

VOLUNTEER GARDENER

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

This is an exciting opportunity to support The Lenton Centre to create a vibrant and thriving community garden for all to enjoy.

- **Garden Maintenance:**
 - Maintain and nurture the TLC garden to ensure its overall health and vitality.
 - Perform regular weeding, watering, and pruning to promote the growth of plants and maintain an attractive garden environment.
 - Monitor and control pests, diseases, and weeds on TLC property through appropriate methods, including organic approaches whenever possible.
 - Collaborate with fellow volunteers and the staff members to plan and implement seasonal planting, as well as the rotation of crops and flowers.
- **Garden Design and Beautification:**
 - Work with other volunteers and the Centre Manager to develop and implement creative garden designs that enhance the overall aesthetics of the space.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

You do not need specific skills and experience as training will be provided, but the following will be useful:

- Passion for gardening and a basic knowledge of plant care and maintenance.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, demonstrating excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Physical stamina and the ability to perform tasks such as lifting, bending, and kneeling for extended periods.
- Previous experience in gardening or landscaping would be welcome but is not mandatory.

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY?

- Comprehensive induction, training, and ongoing support.
- Valuable experience for those seeking a career in marketing, social media, and PR.
- Learn about working in the charity, leisure, and community development sectors.
- Experience of networking with diverse user groups and community organisations.
- Being part of a friendly and diverse team.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THIS ROLE

We are proud of having a diverse volunteer base made up of people from different backgrounds and ages. The minimum age for this role is 14 years old. A risk assessment, parental consent and safeguarding considerations will be required for those aged 14 – 17.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

We will provide you with ongoing support and training throughout your volunteering, including:

- Full induction
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding
- Data Protection and compliance.