

Volunteer Tutor Support Role

We rely on having a strong team of volunteers to help us support our participants with any practical activities they undertake. The focus of the role is to share skills and to ensure safe practice is maintained to a high standard. This helps us to provide a safe, supportive environment where individuals can gain new skills at their own pace. Specific days and times to be discussed on application but currently weekends are not available.

Tutor Support volunteer tasks and responsibilities

- Assist with the teaching of skills and knowledge by focusing on the participants to engage with the activities safely and successfully.
- Support the teaching and learning of specific skills and such as green woodworking, basket making, coppicing, willow management, leather work, horticulture, environmental art or rural crafts
- Maintain safe working practices, particularly around tool use.
- Work as part of a team.
- Hold a current enhanced DBS check (which we can arrange, please see below)
- To read and comply with all TCS risk assessments

Other volunteer attributes:

- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Being prompt and on time
- Being caring, considerate, patient, professional and understanding
- Being flexible, reliable and helpful
- Confidence in engaging with all kinds of people in a friendly manner
- The capacity to make someone's day with a smile and a friendly chat
- An interest in helping people
- The ability to comply with all Cart Shed charity policies and procedures

We offer:

- A volunteer manager to support you
- An induction to the woodland and/or horticultural site with an experienced volunteer or member of staff.
- An enhanced DBS check that is arranged and paid for by the charity
- Flexible volunteering opportunities
- The opportunity to learn new skills and meet a wide range of people
- Volunteering in a friendly, supportive environment
- Something worthwhile to do in your spare time

