



## Volunteer Opportunity – Gardener

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Gardener</b>
<b>Where:</b>	Services throughout the Forest of Dean
<b>When:</b>	By arrangement
<b>Commitment:</b>	Flexible, seasonal
<b>Why We Want You:</b>	We want to help support people who have learning and physical disabilities to access the outdoor environment. We are looking for volunteers to help support us in maintaining our gardens so that it provides a stimulating and therapeutic place to spend time. We need help with weeding, tidying and planting in our gardens throughout the Forest of Dean.
<b>What's In It For You:</b>	It's a great way to learn new skills and get some experience; you can use your volunteering experiences on your CV
<b>The Skills You Need:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be confident and knowledgeable in many aspects of gardening</li> <li>• To relate well to people, confident, approachable and fun</li> <li>• To have excellent communication skills and a responsible and caring attitude</li> <li>• A positive outlook, it's important that we promote an upbeat and optimistic environment</li> <li>• To have good timekeeping skills</li> <li>• To be willing to learn and undertake training</li> <li>• Maintain confidentiality</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>Any training equipment and background information will be provided if necessary.</p> <p>We will support you to have access to and become familiar with, appropriate health and safety rules and requirements for this opportunity</p> <p>A DBS check will be required; the cost will be met by The Orchard Trust.</p>
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