

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

Tree Planting Research Role

We are looking for volunteers to help develop our local planting resource in the Nest. We are aiming to create a vibrant hub where network members can come together and share practice and ideas around local planting.

This would involve researching local planting initiatives, finding examples of good practice and interesting things that are going on. This role would include researching and collating examples, as well as encouraging other women to share.

This work will help us to build a map of grass roots reforestation projects internationally, which can then support TreeSister's reforestation strategy and our campaign objectives for the Year or the Tree (2020).

This research and reforestation map and information will be put onto a public facing website during 2019 in the lead up to 2020.

The Role

This would involve:

~ researching examples online.

~ posting these onto the Nest.

~ Compiling information - for each project we will need their weblinks, text about the project and (for planting projects) details on a map to show where the projects are planting.

~ You would need to get this information ready to go into a public facing database for our members to use.

~ Work in partnership with the treesisters planting in the Groves. So you are helping to provide information that helps them and also publicise the planting work they are doing.

How many hours will the role involve?

This can be a flexible role and will depend on how the work develops and how many people want to be involved.

Benefits of the Role

This is a really lovely role for people who want to support local reforestation and tree planting, and who want to promote this work across the network.

You would have the opportunity to learn a lot about local tree planting, different methods and ways of working.

It is a role that can be done in your own time.

There is a chance to develop a community around this work within TreeSisters as well as potentially making relationships with other organisations who are involved in tree planting and earth regeneration.

This role could lead to becoming a mentor for other women in the network who want to get involved in local planting.

You would be part of a small, supportive group of women doing similar roles in the research pod.

You would be able to feed into and significantly help us with TreeSisters' reforestation strategy.

Support for the Role

You would be supported by Suzi as part of the research pod volunteer team. You will be able to ask questions and get whatever support you need through this pod.

You would have full training for the role and you would have a full induction into the breadth of work that TreeSisters do.

All TreeSisters volunteers are invited to optional bi-monthly meetings. These calls are a chance to check in and to connect with each other and the organisation. Presently these calls are hosted once a month by Clare DuBois, the founder of TreeSisters, and once a month by Emma Gray, the volunteer coordinator.

Who we are looking for?

Someone with an interest in local planting initiatives and different planting methods.

Someone with fluent written English.

Have some basic tech skills and experience. Experience in using spreadsheets and is confident using the internet to research things.

Someone reliable and able to offer some time to TreeSisters.

Someone who is a confident and sensitive communicator.

Someone who deeply cares about TreeSisters and our charitable mission and values.

If you are interested in this role then we would love to receive your application by the 1st March.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with TreeSisters. If you have any questions then please email Emma, our Volunteer Coordinator - emma@treesisters.org

TreeSisters is a UK charity regd. number 1149961 that promotes feminine education and empowerment towards environmental restoration primarily in respect of reforestation. The charity enrolls women into giving back to the environment by donating to restore tropical forests.