

## **Volunteer opportunity: Conservation / monitoring surveys**

We are looking for volunteers from April to September to help us carry out our conservation activities, the Courmettes estate managed by A Rocha France - [www.courmettes.com](http://www.courmettes.com).

Specifically we need help with:

- Surveys of the marsh areas (water levels, surface areas, turbidity, photographic survey, restoration of equipment, etc.)
- Survey of the flora of the marsh area: botanical skills required
- Entering collected data onto the computer
- Butterfly survey (in conjunction with the national butterfly survey organization STERF <https://sterf.mnhn.fr/> )
- Reptile survey (April/May and September/October): herpetology skills required.
- If you have other naturalist skills (amphibians, odonates, orchids, etc) we could consider other surveys
- Depending on the season, you would also be able to accompany us on other surveys

If you share [A Rocha's mission](#) and have one or more naturalist skills in one of these taxa, come and join us!

Like any volunteer and permanent member of the association, we will also ask you to take part in the life of the centre, especially in welcoming groups.

Some important information:

- Duration: minimum 2-3 weeks and up to several months!
- Possibility of accommodation on site (depending on availability: room or tent)
- Cost of accommodation and food (full board): 15€ / day (room); 10€ / day (tent)

**To apply**, please fill out our [volunteer application form](#). This form also applies to other international opportunities, so please note 'Les Courmettes' and which opportunity most interests you in response to the question 'Where do you want to volunteer?'