

Have you resolved to 'give something back' in 2018?

Want to make a difference?

Want to build your experience and CV
or want to share your experiences and skills?

Look no further! REAP are actively seeking
more volunteer Board members so we can
keep delivering food growing, energy advice
and other environmental work...



"Thank you very much for a great day of environmental education! The children learned loads and really enjoyed themselves. I am very sorry for the noise- they were very excited and enthusiastic which is your fault for making it all so much fun!!"



"We had a great time planting in the community garden today! Thanks for all the advice!"



"You made us all think about the energy we use in our homes and how we could save energy and save some money."



"Friendly and very helpful!"

"Absolutely brilliant!"

If sitting on the Board of a charity isn't something you've thought about before, we can offer mentoring and support to help you bring your skills and insight to our work. We welcome applications from all sectors, ages and backgrounds.

Everyone has a unique voice and point of view to bring to the table and it's a fact that diverse Boards make better decisions.

Read on to find out more...

REAP is a small, independent charity based in Keith, working hard for people in Moray. Our remit is the environment and sustainability, including combatting climate change. Our work involves looking after people; making a positive difference in their lives, building resilience, and helping them find their individual or community solutions to their concerns and issues.

REAP turns 21 in 2018 and is looking to the future, with new plans and new challenges to face. Want to make a difference?

“It’s great fun and everyone should try it and it teaches you new things” – our youngest volunteer, age 13

We need YOU to support a dedicated staff team to provide a wide range of services including:

- Supporting individuals, organisations and schools to grow their own food, providing raised beds and sharing growing skills, planting fruit trees and bushes and encouraging people to compost more
- Providing access to therapeutic gardening
- Providing free and impartial energy advice to households in Moray – including home visits, support with phoning energy providers, advice on eligibility for existing grants
- Training individuals to become Community Energy Champions, able to give energy and money saving advice to friends, family and neighbours
- Delivering and supporting projects including local food, health, environmental improvement
- Administering local community benefit funds, supporting applicants and supporting a local renewables community interest company
- Working in partnership and collaborating with other charities, third sector organisations and the private sector

“You get more out than you put in!” REAP Board Chair

Whether you’re interested in the environment, the mental, social and health benefits of gardening, education, marketing, business development and enterprise, renewables or whether you’re just interested in people, and giving a little time to deliver a lot, we’d love to hear from you.

We are looking for right people to join our Board as volunteer trustees and company directors. We offer travel and childcare expenses and we can arrange Board meetings around you. Our Board meets approximately every 6 weeks and provides organisational and strategic support. We have policies, procedures and insurance in place and you will be protected as a director of our limited company (applicants must be aged 18 or over) as well as a trustee of our charity.

If you’d like to meet informally to find out more, please get in touch, there’s no obligation to sign up. Contact the REAP office on 01542 888070 or email info@reapscotland.org.uk for more information or to arrange a visit and informal chat.

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