



Civic Engagement Scheme For Students

VOLUNTEERING



**Get involved in Volunteering and joining our
Civic Mission Engagement scheme!**



What do you get from your involvement?

A placement that fits in with your timetable.

You will gain valuable experience in the charity sector, as well as a range of transferable skills for your future career.

It will provide a taster of the working world, while developing skills such as team working, communication and social awareness.

You will acquire valuable networking contacts with professionals and future employers.

Potential further training in areas such as first aid, EDI Etc.

Knowledge that you've been a driver for change and positive impact.



Our Promise

We ensure that all organisations participating in the Civic Engagement Scheme respect our policies to protect you as a volunteer.

These include:
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy and we require placement hosts to support a diverse working environment.

Health and Safety:
UWTSD will make sure that internal Health and Safety processes have been undertaken to ensure the placement can proceed.

Your Civic Engagement Development Officers will work with you at each step to ensure your placement goes smoothly and support you.



Case Study

Kilvey Hill - Christmas Tree Event

The event provided free Christmas trees to one of Wales most deprived areas, and at the same time, it got local people onto the hill – a site of special scientific interest and the largest urban woodland in the UK.

UWTSD environmental volunteers worked on the hill, at weekly sessions, in order to prepare the hill for the event. This entailed clearing pathways and making the area safe, as well as, removing some of the scrubby smaller trees. UWTSD volunteers then helped on the day with marshalling

and improvised workshops. Over 250 local people turned up and took away over 500 trees.

That's 500 local trees that would have been removed by felling in the near future and weren't grown on commercial farms that use glyphosate as herbicide. They cleared approximately an acre of ground which will be allowed to self-seed with birch, alder, and hazel.

This work could not be carried out without the work of volunteers.

Why participate in the Civic Engagement Scheme?

At UWTSD, community engagement is at the heart of our work. Whether that be embedded within your degree or during extracurricular activities.

The Civic Engagement Scheme provides you with the opportunity

to gain valuable experience in the third sector, in conservation and the environment, in care and social work, in the arts and cultural sector, among others. You will be able to support local community members and make a difference to people's lives.

- Are you interested in making a difference to the world around us?
- Do you want to give something back to the community while studying at UWTSD?
- Get involved in Volunteering and joining our Civic Mission Engagement scheme!





How to get involved

Contact Us:

Email us at volunteer@uwtsd.ac.uk for more information and for the initial enquiry form.

Application Form:

Complete the Initial Enquiry form telling us about what you're looking for. This will help us find an appropriate opportunity that is right for you and your circumstances.

We'll contact you with the opportunities and get you ready to start.

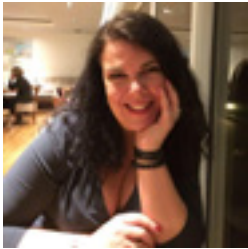
Already identified an opportunity?
We can still help you get started.

Feedback:

At the end of your placement we will contact you with a feedback form to measure the success of your placement.



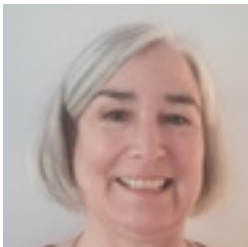
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