



Sustainability Officer

Hourly Salary: £9.50
Location: Trafford, Rochdale or Ashton-Under-Lyne
Hours: 25 h/pw

This role is for an individual who is passionate about environmental sustainability and looking to build a career in the green economy or sustainability education. The role will involve working with the Climate Action Lead and other colleagues at Groundwork to take forward practical actions to reduce carbon emissions across all Trust activity. You will be involved in research, setting up systems and activities in line with action plans, supporting training systems and promoting good practise. Interest in becoming a Carbon Literacy Trainer would be beneficial.

Requirements

- Ideally holding a degree in subject relating to sustainability or can evidence knowledge concerning environmental sustainability.
- Excellent communication skills – both verbal and written
- Effective research skills
- Passion for the environment and commitment to supporting people to lead a more sustainable lifestyle
- Flexible and able to get involved in projects at different levels
- Able to work within team and on own
- Good ICT skills

Eligibility Criteria:

You will need to be:

- Aged 18 to 24
- Currently unemployed and receiving Universal Credit
- Resident in Greater Manchester

You will need to be referred for this job vacancy by your Work Coach at Job Centre Plus

Why work for us?

- Groundwork is a company that pays the **Living Wage**.
- **Flexible work options** - We operate a flexi time system which allows employees flexibility in their hours of work.
- **Welcoming Environment** - We pride ourselves on creating a welcoming work environment and ensure colleagues stay connected through initiatives such as low carbon lunches and volunteering days.
- **Staff Development** - We have a supportive approach to managing our people. All staff have annual appraisals, regular one to ones and access to in-house and external training programmes.
- **Sustainable Travel & Wellbeing** - We actively encourage cycling to work and all of our offices are accessible by public transport. Our office at Trafford Ecology Park is the perfect location for a lunchtime walk or run, there's shower facilities and cycle parking on site too.

Additional information and how to apply for this role

To discuss this role or find out more information including how to apply through your JCP Work Coach please contact :

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