



Outdoor Activity Volunteer- Active Nature

Location: Hastings Country Park or The Seven Country Park (East Sussex)

Salary: Voluntary (travel & lunch expenses available)

Agreement: 1-2 Saturdays per month, year around

Start Date: From August 2025

Reports to: Programme Coordinator

Application Deadline: until filled

Interview Date: TBC

About Naturebytes

Naturebytes is an award-winning non-profit reconnecting people with nature in exciting new ways. We blend environmental education, hands-on technology, and outdoor adventure to help communities rediscover the wild spaces around them. From seal surveys to building wildlife cameras and digital storytelling, our projects empower young people to take climate and conservation action while developing confidence, digital skills, and wellbeing.

Our small, dynamic team of educators, technologists, and conservationists collaborates with tech companies, national parks, schools, families, and youth organisations to break down barriers to environmental access and changemaking. We are currently expanding our offer in East Sussex and developing a flagship Naturebytes Hub at the Seven Sisters Country Park.

About the Role

Naturebytes' Active Nature programme provides free and fun outdoor experiences for 12-16-year-olds in East Sussex. We combine hiking, wildlife exploration, conservation activities, and digital tools to support wellbeing, confidence, and physical activity. Volunteers are a vital part of making our sessions safe, fun, and engaging.

We strongly encourage applications from all backgrounds and celebrate the value of having a team of employees with diverse skills, experiences, and heritage.



Benefits of Volunteering:

- Be part of a passionate and supportive team
- Gain experience in youth work and outdoor education
- Learn about conservation, wildlife tech, and wellbeing in nature
- Make a difference in the lives of young people

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Programme Leader during weekly outdoor sessions
- Help set up and pack away equipment (e.g. wildlife cameras, activity kits)
- Join hikes and help guide and motivate young people
- Encourage nature connection and a safe, inclusive space for all participants
- Be a positive role model and supportive presence

Who We're Looking For:

- Friendly, reliable, and enthusiastic about the outdoors
- Enjoys working with young people (12-16)
- No experience necessary - just a willingness to learn and get involved.
- Commitment to safeguarding and inclusivity
- Enhanced DBS and safeguarding training will be provided

To Apply

Please send your CV and a one-page cover letter explaining your relevant experience and what excites you about this role to: info@naturebytes.org

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Early applications are encouraged.