



# GARDENING VOLUNTEER

**Location :** Stud Nursery, Home Park, Hampton Court KT8 9DB

**Reporting to:** Horticultural Development Worker

## About us

Balance is a charity based in South West London providing employment and support services to a range of disabled and vulnerable people.

## The Role

- General maintenance; weeding, mulching, pruning etc.
- Fruit and vegetable growing
- Plant propagation and care of a small plant nursery
- New planting
- Wildlife surveys

## Commitment

All our volunteers will need to provide two references and a DBS check.

Support is needed from 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday – Friday. We ask for a commitment of one day a week for a minimum of six months.

- Interview and taster session to see if the role is right for you
- Appropriate online training including Safeguarding of Vulnerable Adults and First Aid.
- Appropriate PPE
- Quarterly one-to-one meetings to develop your role

## Experience and Skills Required

- No experience in gardening or working with adults with learning disabilities required, although experience with either is very welcome.
- A willingness to get your hands dirty and work outside in most weathers.
- Patience and good communication skills to work with clients with a range of communication needs.

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