

Youth Steering Group Volunteer

Organisation:	Habitats & Heritage Habitats & Heritage is the local charity that cares for the natural and historic environment and climate in south and west London. We want to see nature flourish whilst protecting and enhancing south and west London's historic environment.
Volunteer role:	Youth Steering Group Member
Time:	4 meetings per year, plus extra involvement per volunteers wish
Length of placement:	Minimum commitment of two months.
Remuneration:	Voluntary role, reasonable expenses like mileage/travel
Location:	South and West London
Purpose:	To help shape the future vision of Habitats & Heritage and give a meaningful voice to local young people. The Youth steering group has three main purposes: advocacy, youth engagement, and accessibility.
Responsible to:	Nature Conservation Manager

We're looking for young people who have a passion or interest in their local environment, nature and the climate; who have a vision of how young people can lead change and share innovative ideas. Young people who care about their local environmental impact and what to make a change. Those with a keen interest in nature, gardening, energy, climate and heritage. Whether you are thinking about a career in the environmental sector or not.

Tasks will include:

- Attend quarterly steering group meetings (In person and/ or online)
- Share thoughts, opinions and to have your say.
- Opportunity to get involved in other areas of the charity, including other nature conservation work.

Benefits to you:

- This is a great opportunity for someone committed to conserving the natural and built environment and people wanting to give back to their local community.
- Throughout the year there will be opportunities to receive 121 support from Habitats & Heritage staff, training and experience on practical environmental projects, and the opportunity to meet likeminded young people from your local area.
- You will also master important skills that you can use outside of the steering group. By collaborating with staff members, you will learn about the inner workings of a local charity and gain relevant environmental experience

We are committed to making the Habitats & Heritage Youth Steering Group as accessible as possible, but you must fulfil the following requirements.

- You are aged 14-25
- You are committed to attending the 4 meetings (in person or online)
- You are passionate about local environmental matters and getting more young people involved.
- You are local to/ familiar with the south and west London area

Skills needed:

The skills needed for or learnt in this role

Administration	Yes
Art & Craft	
Basic IT skills - internet & email	Yes
Bookkeeping & Finance	
Building & Maintenance	
Carpentry	
Cleaning & Tidying	
Conservation	Interest
Counselling	
Creative & Design	Optional
Evaluating & Reviewing	Yes
Gardening	
Good IT Skills	Yes
Language Skills	
Managing People	
Maths	
Negotiating	Yes
Organising & Planning	Yes
People Skills	Yes
Photography	Optional
Reading & Writing	Yes
Research	Optional
UK Driving Licence	
Web Design	

How to apply:

To express interest in this role please email Fran Batt on Francesca@habitatsandheritage.org.uk