

Young Leader – Role Description

This year, to mark Scotland's Year of Young People, we're proud to be launching a new volunteering initiative: the Scottish Wildlife Trust Young Leaders' Network. If you'd like to be involved in helping to set this up, find out more below:

Role duration: Project-specific role (minimum 8-month commitment of 2 – 6 hours per month) with the option of longer-term involvement

Responsibilities:

- To meet and work with a like-minded team of Young Leaders to develop ideas that will help the Scottish Wildlife Trust achieve its vision
- Young Leaders will be regionally based so this will involve a mix of face-to-face and telephone/web/skype meetings
- Act as role models to help inspire other young members, and young people outside of the Trust
- Contribute to social media and other digital communications, for example through blogs and video content
- Attend events to promote the work of the Young Leaders' Network

What we are looking for:

- Creativity and enthusiasm
- An understanding of, and passion for, wildlife and the natural world
- Ability to communicate that enthusiasm to other people
- Willingness to work as part of a team to achieve project aims

Useful but not essential:

- Interest in the conservation sector as a potential career path
- Experience in social media and communications
- Experience in events and public speaking
- Experience of working with young people

How to apply:

If this opportunity is of interest to you, please complete a written application by submitting the online form available. Shortlisted applicants will then be

contacted by telephone/skype for an informal discussion. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to attend key events in September 2018.

If you would like more information regarding this role, or have any questions, please contact Catherine Leatherland, People and Wildlife Officer
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