

What does the role involve?

This role is about bringing together people who enjoy making, crafting, and being creative to support Earth Trust's events, education sessions, and seasonal festivals. Volunteers will work as part of a friendly group to create handmade and sustainable items that help bring our work to life—from bunting and signage to props, decorations, and creative touches for our celebrations and learning spaces. You'll get to use your creative skills to support Earth Trust in inspiring people to care for nature, all while working in a relaxed, social setting.

Time required: Approx 3 hours per session

Frequency: Fortnightly (proposed day: Tuesday mornings, 9:30am-12:30pm) come when you

are available

Tasks may include:

- Creating event decorations (e.g. bunting, wreaths, display items)
- Painting signs, drawing illustrations, or making visual props
- Stitching, knitting or crafting items for educational use
- Whittling or woodworking for handmade games or nature-based activities
- Upcycling or repurposing materials in creative ways
- Contributing ideas to group projects and seasonal themes

Location: Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham, OX14 4QZ

What skills and experience do you need?

You don't need professional experience – just a love of making things!

We're looking for people who:

Enjoy creative or practical hands-on work

- Are happy working as part of a team
- Have an interest in sustainability and nature

Experience in one or more of the following is helpful, but not essential:

- Sewing, knitting, crocheting
- Painting, drawing, or signwriting
- Woodwork, whittling or carving
- Papercraft, wreath making, felting
- Upcycling or creative reuse of materials

What support you will receive?

All volunteers receive our Volunteer Handbook & Safety Guide and are invited to Insight sessions, exclusive events for our volunteers as well as learning and development events across the year.

- Friendly guidance and coordination from the Creative Hub Leads
- All tools and materials (where possible) provided
- A welcoming and inclusive group atmosphere
- Clear tasks and themes for each session
- Optional access to other Earth Trust volunteering opportunities

About the team

The Creative Hub will be a small, sociable group of volunteers supported by the Events Manager at Earth Trust. You'll be joining a wider community of people who care about nature and want to inspire others through creativity and hands-on experiences. Whether you come every fortnight or pop in occasionally, your contribution will make a real difference.

Our community

Being part of our community means connecting with like-minded people, learning new skills while sharing your own, spending time outdoors, and deepening your appreciation for the natural world.

Our fantastic team of staff and volunteers is passionate about the environment and dedicated to supporting Earth Trust — and their enthusiasm is truly infectious!

As a volunteer, you'll receive a weekly bulletin to keep you informed about new opportunities, news, and events. We also take time to celebrate your contributions, with an annual volunteer social and smaller gettogethers throughout the year.

Get in touch

For further information, or if you'd like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please contact our Volunteering and Culture Manager, Nicola Frost

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