VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER

What is a Conservation Volunteer?

Conservation Volunteers help look after the environmental elements of the park. They will have the opportunity to meet people, get active, enjoy the outdoors and make a difference. There will be an introduction to the different kinds of habitat and wildlife that can be found in the parks. Talks and workshops will be given by professionals on some of the many different species of flora and fauna that can be found in the park. Conservation volunteers take part in five conservation tasks a year, helping to manage and create more space for nature to thrive and for people to enjoy.

What's in it for you?

- Developing skills and experience in conservation
- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Volunteering in an beautiful environment
- Meeting new people and making new friends
- Improving communication skills
- Enjoying new experiences
- Great personal satisfaction

What's involved?

- Five tasks spread out over the year dates to be confirmed
- Tools will be provided with a tool talk on safe use of different equipment

◆ Each task will start with a short talk on the work and how it benefits specific species or biodiversity in general

♦ All you need is your own packed lunch, refreshments, sturdy footwear, waterproofs and a love of the outdoors.

This role will suit people who...

Who have a passion or interest in working outdoors and/ or conservation

Additional Information:

Location- Victoria Park and Watercress Fields

Time commitment– Task days will start at 9.30am and finish around 3.30pm (with breaks) **Staff contact**– Diane Comley- <u>diane.comley@kent.gov.uk</u> 03000 410900

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Training/ Resources- Task specific training will be offered throughout the duration of the role

This role is purely voluntary and the arrangement is not meant to be a legally binding one or an employment contract