

RED BRICK BUILDING

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Community Garden Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role: Community Garden Volunteer

Purpose of role:

To maintain, develop and protect our community garden so that it can be enjoyed by everyone.

Responsible to: Head Gardener

Main activities:

- Working as part of a team
- help with the upkeep development and protection of the garden so that it can be enjoyed by everyone
- tidying up
- dead-heading
- weeding borders
- pruning trees, shrubs and plants
- propagating and nursery work
- grass cutting
- looking after garden machinery and equipment
- being a friendly face for visitors to the garden answering any questions they may have
- helping out with the planned development of the garden

Time Commitment: To be arranged but ideally 2 hours a week

Skills and Qualifications:

- Some experience of gardening would be an advantage but not essential
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Reasonably fit
- Willing to work out of doors in all weather conditions

Training and Support

- An initial induction will be given to all new volunteers
- Volunteers will also be offered the opportunity to attend other training and development events relevant to their role
- We will hold regular volunteer meetings to provide an opportunity to give feedback and contribute ideas, as well as meeting other volunteers