

We are currently offering a number of placements where you can qualify as a PAT (Portable Appliance Test) tester, work in customer service or develop skills in conservation leadership, management and education, marketing and fundraising, administration and training.

THE VAF PROJECT
(Voluntary Action Fund)
is aimed at young people aged 16-25 who are at risk of, or are experiencing, homelessness.

The Rock Trust is working with Fresh Start, Water of Leith Conservation Trust, National Trust for Scotland and West Lothian Council to offer a number of volunteering opportunities aimed at increasing your knowledge, skills and experience

For more information, contact Emma Balfour, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 0131 524 9883 or emma.balfour@rocktrust.org

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Looking to get into work?

Wanting to gain new skills?

The VAF Project can help you get there!





National Trust for Scotland: "Future Leader" Opportunities

A regular fortnightly conservation project will be held where you will be given the opportunity to experience a number of different conservation tasks and learn how to go about **leading a conservation project**. You will develop skills in **leadership, project management, communication, tool handling and first aid**. The aim is to mentor you in order to be able to include you in the bank of volunteer assistant leaders NTS can call upon to support conservation projects with a wide range of different groups.



The Rock Trust: Administration, Fundraising, Marketing, Training and Group Work Facilitator Opportunities

An opportunity to volunteer within any of the above teams for 1 day a week for 6 months (10 weeks for group work facilitator). You will have the opportunity to gain experience in a number of areas, including **general administration, newsletter production, planning and delivery of fundraising events, co-delivery of training and co-facilitation of volunteering sessions**.



Fresh Start: PAT Service Qualification Opportunities

A once a week, 3 month programme will allow you to **qualify to carry out PATs** (portable appliance testing), checking the safety and functionality of electrical goods. You will also experience the day-to-day workings of the warehouse, including **stock control and customer service**.



Water of Leith Conservation Trust: Conservation, Front of House, Administration and Environmental Education Opportunities

An opportunity to work alongside other Water of Leith volunteers every 1 to 2 weeks in maintaining the Water of Leith through habitat creation, planting and path maintenance. There are also opportunities to volunteer as **front of house staff**, assisting with the **running of the centre shop and museum**, as well as in the **administration and education teams**. All opportunities last 6 months.

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