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| **VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION** |

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| **IDENTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER ROLE** | | |
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| **ROLE Title** | **:** | **Wildlife Monitoring Youth Volunteer – Grow Wilder** |
| **Team** | **:** | **Children and Young People** |
| **Working Base** | **:** | **Grow Wilder, 181 Frenchay Park Rd, Bristol, BS16 1EL** |
| **Responsible to** | **:** | **Connor Davies (Youth Officer)** |
| **Key purpose of Volunteer role** | **:** | Avon Wildlife Trust are currently working with a group of young people to improve an underused patch of land for nature and people. We are looking for young people aged 18-25 to help us complete a series of wildlife monitoring activities on the site throughout the project.  This role is an opportunity to assist with regular wildlife monitoring at a nature improvement project site next to Grow Wilder. The information collected about wildlife present on site will be used to inform the project and actions taken on the site, and to evaluate the project’s impact after its completion. |
| **Likely volunteer tasks** | **:** | Tasks may include:   * Completing regular wildlife monitoring activities, including:   + Bee, butterfly and bird transect walks   + Reptile mat checking   + Deploying and checking bioacoustic monitors and camera traps * Occasional additional monitoring tasks, such as deploying and checking moth traps, completing bat surveys - using bioacoustic monitors and bat detectors * Recording and reporting data collected during monitoring activity – both to volunteer supervisor and to national monitoring schemes |
| **Desirable frequency/**  **duration**  **What benefits can you expect from this volunteering role?** | **:**  **:** | Flexible dates and hours, weekly   * Experience in wildlife monitoring and surveying techniques * Supportive Volunteering Environment. * Oversight throughout their volunteering role. * Reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses in line with AWT’s HR policies and as agreed in advance with their supervisor/manager. * A safe and comfortable environment, ensuring volunteers feel at ease when expressing their capabilities and preferences for tasks while volunteering. |
| **Desirable attributes and skills** | **:** | * Punctual and reliable * Interest in data collection and reporting * Good species ID or a desire to learn * Experience in wildlife monitoring may be helpful, but is not essential – training will be delivered for all collection activities |