

Become a Recycle for Good volunteer advert



Make a difference in your community – become a Recycle for Good volunteer!

Are you passionate about the environment? Do you want to help others recycle better and reduce waste? Join our Recycle for Good campaign and help us spread the word across Lichfield District and Tamworth Borough.

We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to help educate and inspire others on recycling, reusing and reducing waste. Whether you've got an hour a week or a few days a month – every bit helps, and we'd love to have you!

What you'll do:

- Visit local schools to lead fun and engaging recycling sessions
- Attend community events and host recycling information and craft stalls
- Support community groups to raise awareness of reuse and recycling
- Join recycling officers on their rounds to promote good recycling habits
- Act as a local advocate and help launch our exciting new food waste service

What we offer:

- Travel and parking expenses covered
- Full training and support
- Flexible hours to suit you
- A great chance to meet people, gain skills and make a real impact
- No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm!

Apply now or find out more:

www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/recycleforgood

Recycle for Good volunteer role description



Role title: Recycle for Good Volunteer

Location: Various locations across Lichfield District & Tamworth Borough – including schools, community venues, events, and public spaces.

Hours: Fully flexible – volunteers can offer as little or as much time as they are able. Weekday, evening, and weekend opportunities available.

Duration: Ongoing – volunteers can join for a short time or stay involved long-term. Opportunities available year-round.

Expenses: Travel and parking expenses reimbursed in line with Lichfield District Council's [volunteering policy](#).

Support and training provided

- Full induction and training programme including recycling knowledge, presentation skills, and safeguarding.
- Ongoing support and supervision from Lichfield District & Tamworth Borough's joint waste service.
- Optional workshops and networking events with other volunteers.

Purpose of the role

To support the [Recycle for Good campaign](#) by raising awareness, educating the public, and promoting sustainable behaviours in relation to recycling, reuse, and food waste reduction across Lichfield District and Tamworth Borough. Volunteers will act as ambassadors in the community, encouraging good habits and helping residents understand how they can make a difference.

As a volunteer you can choose to as little or as much as you like of the key responsibilities set out below – as the saying goes, every little helps and we are grateful for any support you can give!

Key responsibilities

Public engagement and education:

- Deliver fun, age-appropriate recycling and reuse sessions to children in schools and youth groups.
- Engage with local residents at community events, talks, open days and pop-up stalls.
- Run or support arts and crafts activities using recycled materials.

Community involvement

- Attend local community groups, clubs, and resident meetings to raise awareness of recycling services and sustainable living.
- Build local relationships and encourage grassroots engagement with the Recycle for Good campaign.
- Promote the council's new food waste service and help people understand how to participate effectively.

Advocacy and promotion

- Distribute campaign materials, such as leaflets, posters and bins/bags where appropriate.
- Signpost people to council services and advice.
- Act as a positive voice for recycling and reuse in your neighbourhood and networks.

On-the-ground support

- Accompany recycling officers on outreach rounds, helping to speak with residents and encourage good recycling behaviours.
- Support bin-check or tagging initiatives by helping to educate and inform residents in a friendly and supportive way.

Project work

- Taking part in filming and creation promotional content.
- Assisting with developing creative ideas for engaging materials or workshops.
- Evaluating community feedback and suggest improvements to services or engagement.

Skills development and benefits

As a volunteer, you will gain:

- Confidence in public speaking and group facilitation.
- Knowledge of local authority waste and recycling services.
- Experience in environmental education and behaviour change.
- Opportunities to contribute to a meaningful cause and meet like-minded people.
- A reference for future opportunities upon request (after minimum volunteering period).
- Access to networking sessions, council events and training.

Next steps

If you're ready to make a difference, email our team at waste.strategy@lichfielddc.gov.uk

We'd love to hear from you.

Recycle for Good volunteer person specification



We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and experience levels – what matters most is your passion for the cause.

Essential attributes

- Interest in environmental issues and sustainability.
- Strong communication skills and willingness to engage with the public.
- Reliability and ability to commit to agreed volunteering sessions.
- Friendly, approachable manner and enthusiasm for the campaign.
- Willingness to undertake training and share accurate information.
- Ability to work as part of a team or independently when required.

Desirable attributes

- Experience working with children, schools or community groups.
- Creative skills – useful for crafts, displays or events.
- Previous volunteering or outreach experience.
- Access to own transport – helpful for reaching more remote locations.

Ensuring safety

As this role may involve working with children and vulnerable people in schools and community settings, all volunteers will undergo a basic DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check. This will be arranged and paid for by Lichfield District Council. Safeguarding and data protection training will also be provided. You will also be fully covered by the council's insurance and provided with any materials/safety clothing required.

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