

Gardens Volunteers

The Gardens and Grounds are as important to the Zoo as the Animals and Education. They are maintained by a dedicated team of staff and volunteers.

Duties

General garden maintenance (may include weeding, digging over, mulching, pruning, tying in herbaceous plants or climbers, planting seasonal plants, shrubs and trees.)

Assisting in the Poly-tunnel (potting up, potting on, taking cuttings, sowing seeds and preparing seasonal hanging baskets and planters)

Clearing leaves off paths and steps

Litter picking

Repainting benches and fencing

Timings

This role is flexible but volunteers are expected to complete a minimum of 2 hours a week.

Skills required

Good time keeping skills

Good communication skills

Interest in gardening/ horticulture

Not afraid of hard work.

Ability to work independently and as part of the team

Health and Safety Requirements

Health and Safety training will be provided

Volunteers are not permitted to use ladders or power tools without training

Gardening gloves can be provided

Benefits

Discount in the café and shop when on duty

Free Admission to the Zoo when off duty for private study and research

Uniform on completion of 48 hours volunteering

Celebratory events