



TreeSisters is an organisation that has arisen out of an experience of volunteering and therefore places volunteering at the heart of its culture.

### **Grove Stories Development Volunteer**

We are looking for a volunteer to work with our Groves (women's circles) to collate stories and experiences from our Grove Tenders (The women who facilitate these circles) to feature in blogs and reports so that we can celebrate and share the rich experiences emerging from the TreeSisters' Groves. This role would also involve supporting our Grove Tender online space in the Nest.

You would work directly with TreeSisters team members Abi and Angharad who take care of Groves and you would be part of the Groves volunteer team.

### **The Why**

- So that our Grove Tenders can feel themselves to be in an active and supportively held online community of women who are also stepping into this role.
- To support local gatherings of Grove Tenders so their Groves can take place
- To develop the Groves Resources and materials
- To grow the global network of Groves
- To celebrate the work of the Groves and to cross pollinate ideas between Groves

## **The Gifts of being a Groves volunteer**

- The Groves are an exciting branch of TreeSisters to be part of at the moment
- We are growing as more women around the world step up in more countries
- It's a great way to explore our teaching of Feminine Nature Based Leadership
- Its an active and very real experience of being in sisterhood - we are all supporting each other
- It will give you a deep immersion into all things TreeSisters
- This role particularly will give the opportunity to find out about exciting community based activities around the world.

## **We would like all of our Groves Volunteers to help support the Groves area of the Nest;**

### The Nest role:

- To offer encouragement and support to women stepping up as Grove Tenders,
- Signpost them to relevant materials and resources
- Help connect Grove Tenders that are geographically close
- Help develop the online group and the information bank of resources that we are building.
- Build conversations and explorations in the online Nest

### In addition the Stories Development role would also involve;

- Listening on the page for Grove Tenders who are offering interesting and unusual activities in their Groves - or trailblazing a new way to run a Grove being very active in planting / demonstrating FNBL in different ways / anything that is useful for other Grove Tenders to learn from and be supported by

- Liaising with Abi or Angharad about which Tenders to reach out to for stories
- Contacting specific tenders and arranging to have a recorded conversation with them.
- Writing the conversation up as a story of their Grove and passing to Abi or Angharad for editing
- Collecting photos from all Groves and uploading to google drive
- Posting questions and invitations to Grove Tenders to come forward with stories and content (how do you practice FNBL in your Grove / What are your planting plans? / How have you grown as a Grove Tender.....
- Collecting one line-er's for memes

**Skills / qualities needed for this role are:**

- An understanding and commitment to the role of circle in women's lives
- Enjoy relating with other women and ability to do so with encouragement and clarity
- Strong connection to either women or trees or both!
- Ability to hold group boundaries with clarity and kindness
- Strong written and verbal English skills
- Ability to have creative interesting 'interview' type conversations
- Basic tech skills - zoom, google drive , social media

**How much time would this take?**

This is currently a volunteer role for that would take approximately 3 hrs a week. It can be a very flexible role in terms of when hours are worked.

If you are interested in this role then we would love to receive your application.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with TreeSisters. If you have any questions then please email Clare-Marie, our Volunteer Coordinator, on [clare-marie@treesisters.org](mailto:clare-marie@treesisters.org)

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