



Volunteering opportunities related to Environment & Development

Below are specific opportunities linked to Environment and Development and related areas. You may also want to think about specific skills you want to develop as these experiences can come from volunteering which may not be directly related to your study area but still create the opportunity to develop these skills.

The following organisations are registered with the Volunteering and Community Engagement Team and are actively looking to recruit students as volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more please look at the organisation's website or contact the organisation direct with the details given.

Action for Sustainable Living www.afsl.org.uk

Action for Sustainable Living aims to support people to live more sustainably in the context of the individual's local community. They ensure that local issues and priorities are tackled and resolved locally.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Project Managers
Mentors
Education Volunteers

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Capacity Global www.capacity.org.uk

Capacity Global is a social enterprise working in the area of environmental and social justice. They work with people and communities who suffer from environmental injustice and carry out research in issues around law, poverty, sustainability and social inclusion.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Various opportunities

Contact: Lisa Gobio-Lamin
outreach@capacity.org.uk
0203 117 0102

EMERGE www.emergemanchester.co.uk

EMERGE is an environmental social enterprise with a number of projects based around the three Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), as well as education and volunteering.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Warehousing
Administration
Volunteering at individual environmental projects with other organisations.

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Envirolution www.envirolution.wordpress.com

Envirolution is a non-profit organization that works to facilitate the expansion of the sustainability movement. They provide the tools and opportunities to help individuals, businesses, and organizations develop and implement sustainable solutions. Maintaining that everyone has skills, passions and resources to contribute, Envirolution strives to engage diverse interests to most effectively address the issues.

Volunteering opportunities include:

PR, Outreach, Programmer,
Fundraising

Contact: Matthew Rowe

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Fallowfield Secret Garden Residents Group

The Fallowfield Secret Garden Residents Group helps people to grow food, learn new skills and attend social events. There are lots of different elements to the project enabling people to get creative, active and meet new friends.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Gardeners

Contact: Gavin Pate

thefallowfieldsecretgarden@gmail.com

Green Chorlton

Green Chorlton is a not-for-profit community group that aims to promote environmental issues and sustainable living in a fun and friendly way. Their main activity is staging Chorlton's Big Green Festival every year, but they also do other things such as overseeing the eco-refurbishment of the youth centre at St Clement's Church, Chorlton.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Festival volunteer

Contact:

volunteers@cbgf.org.uk

Groundwork UK

Groundwork UK helps people and organisations make changes in order to create better neighbourhoods, to build skills and job prospects, and to live and work in a greener way.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Project assistant
Landscape architect

Contact:

info@groundwork.org.uk
0121 236 8565

Gorton Heritage Trail www.gortonheritagetrail.moonfruit.com

Gorton Heritage Trail is a well-established community group with a keen interest in improving the route of the Gorton Heritage Trail working in partnership with the right agencies to achieve their vision of a well-used, valued urban trail.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Environmental volunteer

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The Kindling Trust www.kindling.org.uk

The Kindling Trust is a fledgling not-for-profit social enterprise with charitable aims. They are working to establish a radical and pioneering social change centre and enterprise zone in the rural Northwest of England, to practice and demonstrate sustainable production, living and activism, and to support others working towards an ecological and just society.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Land Army volunteers

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0161 226 2242

MAG (Mines Advisory Group)

MAG is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organisation that clears the remnants of conflict for the benefit of communities worldwide.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Media Intern
IT Support

Contact:
info@maginternational.org
0161 236 4311

The Museum of Science and Industry www.mosi.org.uk

The Museum of Science and Industry's amazing galleries and outstanding collections tell the story of Manchester's scientific and industrial past, present and future.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Visitor Experience
Archives
Event helpers

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0161 606 0181

Trees for Cities www.treesforcities.org

Trees for Cities aims to increase the number of trees in cities and is now involved in a wide range of activities that include educational work with schools and community groups, vocational training in arboriculture and horticulture, re-landscaping the public realm and campaigning.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Event volunteers
Fundraising volunteers
Office volunteers

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