

## Gardening Group Volunteer

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### What will I be doing?

As a Gardening Group Volunteer you will be encouraging clients to stay engaged with gardening activities and maximise the benefits of being outdoors whilst helping in the upkeep of their garden.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- Supporting clients to learn at their own pace and take pride in their achievements.
- Planning the gardening sessions to meet the needs of the participants and take a creative approach to how these are facilitated.
- Facilitating regular gardening sessions for our clients.
- Teaching clients how to grow plants/herbs/vegetables.
- Empowering clients to care for their garden.
- Liaising with the staff around maintenance, ordering seeds etc.
- Maintaining the garden to keep the space tidy and accessible to residents (e.g. weeding, lawn mowing, weeding, trimming, pruning, and clearing up leaves)
- Operating tools including lawnmower and hedge trimmers.

### Where/ When will I be volunteering?

See this role's advert for more information on location and time commitment.



### Do I need to have any specific skills?

- A passion for gardening and knowledge which you are keen to pass on to others.
- Plenty of patience – this role is about encouraging others to take part and try something new.
- Client and customer focused.
- A friendly personality, good interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and motivation.
- Willing to learn and develop within the role.
- Collaborative with good communication skills.
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.



### What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about [what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's volunteer on our volunteering webpages.](#)

We are also committed to progression at all levels and [we support and develop our volunteers](#) to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

### How do I get started?

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