



Neighbourhood Facilitator

Job Description

<p>Grade: NJC 19-22 Starting salary: £ 25,481-£27,041 pro rata (actual salary £15,571- £16,525 per annum)</p>	<p>Line Manager: Strategic Locality Lead</p>
<p>Hours: 22 hours per week</p>	<p>Period of contract: 12 months (potential to extend dependent on funding)</p>
<p>Any line management responsibilities? No</p>	<p>Main stakeholders: Local people, VCSE and public agencies in the locality of Rochdale</p>

We are looking for...

Someone with strong communication and interpersonal skills who is passionate about the VCFSE sector and wants to help people and organisations collaborate to encourage and support community action around climate change.

About the role

Action Together and the Climate Emergency Working group have developed a 'Frame' which captures the current and potential engagement opportunities with the community in Rochdale Borough, around the climate agenda.

The Neighbourhood Facilitator will take this as their starting point to galvanize engagement and collaborative action around the climate emergency within communities, to support community development and action connected to the Rochdale Borough Council Climate Strategy Action Plan.

The main things you will be asked to do in this role:

- Develop a VCFSE Green Charter and support VCFSE organisations to play their part in moving towards a climate resilient borough
- Champion 'Green' Social Prescribing and outdoor, environmental activity in communities
- Using our #WednesdaysWeekly training platform and Development offer to promote understanding of 'Green' Social Value
- Establish 'Green' Quality Standards to support Organisational Policy Reform within VCFSE
- Offer Training and Development Support to groups offering outdoor and environmental activity
- Share Carbon Cutting Literacy training with communities
- Support residents to become Climate Changemakers and develop micro, street level green projects
- Support the VCFSE to scale initiatives and develop new projects and behaviour change interventions, delivered to specific communities or settings (schools, health, faith based) using VCFSE organisations specialisms (creative, social, participatory) and linking these with wider



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strategic objectives of the Climate Change and Sustainability Steering Group.

- Work with the wider Action Together team to strengthen cross-system training offers and information sharing

The ideal candidate for this role will be someone who:

- Is passionate about supporting the climate agenda and tackling the climate emergency
- Has experience of building trusting relationships with people and organisations
- Is an experienced facilitator and comfortable in working through differences
- Is solution focussed and knows how to turn ideas into action
- Is a great listener and able to understand a variety of perspectives and experiences
- Is organised and good at making things happen and communicating it with others
- Has worked in (or significant experience of working with) the VCFSE sector, particularly small community and volunteer led groups
- Has a good understanding of community development and working in a way that promotes inclusion
- Has the skills to listen, interpret and capture insight and experiences
- Can produce high quality reports and present these in an accessible way to a wide range of audiences.

Working with Action Together

The Action Together team is vital in achieving the charities purpose - to maximise opportunities to create positive social change, promote social justice and harness social benefit; and to strengthen the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector.

Action Together's values underpin all of our activities. We want to be held to account on our values, as ways of working that we will always strive for. Our values should resonate with the perception and reality of working with, and for, us as an organisation.

Our values are to:

Believe it's possible - vision and ideas matter. We have confidence in the power of people and communities and strive to release their potential to create the widest possible benefits whilst promoting social justice;

Strengthen others - we work in ways that strengthen people, places and partnerships. We achieve this by working collaboratively, sharing skills and developing relationships between people, groups and agencies;

Be true - we are brave enough to share constructive insight in order to make progress. Our unique insight comes from our connections with, and amplification of, the diverse range of voices of people and groups that we work with.

General asks of everyone that works as part of the Action Together team



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- Love our values and want to see them develop in the work you do
- Enjoy working with people and seek opportunities to develop yourself and others
- Help us to achieve our strategic aims and priorities contributing your skills and experiences to varied aspects of what Action Together does
- Contribute to make Action Together a great place to work, one that is inclusive and sees the potential in us all
- Help us when we need it to do other projects and work that is important to achieving our strategic aims
- Collect stories about your work and help us share the difference it makes
- Follow the usual rules that any employer would ask of you - health and safety; data protection;
- be inclusive and show kindness and respect to others.

As a member of the Action Together team you will also benefit from

- Flexible working opportunities
- Membership of SimplyHealth
- Ongoing professional development
- Cycle/tech schemes

For more information on the work that we do please visit www.actiontogether.org.uk

