**Volunteer Role Description**

**Pentwyn Advocacy Volunteer**

About Radnorshire Wildlife Trust

We are part of the Wildlife Trusts movement, the UK's leading conservation charity dedicated to all wildlife. We are your local charity, working hard to improve your local area for wildlife and for you. We manage 16 nature reserves and 1 farm across Radnorshire as well as working closely with community groups and landowners to help make Radnorshire better for wildlife.

About the role

Are you interested in inspiring and enthusing the public with a real passion for nature? Advocacy is key in engaging people with the work of Radnorshire Wildlife Trust. To date we have run successful engagement stalls at Gilfach Nature Reserve or at local community events, but we want to increase this to engage people with the Wilder Pentwyn Project, and volunteers are a key part of that. Pentwyn Advocacy Volunteers will have a presence at various events (such as country shows and village fetes) or other local sites where we’d expect a high footfall, to engage the public with the Wilder Pentwyn project, answer questions, and encourage people to support Radnorshire Wildlife Trust through a one-off donation or membership. This may involve manning a stall, greeting people at an entrance, or walking around an event chatting to the public about our work.

You don't need to be a nature or conservation expert. As long as you have enthusiasm, a great way with people and an interest in the work we’re doing to restore nature at Pentwyn Farm.

Volunteers may attend events paired up with another volunteer, working alongside a staff member, or occasionally on their own. A DBS check would be required for this, and first aid training would be provided by RWT. Volunteers would be required to follow RWT’s lone working procedures to ensure their safety when working alone. The role would suit someone who is:

* A sociable person, comfortable talking to adults and children.
* Trustworthy & reliable, with a positive attitude.
* Able to follow instruction and health and safety protocols.
* Has knowledge and/or interest in wildlife.
* Willing to work outdoors.
* Experience of working with children is desirable.

Why volunteer

As well as making a significant contribution to Radnorshire Wildlife Trust, this role provides opportunities to build skills and experience and be part of a friendly, welcoming team. This role will help to enthuse and inspire people about wildlife and the work being done at Wilder Pentwyn Farm, something that we think brings a huge sense of satisfaction. This is a chance to be part of a very exciting project, working towards achieving RWT’s 30-year vision for Pentwyn.

What we need from you

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| Time commitment | Variable, dependant on the events and school visits planned. Likely 2 days a month. |
| Expenses | Travel expenses will be paid between home/venue of event. |
| Requirements | * Volunteer registration form completed
* Informal interview
* One reference
* Complete initial induction and any training
* A DBS check may be required
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