

WE ♥ GEOGRAPHY!

Geographers are passionate, especially about their subject! Why not share that passion and make a difference?!



Could you run fun, interactive sessions to school pupils spanning the following?

- Why you love geography, what you're studying, your specific interests and your university experience;
- Sessions that demonstrate the breadth of the subject with the aim to dispel and expand pupils' preconceptions (e.g. geographies of music and fashion, space and place, land grabbing, the Cryosphere, water security etc.);
- Requested sessions on specified areas of GCSE and A Level syllabi;
- Geographical careers;
- Getting students thinking about **BIG QUESTIONS**;
- Geographical techniques;
- University life, the application process, hints and tips;

- AND MORE!

Then why not join the Royal Geographical Society's **Geography Ambassador Scheme** and help us spread the geography love!?

- You don't need experience of working with children, just a desire to be a positive role model in the promotion of geography and studying of the subject (although do bear in mind that it involves running lively, interactive sessions with students of different ages);
- The chance to be part of the RGS-IBG, help out at events in London (e.g. our Going Places with Geography Year 9 and 12 events, GIS Day, our Children's Christmas Lecture) and get to know a renowned professional Society;
- Flexible commitment to fit in with your studies and/or work;
- You'll get the chance to TEAM UP – join the scheme with course friends from your university and friends studying geography at other universities around the country and do visits in pairs or groups (where appropriate);
- Meet geography students and graduates from other universities and the workplace, alongside our sponsors, Esri UK. Exceptionally useful for building up your network for job hunting!
- It's a great chance to build fantastic relationships with other Ambassadors and professionals working in education and schools, with opportunities to get invited on fieldtrips, themed days and events, to get free lunches and more!
- Travel and resource costs will be reimbursed;
- Incredibly valuable experience that enhances a range of transferable skills such as resource creation, presentation skills and confidence in public speaking;
- Create your own activities, sessions and resources based on your own interests for visits (these need to be run past the Project Coordinator);
- Improve your skills base and employability.

To apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/1j2S9j8> and fill in the online Application Form, selecting the Bangor training date.

If you have any further questions about the scheme, please don't hesitate to get in touch directly on 020 7591 3050. More information can also be found at www.rgs.org/ambassadors

The deadline for applications is Friday 9th October.

Training will take place at Bangor University on Tuesday 13th October,

11am-4pm. If you are unable to attend training on this date, please contact Simon

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