

**Ulster Wildlife Placement Opportunity 2024**

**Role Title:** Youth and Community Work Student Placement

**Responsible to:** Community Engagement Manager – Alexey Janes.



**Role duration:** One 30 hour a week 10 week placement.

**Purpose of role:**

The role of the placement student will be to assist in the delivery of youth and community work activities working alongside Ulster Wildlife project officers.

**Main responsibilities:**

* Assist in delivery of Wild Youth activity sessions alongside Wild Youth Outreach officer and others in and around the Belfast Hills/local green spaces.
* Assist with delivery of monthly Saturday Youth Volunteering group at Bog Meadows
* Assist with organising and delivering Youth Forum events and meetings.
* Assist with other Youth and Community or Nature Reserves work as instructed.
* Assist with preparation for 5 day Binevenagh Youth Residential (August 2024) at Magilligan Field Centre.

**Skills required:**

* Undertaking a Youth and Community Work degree or similar.
* Experience of youth and community work.
* Experience supervising activities with young people
* Excellent written and oral communication skills.
* IT skills – competent in MS Office; particularly Word and Excel.
* Excellent team worker.
* Motivated and able to work without supervision, well organised.
* Passionate about nature conservation.
* Willingness to learn.
* Able to work flexibly – i.e. evenings and weekends as well as during the week.
* Use of a car/driving licence.

**Desirable skills:**

* Knowledge and experience of nature based wellbeing work with young people.
* Knowledge of wildlife conservation in Northern Ireland.

**Access NI Check:** An Access NI check will be required prior to commencement of placement activity.

**Placement location:** Ulster Wildlife Offices, McClelland House, 10 Heron Road, Belfast, BT3 9LE

**Training and travel expenses** to Ulster Wildlife Offices will be provided with a daily mileage cap of 30 miles round trip @ 45p per mile.

Please send a CV and cover letter to volunteering@ulsterwildlife.org by 12 noon on

Wednesday 31st January 2024.