**New Members Volunteer – role ad**

Passionate about the planet and want to help make a difference? X Climate Action is looking for a New Members Volunteer to help us make local change that’ll have global effects.

**About X (group)**

*(info on your Climate Action group. It’s best to keep it short and link to your site etc.)*

**About the role**

* **What it involves**

As our New Members Volunteer you’ll be responsible for making sure new group members feel welcome, safe, and empowered to contribute. This usually involves the following:

* welcoming new people at meetings and activities
* having separate discussions with them to make sure they feel involved in the group
* suggesting ways the group can function differently to make people feel more welcome
* thinking about how the group can work so that it’s welcoming to diverse sections of the community
* building relationships with new members and listening to their needs
* finding ways for the group to incorporate their skills
* thinking about group activity in terms of how accessible it is and how you can support people with accessibility needs
* gaining an understanding of our [group safeguarding policy](https://campaigning.friendsoftheearth.uk/general-resources/safeguarding-guidance) and helping to uphold it

You’ll receive support and training from Friends of the Earth to help you do all of this. [Check here](https://climate.friendsoftheearth.uk/resources/how-welcome-new-members-your-group) for more tips on welcoming newcomers.

* **Why it’s important and how it helps us win campaigns**

People power wins campaigns. Without a thriving group of local residents we can’t push effectively for the change we need. That means this role is essential for building a group membership that can get the wins we need for the climate and nature.

* **Who it would suit**

The role would suit anyone who is friendly, considerate of others’ needs, and enthusiastic about building group membership. You don’t have to have environmental or campaigning experience – the key thing is you’re enthusiastic, reliable, and willing to support other people.

* **How many hours a week it will be**

1–2 outside of group meetings and activity.

If you have any of your own ideas about how the role could suit you better or what else you could bring to it we’d love to hear them.

If you don’t feel this role’s for you, you’re very welcome to join anyway. There’s lots to do in the group regardless of what you feel your ‘skills’ are. We want our group to be accessible to everyone so if there’s anything we can do to help you get involved let us know!

Please note we’re a voluntary group so this is an unpaid role. Get in touch with us on X if you have any questions.