

# CLIMATE AMBASSADORS

In association with EAUC, STEM Learning and the University of Reading

## ***Partnership recruitment***

### ***Organisations who could support the scheme through their employee volunteer programmes and social value policy***

#### **What it is**

The Climate Ambassador Scheme mobilises a diverse network of trained volunteers from across England to support nurseries, schools, and colleges to take action on climate change and biodiversity loss, while inspiring the next generation about green careers and sustainability. It will help all education settings in England develop a climate action plan by the end of 2025.

#### **Who it's for**

We're calling on employers, particularly those in the sustainability and environmental sector, from across England to support the scheme by providing volunteers through their employee volunteer programmes. Education settings need people with a huge range of skills to help them effectively plan and deliver climate action. You might have employees with expertise in project management, communications or leadership development who have a passion to help deliver a more sustainable education system, or perhaps employees with technical skills in climate adaptation and resilience, energy efficiency or decarbonisation. If you do, we would welcome a partnership with you and your employees.

We also know that good climate action plans will benefit from the help of Climate Ambassadors with specific sustainability skills including in:

- Sustainability and environmental consultancy
- Decarbonization and energy efficiency strategies within operations
- Climate change adaptation and resilience
- Nature recovery, conservation and biodiversity
- Climate education and green skills development
- Leadership development and change management

**Why get involved:** Employers will have access to a structured, relevant and meaningful volunteer option for their employees. This supports employers' community engagement and social value goals and provides employees with opportunities to 'give back', further their own positive sustainability impacts and enhance their climate skills and knowledge.

**Regional employers** are invited to contact Nicki Schantz, South West Regional Hub Manager, The Met Office [climateambassadors\\_sw@metoffice.gov.uk](mailto:climateambassadors_sw@metoffice.gov.uk) for more information.

