

Garden Volunteer

Volunteering

Role Description



Team	Estate & Facilities Team
Location	Russell House, Fell Greave Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1NH
Time commitment	1 full day OR ½ day per week
Minimum Age	18 +
Expenses	Yes
DBS Required	Yes

We are looking for volunteers who strive to be brilliant – it's not just money that keeps the cogs turning here at Forget Me Not, it's the gift of time from our fantastic army of volunteers.

Where will I be based?

The role is based at our hospice in Huddersfield, Russell House.

Who will show me what to do?

Our Estates & Facilities Team will show you the ropes, ensuring we get the most out of your valuable time.

What will I be doing?

You will be helping to develop and maintain the garden in line with our monthly maintenance plan. Tasks may include:

- planting shrubs, perennial plants, bulbs and bedding plants
- grass cutting
- watering
- tidying up, sweeping paths
- dead heading
- weeding
- pruning
- clearing and renovating overgrown areas

How many hours will I volunteer?

Ideally you will give a day or half a day each week. There is more to do in the spring and summer months than in the autumn and winter and the activities planned may be affected by the weather.

Do I need any skills/experience?

We are looking for people who have an interest in gardening and enjoy working outdoors. We would love to recruit volunteers with gardening experience. However, there is also the opportunity for keen volunteers to join the team and to learn from others who have knowledge and experience to share.

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Tools and equipment will be provided but you will be responsible for making sure that you have suitable clothing and footwear for the weather conditions and task. Volunteer gardeners need to be reasonably physically fit.

You will need to be sensitive to the needs of the children and families using the hospice and adhere to our confidentiality policy.

This hospice-based role is subject to a satisfactory DBS check.

All our volunteers are encouraged to attend training and volunteer meetings whenever possible.

As a volunteer you will be a representative of Forget Me Not Children's Hospice. As such we are looking for people who are polite and able to give a positive message about the work of the charity.

We strongly encourage gardeners to make sure that they have an up-to-date tetanus vaccination.

For further information please visit www.forgetmenotchild.co.uk or email volunteers@forgetmenotchild.co.uk.