

# Expression of interest in Wild Oxfordshire volunteer roles

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Thank you for your interest in our work.

We have set out a few questions for you below. Your responses will help you and Wild Oxfordshire decide if we have a volunteer opportunity to suit you. You will have a better volunteer experience if you are well-matched to the role and to the Wild Oxfordshire team.

We appreciate the time and effort you put towards completing this form but we hope it will not take long to complete.

Please note that we are not judging you and we will not share your information with anyone outside Wild Oxfordshire. We will keep your information on Wild Oxfordshire files in case a future volunteer or paid staff vacancy arises – please let us know if you do not want us to keep your information.

**Please complete the form below and email it to us ([clare@wildoxfordshire.org.uk](mailto:clare@wildoxfordshire.org.uk)). If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone (most preferred):**

**Alternative phone:**

**Postal address:**

**Where did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?**

- 1. We would like our volunteers to enjoy working with us. What aspects of volunteering for Wild Oxfordshire appeal to you most?**
- 2. Let us know what you can bring to the role from your past. Have you had any jobs, volunteer roles, academic studies or life experiences that have given you skills and/or knowledge relevant to this role?**
- 3. Whether or not you have existing skills or knowledge relevant to volunteering with Wild Oxfordshire, there is always an opportunity to learn something new. We can provide training and supervision relevant to the role. What skills or knowledge do you want to develop?**

4. Can you explain how you can fit volunteering into your lifestyle? How much time can you commit over the medium to long term? What days of the week are you free to volunteer? It is best to be realistic so that you can be matched to the volunteering experience that suits you.

Please provide the names and addresses of two referees who have known you for at least two years. The first should be a recent employer, line manager or tutor. The others should be able to comment on your relevant experience or be someone who knows you well (e.g. your GP or a local community figure). They cannot be a direct family member. It is a good idea to ask your referees before including them in this form.

**Referee 1**

**Name**

**Email**

**Phone**

**How do they know you?**

**May we contact them straight away?**

**Referee 2**

**Name**

**Email**

**Phone**

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5. Wild Oxfordshire is responsible for looking after the health, safety and wellbeing of all its volunteers. In order to ensure you are safe and given appropriate support to enable you to participate, please let me know if you have any medical conditions or other support needs that are relevant to the volunteering role.

I agree that personal data relating to me which has been obtained by Wild Oxfordshire, including the personal data given by me on this form, may be held and processed either on computer or in manual records and may be disclosed to officers and authorised employees of Wild Oxfordshire and used by them for any purpose relating to my voluntary work for Wild Oxfordshire. The information on this form will be stored on computer and used in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

**Signed**

**Date**