

Role Title	Conservation Volunteer
Team	Conservation Ranger
Reports to	Conservation Ranger
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INTRODUCTION

Botanical Gardens is the green heart of Birmingham, offering a uniquely bio-diverse natural environment. It is one of the UK's most significant historic Botanic Gardens which has remarkably remained intact since 1829. Our aim is to be a visitor attraction of choice in Birmingham. The Gardens is an independent educational charity aiming to offer world-class environmental education in a green environment to audiences in all sectors of the community.

ROLE PURPOSE

We have an amazing opportunity for you to join us in supporting our Conservation Ranger with various environmental conservation tasks in the garden. You will get to do fun things like weeding, pruning, and surveying the wildlife, and be a part of habitat management and creation in the beautiful natural areas around the gardens. You will also get to experience and observe wildlife. This is a part-time role on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 3 pm. We would be absolutely thrilled to have you on board!

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTABILITIES

1. To abide by Volunteer agreement;
2. Reflect BBG Values and Behaviours;
3. Be an ambassador to the gardens;
4. Follow H&S legislation and guidelines;
5. Understand and embody BBG's Vision, Mission, and Charitable aims.

SUPERVISION

You will be working with our Conservation Ranger Sila. A note from Sila; "Hi! I am currently working on two different habitat types: woodlands and freshwater habitats. We have a diverse range of wildlife in our garden, from badgers to many different garden

birds and newts. I would love for you to join me in the efforts to conserve and manage our wonderful wildlife and habitats.”

WORKING CONDITIONS

You will be working outdoors performing environmental conservation tasks. The work may take place in cold, rainy weather or hot, sunny conditions, and may involve navigating uneven ground and small spaces or entering a pond with protective equipment. Training and supervision will be given on all tasks

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Applicants must be age 18 or over and passionate about nature. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and enjoys working outdoors and has an interest in Birmingham Botanical Gardens and particularly its work in nature conservation. No prior experience is required, so, we would love for you to volunteer with us and gain experience in environmental conservation practices.

APPLICATIONS

If you would like to apply for this role, please email sila@birminghambotanicalgardens.org explaining why you are interested in the role and giving brief details of any previous experience.