



## PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

### Volunteer Role Description

<b>Role</b>	Volunteer Gardener
<b>Department</b>	Grounds Maintenance
<b>Supervisor</b>	Head Gardener
<b>Description</b>	<p>The gardener works in the surroundings of the Cathedral Precincts. The work is varied and includes light pruning, weeding, raking, watering and the general maintenance of the herbaceous and shrub borders. Our volunteer gardeners help maintain our beautiful heritage site to a high standard for our visitors.</p> <p>The gardener may have the opportunity to work on a specific area of the Cathedral grounds and have the responsibility for a particular project.</p>
<b>Skills Needed</b>	<p>Required Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ideally for this role you will be an experienced gardener. You may have gained this experience either professionally or as a volunteer or as a hobby. However we are also interested in enthusiastic beginners who are passionate about gardening.</li><li>• Volunteer gardeners should be able to use hand tools and basic machinery such as hedge cutters.</li><li>• Gardeners ideally should have a good general knowledge in plants and gardening.</li><li>• They should be willing to follow directions given by the Head Gardener.</li><li>• Gardeners should be comfortable occasionally talking with our visitors who come from many countries and backgrounds.</li><li>• Gardeners need to be able to work independently with a minimum of supervision and use their initiative once assigned a task.</li></ul>
<b>Training Provided</b>	<p>The Head Gardener will provide training in the care of plants and the use of tools used in the role.</p> <p>An appropriate level of Safeguarding training for the role</p> <p>An appropriate level of mandatory Health &amp; Safety training for the role (including radio training).</p>
<b>Work Schedule</b>	<p>The volunteer days for gardening volunteers are currently Monday between 10:00am and 4:00pm or Wednesday between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Ideally you would be able to commit to 3 hours+ on a Monday or Wednesday</p>

If you are interested, please contact:

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