

Volunteer Role Profile



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Gardening Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Service Manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Mencap runs and manages homes across the UK for people with a learning disability, many of which have outdoor spaces that need maintaining. These are important spaces for the people we support to get outdoors and interact with nature, and each other. Your time and skills as a Gardening Volunteer will make a big difference to these people enjoying this special space.

What you will be doing

- Garden maintenance
- Weeding
- Planting
- Planning the next gardening project
- Having a laugh and interacting with the people we support

The skills you need

- An interest and basic skills in gardening
- Reliable, kind and patient
- A good communicator (including listener)
- Willing to volunteer within guidelines and to take direction where necessary
- Accepting of others who might be different to yourself

What's in it for you

- The chance to maintain and improve an outdoor space for people with a learning disability
- Agreed out of pocket expenses to be paid (eg. travel)
- Full volunteer induction and training
- Volunteer alongside experienced care professionals
- A chance to give back to your local community

Disclaimer

Two references and a DBS check (at no cost to you) will be required for this role.