



Gardener

Volunteer role description

We are always looking for the right people, those who are friendly, passionate, empathetic and respectful. They are people who celebrate the richness and uniqueness of our diverse community, staff and volunteers. We are committed to ensuring that no individual or group is disadvantaged or excluded from playing an active part in our organisation because of their ethnicity, gender, gender identity, disability, sexuality, religion, age, class or geographical location. They are people who have a natural positive disposition, reliable and committed. They wear our volunteer uniform with PRIDE (passion, responsibility, innovation, drive and empowerment) beaming with compassion and enthusiasm.

The role of a volunteer is a unique one, activities complement the care and support given by staff, and they do not replace staff or mitigate staff shortages. Whilst volunteers are not staff, they are part of the BHRUT family. Volunteers will not assist with anything of a medical nursing nature, read patients' medical files or share this information, assist with cleaning or repair any item of equipment. As a volunteer you are in a position of trust this should never be abused or used to advantage yourself or disadvantage a patient.

“MARY, MARY HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW, WITH SILVER BELLS AND A LOT OF LOVE FROM VOLUNTEERS”

As a volunteer gardener you will carry out a range of general gardening duties including, but not limited to weeding, dead heading, and hoeing, planting, pruning, grass cutting and watering, transplantation and dividing. Our gardeners are active, reliable, committed and able to tend to gardening work, such as fertilising and mulching, clearing pathways and keep the garden area tidy. Some knowledge of basic plant and soil knowledge, plant identification and garden maintenance experience required.

Would suit:

Someone who has experience of working within a public or private garden or within the horticultural industry or a keen interest and knowledge in domestic gardening that's a bonus and knowledge of working with gardening hand tools.

Commitment:

Usually one morning, afternoon or evening per week.