



## Trainee Conservation Youth Worker Job Description

Working hours:	Part-time, 2 days a week, worked flexibly usually between Monday and Friday 9-5. Occasional weekend, evening and Bank Holiday working will be required
Contract:	Fixed term, until end of 2017
Location:	Based at the Froglife office in Peterborough with travel across the city and surrounding area
Reporting to:	Conservation Youth Worker
Salary:	£7.21 per hour

### Main purpose

To support the Green Pathways project working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people on wildlife and environment-linked projects and activities.

Note: This job is designed to help someone gain their first step in a career working with people in the conservation sector; applicants will be expected to demonstrate their interest in doing this.

### Green Pathways Project overview

Green Pathways is a BBC Children in Need funded project working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people. The project supports those with extra difficulties in their lives to improve green spaces for wildlife and people, and to learn about and enjoy the environment. The age limit for the project is 5-18, but targets have been met for primary and so the project now focuses on secondary aged participants. Green Pathways aims to improve confidence, social skills and positivity, whilst improving knowledge and enjoyment of the environment, and learning new skills. Sessions are delivered to small groups, families and individuals and last around 2 hours. Activities include tree climbing, environmental art, habitat management, wildlife surveys and wildlife gardening. The project has been going for several years and the current funding runs out at the end of 2017. Find out more at [www.froglife.org](http://www.froglife.org)

## **Outline**

Throughout their time at Froglife, the trainee will be given the opportunity to identify and work on personal career goals, supported by work shadowing, team teaching, informal and formal training and supported study. The trainee's work programme may include some of these elements:

- First aid
- Child protection
- Risk assessments
- A personal project with a focus on either a green space or group of young people
- Delivering events
- Environmental education skills
- CV writing and interview skills
- Leadership and group management skills
- Working with volunteers
- Pond creation and management
- Reptile surveying and monitoring
- Amphibian surveying and monitoring
- Conservation and the media
- Giving a group talk
- Working with challenging behaviour in the outdoors
- Fundraising

## **Main duties**

- Assist the Conservation Youth Worker to plan, prepare and deliver conservation-linked activities and projects
- In-put into the monitoring and evaluation of sessions and projects
- Work alongside Green Pathways participants to help them develop their social, practical and wildlife skills
- Keep track of, and maintain equipment
- Develop resources
- Support events
- Develop a programme for personal development

## **General responsibilities**

- To encourage and maintain professional standards
- To perform other duties from time to time as required by the management
- To act as responsible ambassadors for Froglife, promoting the organisation and its work, networking, and building positive relationships with appropriate individuals and organisations
- Take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and others who may be affected by their acts or omissions at work
- To follow Froglife's equal opportunities policy