

Community Changemaker Volunteer



Purpose of the Role:

To play a more active role in shaping and leading Sustainable Merton's activities, helping to strengthen our volunteer community and support positive change across Merton. Community Changemakers bring their ideas, experience and interests to our work, helping us build community resilience, deepen community ownership and ensure volunteers have a meaningful voice in what we do.

Main Responsibilities:

- Take an active role in developing and leading projects, activities or events in your area of interest.
- Bring ideas, experience and perspectives to help improve and develop our work.
- Help encourage, support and connect other volunteers, helping to build a strong and welcoming volunteer community.
- Work collaboratively with Sustainable Merton staff, volunteers and community partners.
- Help identify opportunities to engage more people in local climate and community action.
- Share feedback and insights from your community to help us understand local needs and priorities.
- Represent Sustainable Merton positively and promote our values of community, fairness and sustainability.
- Take part in relevant training, meetings and development opportunities to build your skills and confidence.

Skills you need and what we are looking for:

- Passionate about making a positive difference in your community.
- Willing to take initiative, share ideas and get involved in making things happen.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills, with an ability to work positively with different people.
- Reliable, supportive and willing to work collaboratively with staff and other volunteers.
- An interest or experience in an area relevant to Sustainable Merton's work is welcome, but not essential.
- No previous leadership experience is required — we'll provide support and opportunities to build your confidence and skills.

Commitment:

- Flexible, depending on the project or activity you're involved in. We'll agree your involvement with you based on your interests, availability and the needs of the project.

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

- Supported by the Volunteer & Community Changemaker Manager and relevant Sustainable Merton team members.
- Induction, guidance and ongoing support provided.

- Opportunities to access training, share ideas and connect with other volunteers and community partners.

Location:

Merton. Dependent on the project(s)/activities you are involved in.

Benefits:

- Play a more active role in creating positive change in your community.
- Help shape and lead activities that reflect local interests and needs.
- Hone your skills, build confidence and gain valuable experience.
- Build new connections with other volunteers, community groups and partners.
- Help strengthen community resilience and grow local ownership of climate and sustainability action.