

## Volunteer Role Outline

<b>Role title</b>
<b>Youth Volunteering Panel member</b>
<b>Group name</b>
BBOWT Youth Volunteering Panel <small>(This is the initial name of the group; we are hoping the panel members will decide on a final name in their first meeting)</small>
<b>Based at location</b>
The panel will meet at various locations across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire.
<b>Purpose of the role</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore ways in which BBOWT can increase volunteering opportunities for young people</li> <li>• Gain an understanding of what matters most to young people, and how this can feed into BBOWT's engagement with young audiences</li> <li>• Have a direct link with the Volunteering Team to enact change within BBOWT</li> <li>• Connection with wider teams and networks within BBOWT</li> </ul>
<b>Type of work you in which you will be involved</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly meetings</li> <li>• Participation in additional working groups within the panel, focusing on key themes</li> <li>• Voicing your opinions to relevant individuals and groups</li> <li>• Project work to help develop and shape volunteering</li> <li>• BBOWT is committed to ensuring that our approach to volunteering is fair, inclusive and safe. By applying for this role, volunteers agree to provide accurate information and comply with BBOWT's policies, values, and behaviors, and respect confidentiality at all times</li> </ul>
<b>Experience &amp;/or qualifications needed</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a resident of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire or Oxfordshire</li> <li>• Teamwork</li> <li>• Good communication skills</li> </ul>
<b>Suitable for Under 18s</b>
Yes, we are looking for a range of members aged 16-21

### Benefits to volunteer & possible training opportunities

- Help develop skills and experience that will enhance your CV
- Gain hours for a youth award i.e. Duke of Edinburgh
  - Leadership
  - Teamwork
  - Communication
  - Networking
  - Problem solving
  - Project work
  - Active listening
- Increase your knowledge around the work of BBOWT to protect and restore nature
- Get to know the dedicated and friendly teams of people who work with BBOWT
- A programme of BBOWT events with opportunities to meet other volunteers and staff
- Receive news and discounts

### You will be responsible to

Chloe Bradford – Volunteer Project Officer (Youth)

### Expenses payable

Yes – travel expenses at 45p a mile

### Interview, References or DBS check required

There will be a recruitment day, part of which will involve an informal chat. This will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at the Nature Discovery Centre (RG19 3FU).

### Equity, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging

We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all volunteers. We strive to create an inclusive environment where everyone is treated fairly with respect, regardless of their background or circumstances. We value and celebrate the diversity of our volunteers. We believe that a diverse team brings a variety of perspectives and experiences that enhance the Trust and our impact.

We aim to create an inclusive environment where all volunteers feel welcomed, valued and supported. We encourage participation from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities. We are dedicated to fostering a sense of belonging among our volunteers. We want every volunteer to feel that they are an integral part of our team and that their contributions are appreciated.