

# Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role

**Campaigns and policy volunteer**

Volunteer Manager

**Chair**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

By volunteering with us you'll be helping to find positive solutions for the issues facing the countryside and the environment. By applying your skills and experience you can make a real difference and be a central part of a friendly and passionate charity.

As a campaigns and policy volunteer you'll help us to raise awareness of challenges facing the countryside and contribute towards finding positive solutions. You might work on specific local projects or contribute to wider regional or national issues.

We're ideally looking for volunteers with some previous campaigning experience and a passion for environmental and countryside issues. Please look at our other opportunities to find one that's right for you.

## What you will be doing

- Championing a specific topic and advising us on the approach to take
- Planning, preparing and delivering campaigning action and encouraging others to support it
- Helping to bring the topic to the public's attention through media work, events and other campaigning activities
- Collaborating with organisations sharing a common interest to increase the impact of campaigning work
- Helping us to form responses to consultation documents and planning applications
- Gathering information on topics and preparing reports and publicity material
- Building relationships with decision makers such as local MPs and businesses to influence decision outcomes

## The skills you need

- An interest in countryside and environmental issues
- A commitment to CPREs campaigns and initiatives
- Some previous experience of campaigning and policy work
- Willingness to keep yourself updated about CPRE statements, reports and publications

- Good interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to motivate others
- Happy carrying out tasks independently and as part of a team
- Have access to a computer and the internet at home
- Be able to commit to volunteering regularly to suit your availability, with occasional attendance at meetings

### **What's in it for you**

- Use your skills and experience to contribute to the success of our charity and make a positive difference to the countryside
- Meet like-minded people and enjoy being part of a team
- Enhance your CV by developing new skills and gaining valuable experience
- We will support you to develop in your volunteering role and provide you with relevant training
- We can give you a reference for your future work or volunteering
- Get involved with social events and workshops on a local and national level, including the annual CPRE conference
- The opportunity to attend a volunteer induction day at CPRE's national office in London or a regional centre
- We provide out-of-pocket travel expenses