

Role: Volunteer Forestry, Conservation, and General Maintenance Role; flexible

Do you have forestry, conservation, and/or general maintenance experience at any level?

Would you like the opportunity to apply your passion for Woodland and Wildlife Conservation in a meaningful volunteer role to support Veterans and their families, whilst also enhancing your skills, boosting your self-esteem and meeting new people?

The Quick Response Memorial Woodland (QRMW) was created by a dedicated team of volunteers whose main purpose is to support and raise funds to assist Veterans and their families immediately when they find themselves in times of difficulty. This is done by holding various events and the generous donations and goodwill of supporters. At the heart of the charity is a beautiful tranquil woodland which is lovingly tended to by the Founder and Chair, Paul 'The Hat' Cooling, and a team of volunteers. It is used by ex-soldiers, sailors and airmen and their families as a place of reflection, and by local community groups and organisations like the cadets, and schoolchildren to get closer to nature.

QRMW, located in Holmbury St Mary, Dorking, is currently looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to join a team of Forestry, Conservation, and General Maintenance volunteers. QRMW are a very well-established charity with a desire to grow significantly. The Forestry, Conservation, and General Maintenance role, reporting to the Site Coordinator – Woodland and Wildlife Conservation, is critical for QRMW to ensure Woodland and Wildlife Conservation remains a key priority, whilst QRMW reaches its true growth potential.

About the Forestry, Conservation, and General Maintenance role:

The tasks of a Forestry, Conservation, and General Maintenance role include but are not restricted to the following:

- Tend to and care for the woodland, flowers and fauna
- Respect the tranquillity and purpose of the woodland as a memorial and place of reflection
- Work closely with a team of forestry, conservation, and general maintenance volunteers

About you:

Previous experience in forestry, conservation and/or general maintenance is desirable, although having the right attitude and a passion for nature and improving the lives of Veterans and their families are the most important things! If you think the person specification below sounds like you, then please get in touch:

- You will have some prior forestry, conservation, and/or general maintenance experience (desirable)
- You will be reliable and committed to volunteering
- You will be positive and forward thinking
- You will be enthusiastic and keen to learn new things
- You will be a good communicator with strong interpersonal skills
- You will be able to work as part of a team
- You will be honest and trustworthy

Benefits for you:

Working with nature is proven to boost physical health and mental wellbeing. You will see the fruits of your labour through how the beautiful tranquil woodland, flowers and fauna thrive and flourish.

Volunteering with QRMW is also a great way to gain experience, boost your CV and meet new people, whilst giving back to the community and taking pride and passion in supporting Veterans and their families.

Ready to join?

If you think this volunteer role is for you then please do click apply and find out how you can start making a difference, or contact QRMW directly for more details; QRMW.org