

Volunteer Role Profile

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**Horticultural Grounds Maintenance Adult
Work Experience**

Volunteer Manager

Environmental Engagement Manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

We really need your help looking after our parks and gardens. We have a huge array of ornamental parks and gardens, outdoor sports facilities, greenhouses and playing fields, which you will be helping to maintain. You will be working alongside our Supervisor Craft Gardeners to enhance your horticultural knowledge and experience.

What you will be doing

- For up to eight weeks you will be volunteering your time with our Supervisor Craft Gardeners.
- Tasks will include; undertaking weeding, pruning, tending ornamental flower features and perennial planting schemes.
- On occasions there may be an opportunity to receive training to use power tools and machinery.

The skills you need

- Prior experience is not necessary as training and guidance will be provided.

What's in it for you

- Hone and increase your knowledge and experience of horticulture.
- When you fully complete your placement, you will receive a reference which will help you when seeking employment.
- We cannot offer employment after your placement but if you are looking to start a career in horticulture, either in the public or private sector, work experience with a local authority is still considered a comprehensive undertaking. This is your opportunity to show what you can deliver.