessons.</li> <li>• Volunteers assisting with the RZSS Wild Learning Forest school will help with outdoor learning sessions in the wildlife garden, including activities such as tool use, campfires, crafts and conservation tasks.</li> <li>• Volunteers assisting with the Conservation Action Team (CAT) programme will help with sessions about hands-on conservation worldwide and may work within the wildlife garden.</li> <li>• Other regular activities of Formal Education Volunteers include administration, meeting and greeting groups, and organisation of resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Person Specification</b>	<p>You will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 and over.</li> <li>• 6 months experience as a Public Engagement volunteering or applicable external experience</li> <li>• Friendly, positive, outgoing and confident with people of all ages.</li> <li>• Patient and enthusiastic about facilitating the learning of others.</li> <li>• Reliable and flexible with role and timings.</li> <li>• Keen to learn and stay informed.</li> <li>• Able to work outside for long periods of activity.</li> <li>• Interested in animals, nature and conservation.</li> </ul>
<b>Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteers will start as soon as possible following an induction and full training.</li> <li>• Volunteers will be able to commit to one day every week for at least 4 sessions from 08:30 – 16:30</li> </ul>
<b>Support, Training, and Uniform</b>	<p>Volunteers will attend a specific induction and will receive specific training for the role. All volunteers accepted into this role will be required to complete a <b>PVG</b> check. Volunteers will also attend briefings with all staff and other volunteers. Volunteers will be supplied with RZSS Volunteer uniform for this role.</p>

***\* Whilst we do welcome volunteers of all abilities and needs, please let us know if you do have any additional needs that we should be aware of.***