**Volunteer Role Description**

**Pentwyn Events & Education 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

Events and education are key ways that people engage with the Trust and the Wilder Pentwyn Project. To date we have run many successful events with various community groups and schools, but we want to increase this, and volunteers are a key part of that. Pentwyn Events & Education Volunteers will help support the creation, set up and running of adult, youth, and family events as part of the Wilder Pentwyn Project. This could be at Pentwyn Farm, in a town centre, or in local schools.

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 will assist with events led by a staff member or a freelance workshop leader. This will include meeting and greeting people, directing and supervising activities, answering questions and helping to make it an enjoyable experience for everyone. There is also scope for volunteers to lead their own events (but a DBS check would be required for this, and first aid training would be provided by RWT). 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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