**Thank you for expressing interest in the volunteering role of Idling Champion.**

**Purpose of the role is:** to support St Albans District Council in a series of community engagement activities to that help address the climate emergency. Your volunteering will be part of a series of initiatives which supports the St Albans District Council’s Sustainability and Climate Crisis Strategy target to reach net zero by 2030.

**Description of what you will be doing:**

* Speaking to local residents about the impact of idling on people and the environment in a non-confrontational way.
* Being present in groups of 2-6 volunteers outside schools at collection time and talking to waiting parents at the school gate.
* Handing out leaflets.
* Putting up and taking down banners.
* Providing a leaflet to drivers who are actively idling if they are receptive.

**We will provide training, information or support on:**

Key messages and information of what to talk about and materials to give out will be provided.

**Skills or attributes you will need:**

Good people and / or customer service skills, i.e. polite and can convey messages in positive way

Live in St Albans district

Excellent listening skills

Happy to volunteer in small groups of 2 – 6 volunteers without supervision

**What you might gain:**

A greater knowledge about your local community

A greater knowledge of the required action for climate and nature

Experience of community engagement

**Who will supervise me / who do I go to if I have a problem:** You’ll be working as part of a team of Idling Action St Albans volunteers, who will be supported by St Albans Council Sustainability Officer who will be available in person or by telephone when you are volunteering.

**Time commitment:**

We would like you to commit to attending 2 hours per month April-August. This would most commonly be at school collection times between 3-4pm.

**Location:**

Various schools around the district. You are free to pick and choose which events you attend should you wish to choose locations closer to where you live. We simply need to ensure the minimum number of volunteers is met for each event.

**Volunteer expenses:**

We currently do not have a budget for volunteer expenses.

**Interested in this role?**

Please email[**idlingaction@stalbans.gov.uk**](mailto:idlingaction@stalbans.gov.uk)providing yourname, contact details and availability.

Candice Luper will be in contact with you within 2 weeks of you expressing an interest in this role.