



RiverLife: Almond & Avon, Rivers in the Classroom Volunteer Role Description



Role Title:	Rivers in the Classroom Volunteer
Responsible to:	RiverLife: Volunteer Co-ordinator
Where (Location):	River Almond & River Avon
Time commitment:	4-10 hours per week for around 2-3 months

Role Description

The Rivers in the Classroom Volunteer will be helping the Volunteer Co-ordinator and other Trust Staff deliver the Fish in the Classroom Project in 2019. The project entails providing P5 schools with a tank set-up, fish eggs and the tools to look after the eggs as they hatch and grow into fish for releasing to the river. Volunteer will be asked to attend some sessions for delivering the classroom session, setting up the tank, going with Trust Staff to check on the classes as they progress and helping with the release of the fish into the river near Easter.

Main Tasks

- Assisting the RiverLife and Forth Rivers Trust Staff in delivering the education project.
- Going into schools to help teach pupils about rivers.
- Building relationships with teachers and staff to help them with welfare of the fish.

Required skills, qualities and experience

- Willingness to help educate the next generation of pupils about rivers and the environment.
- Knowledge on the river would be useful to help answer questions teachers and kids may have on the subject matter.
- Driving licence and access to a vehicle would be ideal.
- Disclosure Scotland or willingness to be disclosed through the Trust.

Training and support available

- Volunteer will always be working alongside the Trust Staff member so will not need to be sole responsible adult.
- Induction to project and subject matter prior to going into the schools.
- Induction to office environment and introduction to other contacts in the Trust who volunteer will be working with.

Any other Requirements

Flexible availability based on schools and staff. Hours are not fixed and weekly hours are not mandatory.