



Opportunities for Volunteer Development within New Caledonian Woodlands Projects

If you feel you have a specific skill or talent which we could all benefit from then please let us know. Also if you are looking to gain more experience within a certain area and would like to take advantage of the opportunity to do so while volunteering with us then get in touch as we would be glad to help.

There are lots of different areas where New Caledonian Woodlands can take advantage of the skills and experience of our volunteers. Some of these include:

- Communication skills
- Health and safety
- Species ID and ecology
- Local and task specific knowledge
- Catering . Contributing with catering is an integral part of our weekends. If any volunteers want to get more involved in the planning of food and menus or the actual meal preparation please get in touch with us.
- Activities and entertainment . If anyone has any good games or outings or local knowledge they would like to contribute please bring your ideas along, they are very welcome.
- Tools maintenance and talks . if anyone wants to help again just let us know.

Please be aware that these suggested roles and opportunities are entirely optional and you are not expected to take on a specific role. Everyone just mucks in and helps out but if there is anything you would like to be particularly involved in or have any suggestions for other roles that you think might be helpful, please do speak to someone at New Caledonian Woodlands.

Opportunities for Volunteers Beyond New Caledonian Woodlands

New Caledonian Woodlands are happy to provide character and work based references for our volunteers if you require it for an application, opportunity or any other situation. Please just contact a member of staff and they will organise this for you.

We will be looking into potential training opportunities e.g. John Muir awards etc for both staff and volunteers and will add this information to our newsletters. If any volunteers need a written record of volunteer involvement please feel free to get in touch and we will be happy to help.

We currently hold a record of all volunteering hours however it was decided there was no benefit to volunteers of a reward scheme or similar at this time.