



Community Garden Volunteer Role Description

About the project

Sutton New Town Community Festival (SNTCF) is working with the trustees of a local church to create a new community space. It will be a space to learn, contribute to our community, have fun and meet people and create a thriving lush oasis.

Volunteer Role:

Community Garden Volunteer

Purpose of role:

To maintain, develop and protect our community garden so that it can be enjoyed by everyone.

Location

We meet at the Welsh Chapel, Lind Road, Sutton, SM1 4PJ

Responsible to

Project Leader/Head Gardener

Time Commitment:

To be arranged but ideally 2 hours a week

Main activities:

- Working as part of a team
- help with the upkeep development and protection of the garden so that it can be enjoyed by everyone
- tidying up
- dead-heading
- weeding borders
- pruning shrubs and plants

- propagating and nursery work
- grass cutting
- looking after garden equipment
- being a friendly face for visitors to the garden answering any questions they may have
- helping out with the planned development of the garden

Skills and Qualifications:

- Some experience in gardening would be an advantage but not essential
- Enjoy working as part of a team
- Reasonably fit
- Willing to work out of doors in all weather conditions

Training and Support

- An initial induction will be given to all new volunteers
- Volunteers will also be offered the opportunity to attend other training and development events relevant to their role
- We will hold regular volunteer meetings to provide an opportunity to give feedback and contribute ideas, as well as meeting other volunteers