

Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	Regional Chair
Volunteer Manager	CEO
Where you will be based	Community

Why we want you

Volunteering with us is a rewarding opportunity to be part of a dynamic and forward-focused environmental organisation.

As Regional Chair you'll play a vital role in promoting the sharing of local and regional information, ideas, experiences and best practice to support local CPREs, mainly through regular regional meetings.

What you will be doing

- Coordinating, chairing and promoting regional meetings for local CPRE colleagues on a regular basis.
- Facilitating the sharing of information, ideas, best practice and examples to assist local CPREs with their work.
- Supporting a small team of volunteers and part-time paid staff, such as regional Secretary and Treasurer.
- Providing leadership and/or support for the advocacy and campaigning work of the regional group, which may involve coordinating regional projects across different local CPRE areas.
- Promoting a shared regional voice to external decision makers on proposals or plans which will significantly affect the countryside or environment.
- Fostering good communications and collaboration across CPRE.
- Working with the Regional Treasurer to oversee the allocation of the regional budget for the benefit of local CPRE priorities.
- Safeguarding the reputation and values of CPRE and commit to implementing CPRE policies and initiatives within own remit.
- Making use of systems and tools provided by CPRE to assist you in your volunteering tasks.
- Assisting in sourcing advice and guidance to local CPREs in relation to policy, campaigning or strategy
- Contributing to consultations and reviews with national CPRE.
- Participating in CPRE's AGM as a voting member.

The skills you need

- Experience (min 3 years) in a networking, collaboration, partnership,

leadership or organisational development role.

- Experience of volunteering and supporting other volunteers.
- Ability to communicate information and a rationale to different individuals and groups with empathy, simplicity and clarity.
- Flexibility and a positive approach to change.
- Ability to work collaboratively with volunteers and staff.
- Ability to manage a budget, currently of up to £10k per annum.
- Some awareness of current environmental issues and a commitment to campaign for the protection of the countryside and the work of CPRE.
- Commitment to work within the values of CPRE: Open, Connected, Trusted and Inspirational.

What's in it for you

- Use your skills and experience to support local CPREs to make a positive difference to the countryside, environment, and local communities.
- Help shape the CPRE network and improve how we work together.
- Shape the function of the regional chairs group and how it evolves in the future.
- Meet like-minded people and enjoy being part of a team.
- Be invited to free training courses, workshops and our annual conference and AGM.
- We provide out-of-pocket travel expenses and incidentals for home offices.