



## Volunteer Role Description

*We believe that Volunteer Role Descriptions are beneficial to both the volunteer and the organisation. We hope this description provides any potential volunteers with a clear understanding of the work that they might undertake.*

**Volunteer Role:** Walk leader  
**Based at:** Park Roots, Birkenhead Park  
**Reports to:** Senior ranger and rangers  
**Number of hours:** 2 hour sessions  
**When required:** Weekends, Mondays and Wednesdays and other dates depending upon demand

### **The Role of the Volunteer will be to:**

- Assist the Ranger staff in leading walks for children, young people and families, and adults of all ages such as:
  - Health walks-Mondays at 11am
  - Restoration walks-Wednesdays at 1.30pm
  - Saturdays and Sundays at 1.30pm-monthly
  - Evening walks by arrangement
- Assist with the organising of information for the walks
- Use own initiative
- Have good listening and communication skills and be non-judgmental

### **Training and support:**

Park Roots will provide an initial induction and basic child protection training for all volunteers. After initial training, walk leader training sessions will be organised to address any specific areas identified by the volunteer and their supervisor. Health walks leaders will attend a Walking for Health Initiative full day training.

### **Supervision:**

Once recruited, the volunteer will be offered regular supervision sessions with their named contact. These sessions will enable the organisation to monitor the development of the volunteer, give the volunteer an opportunity to feedback and discuss progress, as well as addressing any other issues.

### **Commitment:**

Volunteers will be able to participate for as few or as many sessions as they wish, although it is hoped that volunteers will wish to participate on an ongoing basis. Park Roots commits to providing a nominated supervisor and supervision sessions.