

Volunteer Role: Litter Pick Coordinator

Organisation: Wild Earth Movement

Location: Various local areas in the Dudley Borough (mainly focused on Withymoor, Saltwells and Stourbridge (details provided for each event)

Commitment: Approximately one-two days every few months with communication either in person or online about once a month. Option to be more involved if you wish.

About Wild Earth Movement

Wild Earth Movement is an environmental organisation dedicated to protecting and enhancing our local environment while fostering a sense of community. Through initiatives like litter picks, we aim to create cleaner, greener spaces for everyone to enjoy and inspire collective action to care for our planet.

Role Overview

We are looking for an enthusiastic and organised volunteer to join our team as a Volunteer Litter Pick Coordinator/ Assistant. With the growth of Wild Earth Movement you will play a vital part in ensuring our community litter picks run smoothly, creating a positive experience for all attendees while making a tangible impact on the environment. You will work alongside Hannah, the Founder.

Key Responsibilities

- **Pre-event Organisation:**
 - Support Hannah in the planning of litter picks.
 - Coordinate and prepare equipment on the day such as gloves, litter pickers, and bags.
 - Help advertise the litter picks via email, sharing on social media and or putting up posters in key locations such as popular coffee shops.
- **Event Day Support:**
 - Arrive early to set up and ensure equipment is ready for use.
 - Welcome attendees and provide a quick briefing on safety guidelines and event structure.
 - Distribute equipment and assign areas for litter collection.
 - Stay with equipment whilst the litter pick is happening to ensure safety and to welcome any further attendees OR go with a group litter picking.
 - Offer guidance and support to participants, answering questions and addressing any issues.
 - Monitor safety and effectiveness.
 - Take numbers of participants and any further data that we can collect to effectively monitor success of litter picks
 - Help get refreshments ready for litter pickers returning
 - Weigh litter collected
- **Post-event Duties:**
 - Pack equipment
 - Assist with waste disposal arrangements.
 - Log data collected online/ spreadsheet

Skills and Qualities

- Friendly and approachable, with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Organised and reliable, able to manage tasks and time effectively.
- Comfortable engaging with diverse groups of people.
- Passionate about the environment and community involvement.
- Able to travel around Stourbridge and get to litter picking locations easily

What We Offer

- An opportunity to make a direct impact on the local environment.
- A chance to meet like-minded individuals and build a stronger community.
- Support and training to ensure you feel confident in your role with opportunities to obtain certificates in sustainable areas if you wish
- Recognition for your efforts and contribution to our movement including team outings and celebrations