

What next? Your ideal role

We hope the Foundation Programme has inspired you to volunteer either for a role in your nearest Local Group [see this map](#), or for a role in a regional, national or UK-wide team, as advertised on the [Volunteer website](#).

Roles listed on the Volunteer Website can be filtered by:

- Role Type (from home or in-person)
- Types of Work
- Region/Nation
- Hours per week

It's fine to try out more than one role to experience different aspects of XR. It's also ok to leave a role if you find you no longer have capacity, or you would prefer to move to a different role, but please give your team a little notice.

You will have learnt about [Our Structure](#) in the Foundation Programme and how you can explore this using the [Organism](#), where you can read the mandates for all the groups and teams.

If you would like advice on which role to apply for, please email us at volunteer@extinctionrebellion.uk. And if you've applied for a role but have not heard back from the team after a week, please let us know and we will chase them up for you - their integrator may have been on holiday. We would really welcome feedback on your experience as a volunteer.

Group roles

From the Rebellion Academy module [Working Group roles](#), you will have read that teams have the following [Core roles in accordance with our Self-Organising System](#):

- **External Coordinator**
- **Internal Coordinator**
- **Group admin**

XRUK's default roles can be found [here](#) - click on the + sign to read the role mandate.

The other team roles are:-

Secretary / Minute-taker : this role requires reasonable keyboard skills and very good listening skills. The secretary:

- arranges meetings and take minutes
- deals with day to day running of the team
- ensures that Action Points are clearly communciated to the team
- might act as facilitator if no-one has filled that role (but it is not expected)

Facilitator : this role requires training since XR meetings run in a specific way. The facilitator ensures that:

- meetings run smoothly according to the group agreement
- every voice is heard
- the agenda is covered as well as possible
- the meeting does not run over time

Integrator : the person in this role makes sure that the team/Local Group has members to fill its roles by recruiting and onboarding new members (often supported by the Foundation Programme course). Find more about this role in the [Integrator Handbook](#).

Budget holder : a good understanding of figures and banking is required, or a willingness to train. The budget holder:

- understands what budget is available to a team and what it must be spent on
 - approves expense claims from receipts for goods and services
 - approves VLE (volunteer living expenses)
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