



Community Garden Volunteer – Role Description

Role:

Join our vibrant community garden and help cultivate a greener, healthier, and more connected neighbourhood! As a Community Garden Volunteer, you'll play a hands-on role in maintaining our shared green space, supporting sustainable practices, and fostering community spirit.

Responsibilities:

- **Planting & Maintenance:** Assist with sowing seeds, planting vegetables, herbs, and flowers, watering, weeding, pruning, and harvesting.
- **Composting & Sustainability:** Help manage compost bins, recycle garden waste, and promote eco-friendly gardening techniques.
- **Garden Beautification:** Support efforts to keep the garden tidy and welcoming, including path clearing, signage, and decorative touches.
- **Community Engagement:** Welcome visitors, share gardening tips, and participate in workshops, events, or educational programs.
- **Team Collaboration:** Work alongside fellow volunteers and staff to plan seasonal tasks and share ideas for garden improvement.

Personal skills and qualities

- Passion for gardening, nature, or sustainability (no experience required!)
- Willingness to learn and get your hands dirty
- Friendly, reliable, and respectful of diverse community members
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Physical ability to perform outdoor tasks (reasonable accommodations available)

Training and Support

- You will be required to attend volunteer Induction training to develop skills and knowledge for the.
- You will also be required to attend periodic safeguarding and health and safety training.
- Regular newsletters, updates and news from the Feelgood Factory will be circulated to you by email.
- Provision of expenses to reimburse mileage or transport costs.
- Networking with other volunteers to allow for peer support, shared experience and peer learning will be arranged quarterly.

Benefits

- Learn practical gardening skills and sustainable practices
- Connect with like-minded individuals and build community
- Enjoy fresh produce and the satisfaction of nurturing growth
- Contribute to a meaningful local initiative that supports food security and environmental awareness