

WILD LIFE FOUNDATION



HELPING TO
CONSERVE
AND PROTECT
THE WORLD'S
ENDANGERED
ANIMALS

Based at Yorkshire Wildlife Park, WildLife Foundation is working to make the world a better place for animals. Our charitable objectives are to endorse and advance the conservation and welfare of endangered wildlife both in their natural habitat and in captivity to educate and inspire the public, working collaboratively with many other zoos, charities and conservation agencies across the globe through funding and expertise.

Volunteer role description

Opportunity title

WildLife Foundation Conservation Station Volunteer;
Based at Yorkshire Wildlife Park

How much time should you offer? When would you be needed?

Where will you be based?

- We plan for the Conservation Station to be open during weekends and school holidays 10am – 4pm.
- Ideally you will be able to offer at least 2 hours per week, on an ongoing basis.

What activities will you be involved in?

The Conservation Station role requires a social attitude and a willingness to talk to the general public. Typically tasks will include:

- Talking to guests at the park about the work that the WildLife Foundation does and ways they can get involved



- At Ranger Animal Talks, guests have the opportunity to donate directly to the WildLife Foundation, you will attend where appropriate to collect donations
- Some till work may be required, as the Conservation Station will also sell ethically sourced, eco friendly products, with proceeds coming to the foundation, helping to further our reach
- Encourage guests to sign up to the WildLife Foundation's mailing list

What can you gain from this opportunity?

- The satisfaction of helping us to grow our impact in Animal Welfare and Conservation
- Learning more about the endangered species we help and our partner organisations across the globe, including Flora and Fauna International, Save the Rhino and Polar Bears International
- Developing existing communication skills and learning new ones
- Meeting new people

Is there an induction and training?

- Induction and training is provided in order for you to carry out the role effectively
- Ongoing, day to day support will be available on site

What are we looking for?

- The ability to communicate clearly with others
- Polite, courteous and patient
- Reliable, honest and punctual
- The ability to work independently with guidance and support
- An interest in wildlife conservation
- The ability to recognise your own boundaries and the limitations of the role

What else should I know?

- We will reimburse agreed expenses so that you are not out-of-pocket as a result of volunteering-

Who should you contact?

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