

Volunteer Role Description: ECO LIFESTYLE CHOICES VOLUNTEER



Middleport Matters Community Trust is a local organisation supporting residents and businesses in the area of Middleport, Longport and Dalehall (Stoke on Trent). We are a not-for-profit organisation aiming to improve social cohesion, reduce isolation and support positive changes in the local area.

We have 3 community sites in Middleport (Newcastle Street Hub, Harper Street Community Space, Root n Fruit Community Garden) and we also carry out activities across the local community.

The Eco Lifestyle Project aims to support people in making affordable, achievable changes to reduce their environmental impact. We help local residents to understand how their lifestyle impacts the planet and support them to try ways to live in a greener way.

In Middleport, we have an abundance of green spaces and we are passionate about preserving and improving the natural environment around us.

What's in it for you?

- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team
- Meeting people from all walks of life and those with shared interest
- Improving your confidence, developing your experience, and enhancing your CV
- Gain an insight to working within a charitable organisation

What's involved?

- Assisting our Eco Lifestyle Co-ordinator with the delivery of environmental awareness sessions at our three community sites
- Working proactively with staff and volunteers to improve the natural environment of Middleport by taking part in litterpicks, report fly tipping, gardening activities, and green space improvement projects
- Engaging with the community to encourage participation in the project
- Sharing relevant experiences and information with the community to help spread awareness

What skills and experience do you need?

- Friendly, well-presented, and reliable
- Passionate about the environment
- Enthusiastic to learn about ways to tackle environmental issues
- Good teamworking attitude
- Confident interacting with residents, volunteers, and staff

Other Info:

- You need to be at least **18 years** of age to volunteer in this role with us.
- Times are **flexible** to suit you, within the organisation's operating hours, which vary and are based on community need and planned activities.

