



Social Inclusion Begins with TRUST

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Garden Volunteer

Belmont Lane & Alderman Road

Assisting within our busy gardens sites the volunteer role involves working alongside service users, supporting their engagement in a range of activities including growing vegetables, herbs and flowers, composting and worm composting. This position would be ideal for someone who already has experience of working within a horticulture environment with vulnerable groups such as, learning disability, mental ill health, homelessness etc. however this experience is not essential as training will be provided. This is a great opportunity for you to contribute your existing skills and knowledge to others within a therapeutic environment and to become part of the wider CHT team.

You will receive an induction and day to day guidance and support from a staff member. You will also have the opportunity to participate in training including mentoring skills, mental health awareness, group working and risk awareness.

Applicants for this position will be required to complete a PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) check. This will not incur any cost to the volunteer. Applicants for this position are required to be available for a minimum of 1 day or more per week, from 9.30am until 4.30pm, and preferably be available for a minimum of six months after the initial trial period. We are looking for a volunteer with:

Knowledge and Understanding

- Knowledge of horticulture, tools and equipment
- Understanding of organic growing methods and health and safety in the garden
- Knowledge of community resilience nurturing bio-diversity

Skill and Abilities

- Ability to communicate with vulnerable adults with additional support needs
- To work as a member of a team or independently when necessary
- A clean UK driving licence (desirable but not essential)

Personal Attributes

- Positive, self motivated and enthusiastic
- Reliable
- Willing to learn and develop

Contact Kelly Ann Stewart for an application pack on 0141 334 6888 or kellyann@thecht.co.uk

