

# Scout Adventures

## Generation Green Volunteer

As part of our Green team you will be based at one of our centres where we'll train you on our instructor programme and specific Green Volunteer training, then, working in small teams, you'll take the adventure to the people!

You'll be delivering the Green Champion programme to the heart of communities, and being a tutor on the Green Young Leader programme.

### What is Generation Green?

Generation Green is a 16-month funded project that aims to create opportunities for thousands of young people to connect with nature.

Through new jobs, training, volunteering roles, residentials and outdoor and online learning experiences, the project will provide more than 100,000 opportunities to connect young people to nature – many for the first time - and to cultivate a sense of care for the natural environment.

Funded activities available through the project include day visits and overnight experiences in National Parks and Areas of Natural Beauty, social



action and citizen science projects, self-guided learning and micro-volunteering.

The project will also enable the retention of 20 jobs, the creation of 10 new jobs, one paid internship, 30 Kickstart placements, 7 apprenticeships, and 659 skilled volunteer roles in the outdoor sector.

Generation Green is the first project to be delivered by the Access Unlimited coalition. The coalition comprises YHA (England & Wales) – who are hosting the project on behalf of the partners - The Outward Bound Trust, Scouts, Girlguiding, Field Studies Council and the 10 English National Parks.



### The Green Champion programme



We're going to connect 7000 young people with the natural environment by training them to become Green Champions.

The Green Champion programme is aligned to the Scout Community Impact badge – and anyone who works through the 5 steps of the programme can proudly call themselves a Green Champion.

The programme starts with an instructed session, led by you, our Green Volunteers. This might be at one of our centres – or where the group normally meets. This instructed part takes 1 to 3 hours.

This is followed by young people making a positive impact in their own community with their teachers or leaders supporting them.

## Completing the Green Champion programme

### Step 1 – Identify the need

You'll be directly delivering Steps 1, 2 and 3 of the programme to groups of 12 young people. They could be from Scouts or Schools, and you could be running it at one of our centres or at the place they normally meet.

### Step 2 – Plan Action

### Step 3 – Take Action

### Step 4 – Make more change

### Step 5 – Tell the world

There are 3 themes for the project which groups can choose – Bird, Bugs and Bees, Plastics and Recycling, Growing Green. For the chosen theme you'll run some introductory activities, then help the group complete practical project – for instance building a Bee Hotel. Groups finish the project by completing a further 3 hour project in their community – and once they send back some photos we will give the Green Champion certificates, and the Community Impact Stage badge.



## Green Young Leaders



We plan to create 200 Green Young leaders – who will inspire a Green Generation of their own. On the course they will learn how to run the Green

Champion Programme in the sections they support – and it's you that will teach them how to do it!

To do this we'll run fully funded weekend residential courses for Explorer Scout Young Leaders, with our Green Volunteers leading the course and teaching our young leaders.

As one of our Green Volunteers you will know exactly how the Green Champion programme works, and be able to guide them based on your own experience of delivering it to Scout Groups and Schools around the country

## Practical Questions

### Where will I be based?

You will either be based at Great Tower in the Lake District, or at Gilwell Park in North London. But you'll also spend a lot of time working in small teams directly in communities – this will mean spending some nights at other centres or even in hotels. We'll cover any costs associated with travel.

### Will I only be running Generation Green programmes?

No, you'll also be part of our wider volunteer team, and will help them to run our centres. There will be the opportunity to learn how to run adventurous activities as well, and you might even help us train

some of the other volunteers how to run the Generation Green programmes.

### What experience or qualifications do I need?

If you have a relevant A-Level (Geography, Biology etc.) that would be useful but it's more important that you're passionate about the planet and want to inspire a generation of young people to be passionate too!

### What about accommodation, working times etc.

Have a look at our full time volunteer documents to find out more about training, living on centre etc. Or if you have a specific question send us an email to:

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