Volunteer Policy

TreeLink Stirling Volunteer Policy TreeLink Stirling is committed to creating a safe and fulfilling environment for its trustees, members and volunteers by offering opportunities for people to work towards our goal of connecting trees and people by growing, planting, caring and speaking up for the trees in the Stirling Council area.

- Volunteers are required to register as a volunteer and at events which ensures compliance for insurance purposes.
- Volunteers must only undertake activities they are physically capable of and have the skills appropriate for the tasks to be undertaken.
- TreeLink Stirling will provide necessary resources and training sufficient to support projects and events.
- Volunteers may have reasonable expenses covered by TreeLink Stirling, provided costs have been pre-authorised by trustees.
- Registered Treelink volunteers have the option to join the Treelink Stirling Volunteer WhatsApp group after attending volunteer sessions. TreeLink WhatsApp group users should be aware that phone numbers used are available to be viewed by all other group users.
- Treelink Stirling expects a high standard of behaviour from all participants in TreeLink Stirling activities. Details can be found in our Code of Conduct, along with information on what to do if you have any concerns.
- TreeLink will provide a safe environment with all information required to undertake any projects and activities in line with TreeLink Stirling's goals.

Further information can be found in our H&S Policy, Risk Assessments and Privacy Policy.

- We cannot be held responsible for any accident/incident occurring as a result of individuals undertaking similar activities outwith our sessions.
- It is understood that as a volunteer you have agreed to our policies.

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