

Opportunity	Conservation Volunteer – PROSPECTS Environment Centre														
Where	Prospects Environment Centre, 54 Broadway, Accrington BB5 1EW														
When	<p>The PROSPECTS Environment Centre is open Monday to Thursdays from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and on some Fridays and Saturdays.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Monday</th> <th>Tuesday</th> <th>Wednesday</th> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Friday</th> <th>Saturday</th> <th>Sunday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>✓</td> <td>✓</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> <td>✗</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Volunteers will be required to volunteer for 2-4 hour sessions during normal working hours.</p>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
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Tasks	<p>Conservation Volunteers will operate at The Coppice/Peel Park, Woodnook Vale and Whinney Hill. The volunteer will work alongside PROSPECTS Foundation staff and other volunteers as part of a small team and will undertake Conservation tasks as directed by the member of staff or partner organisations.</p> <p>Conservation volunteers need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an interest in the environment, plants, trees and seasonal tasks to maintain woodlands, nature reserves and other green spaces, • Develop an awareness of health and safety issues, • Have a genuine interest in conservation management and assist in a variety of tasks such as tree coppicing and thinning, hedge laying, tree planting, bulb and wildflower planting, invasive weed control, bird and bat box making and positioning and other tasks, • Assist in tool maintenance – cleaning, storage and preparation, • Undertake appropriate training, • Be willing to learn new skills. <p>Successful applicants will be contacted by telephone before commencing Conservation Team activities.</p> <p>Volunteers will be provided with full on-going training on a one-to-one or small group basis and will have the opportunity to work with an experienced member of staff before they become a fully-fledged Conservation Team Volunteer.</p>														
Personal Qualities/Key Skills	Enjoy working outdoors, Team working skills, Good communication skills, Practical skills, Be Observant, Good time-keeping														
Training Opportunities could include:	Woodland Management, First Aid, Health & Safety, Manual Handling, Tool Handling and Task Techniques, tree, wildlife and woodland flora identification, Conservation Tasks – appropriate AQA Unit Award Certificates available.														
Apply	<p>If you are interested in this volunteering opportunity contact:</p> <p>Roger Plum, Connecting People to Hyndburn's Natural Heritage Project, The PROSPECTS Foundation, Office Telephone: 01254 230348 Extension 207 Mobile: 07974 626835 Email: roger.plum@prospectsfoundation.org.uk</p>														