

Gardening Volunteer

Rb&hArts – Harefield Hospital



rb&hArts is an innovative programme run by Royal Brompton and Harefield hospitals. We improve patient experience in clinical environments, as well as enhance the wellbeing of our staff, patients, visitors and local communities around each of the hospitals. We do this through participatory arts, music, exhibitions, commissioned artworks, and now through marrying our passion for tackling climate change and helping wildlife with wellbeing through nature for staff and patients. Patients will see these gardens out of their windows or on walks during their stays in hospital and staff will be able to visit the gardens on their breaks.



Whether you are an experienced gardener or have never gardened before, we could really use your help. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers who are happy to help us manage these gardens regularly.

Main purpose of the role:

We would be managing the 3 new gardens, helping establish the new orchard and helping to rekindle the disused allotment for the benefit of all who visit the site.

Commitment required:



The sessions are every other Thursday 11am-3, but once you know the site and are happy to do so, the hours can be more flexible than this as you can come in by yourself.

Benefits for you:

- All sessions are managed by experienced community gardener Saira from Groundwork London - every week you will learn skills to take home to your own plants and gardens
- Fitness
- We would appreciate your input for how to help promote biodiversity at the site
- Knowledge and experience of gardening
- References for future work

Role responsibilities:

- To assist with gardening, which can include: planting, mulching, weeding, composting, watering, pruning, litter picking etc.

Skills required:

- No gardening experience required.

Attributes required:

- To be able to work in a team and to be enthusiastic.

Training and support given:

- Training on gardening – also a lot of interesting knowledge about biodiversity, plant ID etc.

To apply for this role:

A H4ALL application form must be completed. Please note we require two references.



To obtain an application form:

- Visit www.h4all.org.uk and download or print an application form
- Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post

Send your fully completed application form by:

- Email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk
OR
- Post to H4All, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, 106 High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ

