The mission of the NVT is to maintain the long term environmental integrity of Nature’s Valley and surrounds by becoming proactively involved in issues that impact on the future of the areas.
WHY VOLUNTEER WITH US?

The volunteer NVT programme offers volunteers a rewarding way to spend a vacation, gap year or career break. While you spend your days in and around one of the most beautiful places along South Africa’s Garden Route, you will have the opportunity to contribute to an organisation that is loved and respected by the community.

Our experienced NVT team will be with you every step of the way, introducing you to the area and the plethora of important and exciting conservation initiatives on the go. Our aim is to ensure you have a fulfilling and educational experience and embrace our passion for conservation in South Africa.

NVT invites volunteers to assist with Conservation, Education and Research projects throughout the year.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Conservation Education Volunteer
- Have an interest in environmental education, conservation, teaching and community work?
- Be energetic, love the outdoors, good with kids, conservation orientated, hands-on worker and knowledgeable about the environment.

Research Ecology Volunteer
- Have an interest in conservation research.
- Be willing to work long hours, out-doors and a good team players.
- Committed to upholding scientific integrity of projects.

HOW DO YOU APPLY TO VOLUNTEER?

Applying is easy! Just send us an email at info@naturesvalleytrust.co.za with your name and contact details and we will send you an application form.
As an CE volunteer you will engage a wide range of stakeholders, from school learners, project partners, local community and conservation professionals. Our award winning programme sees 7000 people participate each year!

Typical activities you will participate in include facilitating during outdoor classrooms, event assistance and support during holiday programmes, environmental calendar days and other events, research support for updating of environmental education resources, general administration assistance, planning of outdoor activities for eco-clubs and school camps, community projects and events.

This is a hands-on, life-changing experience that brings real change to communities and how they see their natural resources.
Our research team consists of acclaimed biologists who are well published professionals with decades of experience doing conservation-based research in Africa. As a research volunteer you will get to work on the important long term ecological projects we run in the region. Over a relatively short period of time you will be exposed to what it is like to be doing conservation based research in several different biomes and habitat types including beach, estuary, river, fynbos, forest and urban areas. We work on a range of systems, and study plants, insects, mammals and birds, giving volunteers a range of different wildlife experiences. You will interact with staff working full time in conservation, and see what it is like to be a conservationist in Africa.
LOCATION & THINGS TO DO

1. Beautiful, sun-filled days are best spent lounging on stretches of pristine golden beaches or exploring the uniquely diverse estuary and indigenous forests.

   Plett is also home to wildlife sanctuaries and game reserves where you can enjoy guided tours and safaris.

2. For adrenalin junkies, there are many exciting activities such as mountain biking, abseiling and sky diving.

   For marine lovers, whale and dolphin watching and swimming with seals.

3. The Plett region offers visitors truly spectacular and unique experience and you are spoilt for choice of things to do.

In your free time, Plettenberg Bay and Nature’s Valley are two of the best places to be!!
If you decide to join the NVT family for a while, you will stay in our intern and volunteer house, which you will share with other volunteers, interns and post-grad students. The house is situated in Nature’s Valley, with a 1km walk to the beach, estuary, shop and office. Transport from the airport as well as additional (two standard trips per week) transport into Plett can be arranged.

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

CABIN IN THE WOODS
WE'RE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU...

**COST**
R 4500.00 per week which includes:

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Field experience
- Laundry & cleaning
- Work-related travel
- Internet (at office)
- One-on-one mentoring

For enquiries or additional information on volunteering (or interning) with us:

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