

Volunteer Role Description

Role	<p>Community Garden Volunteer</p> <p>Located in Saughton Mains Allotments, the Welcoming Community Garden supplies fresh seasonal food to our Community Fridge and provides a space for our community to develop food-growing skills and learn about local and seasonal food.</p>
Purpose	To support our food growing Project Coordinator with the maintenance and development of the community garden.
Skills and Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience of food growing is preferable, but not essential. • Good interpersonal and communication skills • Keen attitude to share skills and learn from others • Reliability and flexibility • Ability to work as part of a team • Intermediate level of English or above • Comfortable using WhatsApp – preferable but not essential.
Support and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer induction and ongoing support • Volunteers group meetings. • One-to-one support available when needed.
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report any issues in a timely and appropriate manner to Project Coordinator or Project Manager • Respond in a timely manner to communication (e.g. over WhatsApp, emails, calls etc.) • Willingness to work with Project Coordinator and other volunteers to offer feedback and bring ideas for the community garden
Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer are asked to commit to at least two volunteer sessions per week, average of 2 hours per session. • The time of the volunteer sessions is flexible and depends on your availability • One volunteer meeting per month, usually on Saturday 11am-1pm
Location	Saughton Mains Allotment, Chesser Loan, Edinburgh, EH11 3XX
Disclosure / PVG check	PVG not required.
Supervisor & contact details	<p>Chiara Puppi – Project Manager</p> <p>chiara@thewelcoming.org</p>
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