**Garden Volunteer**

Do you enjoy working outside? Do you enjoy gardening and wish to expand your knowledge working with a team of experienced gardeners? Why not come and explore the opportunity of volunteering in our historic garden.

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**About Us and Our Garden**

**Sulgrave Manor** is a popular heritage attraction located in the lovely village of Sulgrave. The Manor **was built and lived in by the direct ancestors of George Washington, the first President of the USA**.

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**What’s involved?**

* Assisting the Head Gardener with planting, garden maintenance, pruning, herbaceous bed management, fine lawn care and other tasks.
* Use of horticultural machinery with full training provided.
* Becoming familiar with and following Sulgrave Manor’s policies at all times (including the policies on Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities and Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults)

**By getting involved, you could…**

* Become part of a dedicated and friendly team
* Learn about this unique garden and its stories
* Use and develop your skills in horticulture, plant husbandry and plant identification (garden and land management)
* Develop new skills and experience

**This role will suit you if you…**

* Are enthusiastic and friendly with a talent for gardening
* Are interested in history and gardens
* Enjoy meeting people and being part of a team
* Enjoy spending time outside/ gardening

**What you will get in return:**

* You can claim mileage costs from your home to Sulgrave Manor. Fuel costs are calculated at 35p/mile to a maximum of £15 per return journey.
* We will provide all necessary training and equipment.
* Free Season Ticket.
* 10% discount on Special Event tickets.

**How to get involved:**

Complete an application form and hand into reception or completed forms can be emailed to enquiries@sulgravemanor.org.uk.