

The team at Watatunga Wildlife Reserve are looking for volunteers who can commit to helping us out with our guided tours between April until the end of October.

About us: Watatunga is a wildlife reserve in Watlington, west Norfolk which opened to the public in August 2020. Situated amongst 170 acres of woodland, grassland and lakes, Watatunga provides a unique environment for over twenty types of ungulate and rare bird species to roam at their will. Guest access to the reserve is via guided buggy and trailer tours only. We are a small team and volunteers will be closely involved in the day to day running of the business.

About you: We are looking for someone with a 'can-do' attitude who is reliable, shows initiative and who is happy to lend a hand at any task. You may be meeting and greeting guests so you will need excellent people skills and be willing to comply with Covid-19 safety measures required on site at all times. We will provide a Watatunga gilet and cap while you're working on site and you need to come dressed in professional but practical clothing for an outdoor role.

About the role: Ideally you can give us a day or two a week throughout the April-October season but if you are studying and can't commit to non-holiday work then please do get in touch as we're keen to make this opportunity as broadly accessible as possible. Please state your availability clearly in your application. You will be assisting with pre-and post-tour logistics and will be able to join at least one tour each day. We are looking for someone who is willing and able to:

- Drive an electric buggy in the reserve
- Carry out basic vehicle checks and change a tyre
- Wash down & disinfect buggies ready for each tour
- Keep the reception building, picnic site and car-park tidy
- Assist in the coffee/gift shop.
- Work under the supervision of the reserve manager
- Clean and disinfect toilet block after each tour
- Join regular 1.5 hr tours of the reserve and offer assistance where needed
- A normal day would last 9.30 a.m. – 18.30 p.m.

This role guarantees time with animals in the reserve on at least one guided tour a week. Additional animal work such as feeding orphaned animals MAY be possible at times throughout the summer but is not guaranteed and is secondary to the core tasks outlined above. This role would be suited to someone who enjoys wildlife photography and would like regular access to buggy tours over the summer.

How to apply: Send a brief CV and cover letter outlining any relevant experience and why you are interested in the role to info@watatunga.co.uk