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| Role title | Avenue Park Conservation Volunteers |
| Purpose of the role | To assist Eastleigh Borough Council staff with various outdoor, physical tasks, keeping the park accessible and attractive for visitors, and improving the habitat using conservation for future generations. |
| What you will be doing | <p>Various tasks may include coppicing, litter picking, ragwort pulling and ditch digging, using tools such as bow saws, loppers and spades.</p> <p>Working in a team with other volunteers and Eastleigh Borough Council staff.</p> |
| Skills, experience and qualities needed | <p>No previous experience needed, as training will be provided.</p> <p>A willingness to be outside in all weathers and tackle physical tasks whilst working in a group of like-minded people.</p> <p>Volunteers must be over 18 years old.</p> |
| When and where | <p>Avenue Park</p> <p>First Sunday of every month</p> <p>Times and dates will be confirmed based on staff and seasonal needs.</p> |
| Support offered | <p>Eastleigh Borough Council staff will be on hand and give relevant training and demonstrations as required.</p> <p>Let us know if you have any additional needs we should be aware of on the application form. These will not stop you being able to volunteer, but we need to be aware of them for our planning.</p> |
| What you could get out of it | <p>A chance to get active outdoors, be part of a community of volunteers and develop new conservation skills.</p> <p>Also, an opportunity to give back to the local community, share ideas and be useful.</p> |
| Other relevant information | <p>You will need to wear clothes suitable for working outdoors in all weathers and sturdy footwear. PPE, such as gloves, will be provided.</p> <p>If the weather is too wet or windy, we will attempt to contact you to confirm that the session is cancelled.</p> <p>Parking is available opposite Chestnut rise, on Chestnut Avenue.</p> |
| What to do if you're interested | <p>Fill out an application form via Eastleigh Borough Council website.</p> <p>You can contact Wendy at volunteer@eastleigh.gov.uk or phone and leave a message for Kat 07901281225.</p> |