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Species on the Edge Youth Panel Expression of Interest Form

Thank you for looking to join the Species on the Edge Youth Panel.

We would appreciate your co-operation in completing this form. This will help us to ensure we're the best fit for each other and to maintain a record of possible volunteers. The information you give will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Age (if under 18*):

Telephone:

Email:

** Please note there are no opportunities for under age 16 to volunteer due to Health and Safety and Child Protection legislation.*

Eligibility to Volunteer in the UK

If you are a British citizen as defined here [the check if you're a British citizen on the GOV.UK website](#) you will be eligible to volunteer with us. If you are not a British citizen please provide information about your visa status to be in the UK as it will need to include volunteering. Please note that, if we are minded to offer you a volunteer placement, we will ask to see a copy of your visa in advance of offering you a placement. *Please note these important points 1) we do not offer sponsorship for a volunteering visa and 2) we are not a charity so if the visa only covers volunteering for a charity that won't be possible with NatureScot.*

I am a British citizen Yes / No *(delete as appropriate)*

If No please give details below of your visa status to be in the UK including the detail that it gives about volunteering eligibility



How did you find out about volunteering with the Species on the Edge Youth Panel?

Please tell us why you want a position on the youth panel?

(Please give examples of your skills and experiences referring to the Youth Panel role profile. Educational and professional qualifications are not necessary – 450 words max)

What dates do you hope to do this – roughly?

What days and times are most suitable for you e.g. weekdays / weekends / am / pm

Please add any other information that might be helpful

The programme will cover all travel, accommodation and reasonable expenses associated with the Youth Panel. The programme seeks to remove barriers to participation, and you are encouraged to inform us of any additional requirements you have.



Name and address of 2 referees (either from your last employment or a member of the community who can provide a character reference, not a close relative). We will let you know if we intend to seek a reference.

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NatureScot is committed to ensuring that all reasonable steps are taken to provide for the Health and Safety of our volunteers. Volunteers are also responsible for their health and safety. Please provide details below of any condition(s) that may restrict the range of tasks that you can undertake (*we also require that volunteers who do receive a Volunteer Placement complete a Health Declaration form before starting*):

Thank you for completing this form

Please return it to Sarah Duly, People Engagement Coordinator at SOTE@nature.scot

The most suitable Expressions of Interests will lead to an online informal discussion after which suitable volunteers will be selected.