Action Champion

Background

MEC aims to be greater than the sum of its parts, and the Action Champion opportunity fits this perfectly. These volunteers support work across different teams, projects and events, stepping in where extra capacity or a helping hand makes the most difference.

Purpose

Action Champions provide flexible, task-based support wherever it's needed. There is no fixed time commitment - volunteers help when they can. Activities vary widely and may include practical outdoor tasks, supporting events or community activities, or assisting with small but important jobs that keep projects running smoothly. The opportunity suits people who enjoy variety and are happy to say, "I can help with that."

Skills and qualities

Nothing more or less than our THRIVE values - tenacious, holistic, responsible, innovative, visionary and empowering.

Key responsibilities

Responsibilities depend entirely on the task at hand. Action Volunteers turn up, contribute to the best of their ability, and support the team to complete whatever is needed safely and effectively.

Training provided

All volunteers receive core training. For events and one-off tasks, the staff lead will always provide a clear briefing before you begin, so you know what's expected and how to carry out the task safely and with the most impact.

What you'll gain

As an Action Champion, you'll gain experience across a wide range of activities, building confidence, practical skills and a clear understanding of how MEC's projects operate day-to-day. You'll develop flexibility, teamwork and problem-solving abilities, and have the chance to try different tasks to discover what you enjoy most. It's a varied opportunity that builds transferable skills, and for some volunteers it can act as a stepping stone into more specialist volunteer opportunities across MEC.

Staff lead

Project Manager - Community Development (or lead on the day)