

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 Maintenance 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
- General tidying up to include removal of fallen twigs and branches
- Watering of pots and hanging baskets
- Sweeping paths and carpark
- Mowing grass
- Digging in and moving planting
- Creating new planting areas
- Pruning & Planting
- Litter picking
- Ensure tools and equipment are returned to the garden shed and maintained
- Occasional help with painting of fences and garden furniture
- Operating Garden Machinery (Mower, leaf blower)

What we would like from you

- Enthusiasm!
- A reasonable knowledge of gardening and plants
- Ability to work unsupervised with a can do attitude
- Happy to be working outside
- 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
- Ensure confidentiality where appropriate
- Have an understanding of the Hospice's values and purpose and promote the Hospice's reputation and standing within the community

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