

## Job description: Volunteer gardener

We need a volunteer gardener to support our groundskeeper with general gardening and grounds duties across our wonderful 65-acre heritage site. This role will involve carrying out general gardening tasks to help restore and maintain the gardens and grounds and improve the aesthetics of the site, to provide a welcoming environment for all the young people and families who visit us.

## Tasks and duties Tasks will include:

- Mowing, strimming, and digging.
- Pruning and trimming trees, hedges, and shrubs.
- Watering, weeding, and planting.
- Keeping pathways clean and clear of debris.
- Fixing/replacing fencing as required.
- Looking after the gardening tools and equipment.
- Soft and hard landscaping projects under the guidance of the Groundskeeper.

## Skills/experience

No experience is necessary although a basic knowledge of gardening would be beneficial. Volunteers should have a keen interest in gardening work.

## **Additional notes**

Volunteers will be given full health and safety training. All tools, equipment and uniform will be provided by Avon Tyrrell. A free cooked lunch is provided on working days. We will need all regular volunteers to be DBS checked.

As this role involves working in a regulated environment with young people, any offer will be conditional to satisfactory background checks, which include criminal record check and employment reference.

As part of the recruitment process, UK Youth will be gathering and uses certain information about you. For further information regarding this, please review our <u>Data Protection Privacy Notice</u> which explains what data of yours we process and how we use it.

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