

Geography Ambassador Training

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Advancing geography
and geographical learning

The Geography Ambassador scheme recruits, trains and supports undergraduates, postgraduates and graduate geographers from universities and businesses to act as ambassadors for geography in the classroom.



Share your love of geography in the classroom

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;
- Requested sessions on specified areas of GCSE and A Level syllabi;
- Geographical careers;
- University life, the application process, hints and tips;
- GIS sessions, supported by Esri UK;
- AND MUCH MORE!

What are the benefits of joining the Royal Geographical Society's Geography Ambassador Scheme?

- You don't need experience of working with children, just a desire to be a positive role model in the promotion of geography;
- Gain the chance to be part of the RGS-IBG, helping out at events in London (e.g. Going Places with Geography events, GIS Day and our Children's Christmas Lecture);
- Flexible commitment to fit in with your studies and/or work;
- You'll get the chance to team up and do visits in pairs or groups;
- Join a network of over 1,400 Ambassadors including 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!
- 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 .

Find out more

You can find out more about becoming a Geography Ambassador from our website

W www.rgs.org/ambassadors

Or contact...

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