

Role Profile

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you matter*

**St Nicholas
Hospice Care**

A Registered Charity No. 287773

St Nicholas Hospice Care is recognised as a great place to volunteer. Where everyone matters, where everyone is encouraged, energised and enabled to play their part in delivering our vision.

Volunteer role	Gardener / Grounds person
Reports to	Facilities manager
Location	St Nicholas Hospice Care, Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds
Job Purpose	To support the facilities team with grounds maintenance

What the role involves

- Raking up and removing dead leaves from lawns and flower beds
- Hand weeding borders taking care not to disturb bark mulch
- Watering of pots and hanging baskets
- Mowing grass
- Litter Picking to include sweeping gutters and the use of mechanical equipment
- Digging in and moving planting
- Creating new planting areas
- Pruning & Planting
- General tidying up to include removal of fallen twigs and branches
- Sweeping paths and carparks
- Ensure tools and equipment are returned to the garden shed and maintained
- Occasional help with painting of fences and garden furniture

What we would like from you

- Enthusiasm!
- A reasonable knowledge of gardening and plants
- Able to endure a fair amount of physical work
- Happy to be working outside
- Ability to work unsupervised with a can do attitude
- Sensitive to people in our care and within the hospice building
- Commitment to attend your volunteering session as agreed
- Able to complete any Mandatory & Statutory Training that's required
- Have an understanding of the Hospice's values and purpose

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