

**GREENING SOUTHEND
CONSERVATION VOLUNTEER**

Role Description

Trust Links is an organisation committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff, Trustees and volunteers to share this commitment.

Trust Links aims to create a culture that respects and values each others' differences, that promotes dignity, equality and diversity, and that encourages individuals to develop and maximise their true potential.

Days and Hours required: Day to be agreed, depending on location

Locations: Southend central, Southchurch, Westcliff, Leigh on Sea, Shoeburyness

Reports to: Growing Together Team – Trust Links

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

The Greening Southend team is working with residents in Southend, Southchurch, Westcliff, Shoeburyness and Leigh areas to transform communal green spaces.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to become guardians of conservation by taking on a particular community green space that is local to them.

The volunteer will have continued communication with staff, but essentially be proactive in continuing the upkeep of the chosen space.

Volunteering is all year round and in all weather.

You will finish your day with a sense of achievement and will be able to share these spaces with your community around you.

The Volunteer will be required to:

- Complete recruitment process and role specific training and induction.
- Keep open communication with the Growing Together staff all year round.
- Agree to volunteer as part of the team and to be respectful and polite to all who attend the session

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE:

Duties will vary. Here are some examples of the kind of tasks you can expect to get involved in:

- Garden maintenance
- Making raised beds from repurposed wood
- Tree planting
- Vegetable growing
- Basic landscaping
- Ongoing attention to detail as you care for the space and encourage others to help you maintain the space, all year round
- Community building – facilitate volunteer work parties

Volunteers will need

- An Interest in Teamwork
- Ability to contribute with physical tasks
- Interest in wanting to create beautiful communal spaces for the neighborhood
- Interest in wanting to communicate with other volunteers and staff
- A vested interest in wanting to take part e.g. because you live in the area or nearby and you want to make a difference to the area.