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| Volunteer Role / Title |
| Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels – Volunteer Grey Squirrel Dispatcher |
| **Location** |
| Luncarty, Perth & Kinross |
| **How many volunteers are needed?** |
| Unlimited |
| **How many hours per day/per week are you needed?** |
| Flexible. As many as you are able to give |
| On which days are you needed? |
| Any day you are available |
| **On what date do we want you to start?**  |
| ASAP |
| **End Date** (if applicable) |
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| **Minimum commitment we require from you (eg 1 day per week for 6 months). If any.** |
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| Objective(s) of your volunteer role |
| Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels are working to deliver red squirrel conservation within the Highland Line in Tayside. We want to prevent the invasive non-native grey squirrel from replacing red squirrels north of the Highland Line. Grey squirrel control is delivered by a combination of project staff, landowners funded via the Forestry Grant Scheme, and volunteers. We are looking for volunteers living locally to the Luncarty area. You will support existing volunteers by providing a much needed on-call dispatcher service.**Please note** This role does not involve setting and checking lines of traps. You are simply required to attend traps run by volunteers in their gardens, to carry out dispatch, hence the need to live locally.  |
| Tasks |
| Support volunteers on the trap loan scheme, by:* Carrying out humane dispatch of grey squirrels;
* Re-setting and baiting traps; and
* Keeping records.
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| Description of the personal attributes/skills/qualifications required |
| * A people-person with good communication skills
* Enthusiastic about protecting red squirrels
* Experience of dispatching wild animals
* Full clean driver’s licence.
* Relevant firearm/air weapon licence and experience *preferred*
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| Support/training? |
| Training in trap maintenance, dispatch methods, risk assessments and using a GPS will be provided to the successful candidates. |
| **Who is the contact person/line manager for enquiries?**  |
| Ann-Marie MacMaster, Conservation Officer, Saving Scotland’s Red Squirrels – amacmaster@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk |
| **Closing date for applications** |
| None (we will recruit suitable candidates as they apply) |
| **When will interviews be held?** |
| No date set (we will recruit as suitable candidates apply) |
| Can SWT provide expenses e.g. for travel or branded clothing? |
| Some travel expenses paid to cover fuel costs at a rate of 35p per mile. |
| Will you want references for volunteers before appointing or PVG disclosure? |
| We will check references  |
| Other (Any age restriction, lifts available? Disabled access?) |
| A good level of fitness will be advantageous. Business car insurance required. |