

# South West Peak Landscape Partnership

## Volunteer Role Description



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Volunteer role title	<b>South West Peak Mosaic Champion</b>
Purpose of your role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bringing groups to the South West Peak that are under-represented in the countryside.</li> </ul>
Location of position	Various locations within the South West Peak.
Responsible to	Helen Betts, Vocational Training Officer
Volunteer responsibilities	<p>Volunteer responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and delivering visits, such as walks and other activities.</li> <li>Bringing groups to the South West Peak including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young People aged between 18-25</li> <li>People from a BME community</li> <li>People with a life-limiting illness and/or disability</li> <li>People living with deprivation</li> </ul> </li> <li>To maintain a high level of health and safety during visits.</li> <li>Interact with members of the groups respectfully and professionally, encouraging positive behaviours from them.</li> </ul>
Essential skills you would need for the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Countryside code awareness.</li> <li>Willingness to lead groups of people.</li> <li>Willingness to attend training to increase your confidence and skills in leading in an outdoor environment.</li> </ul>
Desirable skills that will assist you in the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous experience of working with community groups.</li> <li>Some knowledge of the South West Peak part of the Peak District National Park.</li> <li>First Aid qualification or willingness to attend 1 days training.</li> </ul>
Times/days we would like you to be able to help us	We would like you to be able to provide a minimum of 10 full days a year from beginning the role. The days will be mostly weekend opportunities. This will include 6 days training, 1 to 2 days planning a visit with the support of a mentor and at least 2 days leading a group yourself on a visit to the South West Peak.
Start date	February 2019
End date	Ongoing (with support at least until end of 2020)
Minimum age	18+
Driving licence required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A driving licence would be beneficial for access to some sites. However, if you can use public transport to travel to a pick up point, lift share is an option.</li> </ul>
Has the DBS Risk Assessment for the role been completed?	Due to the nature of the role you will not be working alone with young people – should this change a DBS may be required at a later date.
Training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peak Wise People training.</li> <li>Safeguarding training if necessary.</li> </ul>

Reimbursement of expenses	<p>Out of pocket travel expenses can be reimbursed for travel to and from your place of volunteering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mileage costs @ 40p per mile cars (24p/mile motorbikes, 20p/mile pedal cycles up to a maximum of £10 per journey.</li> <li>• Bus and train tickets will be reimbursed only upon receipt of ticket/proof of purchase.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that if you use your own vehicle whilst driving on behalf of the SWPLP, you will need to provide evidence of business insurance and MOT.</p>
Benefits to volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training to lead your own community group in the countryside.</li> <li>• Experience in leading groups and helping to ensure the safety of others when visiting remote places.</li> <li>• You will get the opportunity to share your experiences with other volunteers and be introduced to other projects you may like to take part in.</li> <li>• Access to more opportunities for employment in this field of work due to experience gained here.</li> <li>• Visiting places outdoors in the beauty of the South West Peak.</li> </ul>
Application Process	<p>Apply online using the application form available here:  <a href="http://www.southwestpeak.co.uk/contact/volunteering">http://www.southwestpeak.co.uk/contact/volunteering</a></p>