



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

TreeSisters Welcoming Circle River Tenders

The What:

A small group of volunteers who help to hold the strong but gentle riverbanks/guidelines that nurture our large *TreeSisters Welcoming Circle* Facebook group. This group is where women new to TreeSisters can experience the kind of supportive sisterhood that is at the heart of everything we do. This is a role that offers personal growth and the opportunity to be deep in the weaving of healthy sisterhood. The role includes:

- responding to posts in a positive and engaging way,
- steering women towards posting within guidelines,
- remove posts that are outside guidelines,
- modelling the sisterhood culture that we are building,
- Where women are interested inviting them to explore TreeSisters' other offerings
- intervening in occasional conflicts, and
- cultivating connection.

We recognise that this is an important role and you will be given lots of training and ongoing support to be able to do it.

The Why

Our Welcoming Circle riverbanks create the safety that women need in order to drop into deeper intimacy and sharing with one another. Holding those boundaries/riverbanks is crucial to our ongoing sisterhood experiment. This role is one of welcoming, encouragement, response, and support (without giving advice) so that women feel heard and held.

How much time will it take?

We are hoping to recruit a team of volunteers so that each one of you would only need to be “on duty” once a week, probably for about 2 hours on “your day”.

Skills / experience needed for this role

- To have taken the Inner Journey of Awakening at least once
- Sensitivity and empathy towards others
- Willingness to spend time on Facebook and familiarity with Facebook group functions
- Willingness and capacity to encourage, welcome, respond and support without giving advice
- Ability to gently but firmly hold boundaries
- Willingness to navigate conflict with care and thoughtfulness
- Enjoy being part of a small team where discussion and collaboration are encouraged
- Openness to operating in an experimental, experiential environment
- Good written English

The Gifts of being a Welcoming Circle River Tender

- Opportunities for personal growth
- Deep connection to a thriving sisterhood
- The satisfaction of seeing a large group of women sharing with intimacy and care, primarily because the boundaries you are helping to hold create safety.
- Bringing your wisdom and care to each situation and seeing transformation occur.
- Monthly in-breath/meditative support/sistering call.
- Being part of a small and very supportive group of River Tenders (inside a private River Tenders group on Facebook)

If you are interested in this role then we would love to receive your application by the 20th of February.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with TreeSisters. If you have any questions then please email Clare-Marie our Volunteer Coordinator - clare-marie@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.

