

Volunteer Role Description: Garden Volunteers

About Us

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.

About The Role

Sulgrave Manor has an extensive garden which was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield in the 1920s. The estate includes a Rose Garden, Herb Garden and formal lawns surrounded by herbaceous borders. Part of the garden is an historic orchard with a variety of cooking eating apples and pears. We are looking for a team of volunteers who will assist the Senior Gardener in maintaining and developing all areas of the garden.

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

What's involved?

- Assisting the Senior Gardener with planting, garden maintenance, pruning, herbaceous bed management and fine lawn care.
- 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)

This role will suit you if you...

- Are enthusiastic and friendly with a talent for gardening
- Are interested in history and gardens and interested in volunteering outside
- Enjoy meeting people and being part of a team

Extra Information

- **Expenses:** We'll cover agreed travel expenses between home and Sulgrave Manor.
- **Hours and frequency:** Ideally, we would love for volunteers to commit to one day per week (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday) between 9 and 3. There could be up to 5 volunteers on each day.
- **Accessibility:** All of the garden is at low level, so volunteers will need to be able to bend down and reach the floor to undertake this role.
- **This is a voluntary role**

Find out more

To find out more information or to apply please contact Alex Springford on

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