GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Location: Remote

When: May - September 2022

Hours: Max 10 hours a week or when weekly outreach targets met

Start: ASAP

ABOUT THE CLIMATE COALITION

The Climate Coalition is the UK’s biggest group of people dedicated to action on climate change with a combined supporter base of more than 22 million people. We encompass over 100 organisations spanning nature, environment, international development, faith, community and women’s groups – from the National Trust to the NUS, WWF to the Women’s Institute, the RSPB to Islamic Relief.

We bring people from all walks of life together to use their voices to ask decision-makers to take urgent action to tackle climate change and protect what we love from its worst impacts.

The Climate Coalition is coordinated by a small central secretariat team, with support from its members. This role will sit within the secretariat’s Communications team and work collaboratively with coalition members and partners.

ABOUT THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Last year community groups hosted the first ever Great Big Green Week coming together at over 5000 events around the country to call for action on climate change and nature.

This September, communities across the country will join together again to celebrate what they are doing to tackle climate change, and we want to make the week even greater, bigger and greener!

Ranging from concerts to litter picks; activities will be hosted at the heart of your community by teachers, bus drivers, sport clubs, artists, builders, local groups, places of worship and anyone who cares about climate change.

National organisations, institutions, businesses and media outlets will join in, getting more people involved up and down the country, and putting pressure on the UK Government to up its game on climate change.
ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER ROLE

The main purpose of this volunteer role is to support local outreach for the Great Big Green Week. We’re looking for individuals based in the Midlands, Northern England & Southern England (outside of London) to support outreach in their local community by:

- Researching and contacting local community groups within the volunteer’s local area and inviting them to host an event or Green Week as part of the Great Big Green Week - weekly targets are approximately 20 new groups or individuals contacted a week.
- Supporting community groups by signposting to Great Big Green Week resources, funding opportunities and existing local networks
- Supporting the team with the facilitation of training and networking sessions - including regional networking support for community groups running events during the Great Big Green Week
- Providing additional administrative support when required

Volunteers will be given opportunities to engage with The Climate Coalition events and membership. Any travel expenses incurred during the role will be reimbursed.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a CV and information on your availability to community@theclimatecoalition.org. We will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis and successful applicants will be contacted to arrange a short informal interview.

We are committed to providing equal opportunities for everyone regardless of their background. We acknowledge that people from certain backgrounds are under-represented in progressive movements and we’re committed to doing what we can to correct this. We are particularly keen to receive applications from people from a Black, Asian and minority ethnic background; people with disabilities; people who identify as being LGTBQIA; people who have a mental health condition; and people who identify as working-class or have done so in the past.