



**Job Pack**  
Community  
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# Community Gardens Volunteer

## Job Details

**Job Title:** Community Gardens Volunteer

**Location:** Park or FCH community garden (option to support at external Community Rest Garden located on Tewksbury Road)

**Department:** Student Voice Team, Food Equality Project

**Hours:** There are no required minimum hours for this volunteer role. The more you engage with the role, the more you may be able to get out of it.

**Working Days:** The garden at Park and FCH are open to students Monday to Sunday. There are set days that staff will be on site to support different roles. Volunteers can attend pre-planned sessions and organise completing volunteer tasks at times they are available.

## Job Information

### Main purpose of the job

Students' Unions are student led and focused organizations, here to support students across many areas of university life. This exciting volunteer opportunity is a chance to be involved in a project that supports student food access and green space access. With many different areas of the running and advertising of our community garden to get involved with, this is an opportunity to develop and learn new skills around gardening, community organizing, plant identification, marketing and much more!

### Supported by:

Student Food Equality Project Co-ordinator

Advocacy and Campaigns Manager

### Main Responsibilities and roles available:

- Clear garden space e.g. clearing weeds, brambles, debris
- Planting new scheme; planting up new plants within the garden plan
- Brick laying and laying down paths
- General weeding and garden maintenance
- Picking and harvesting
- Social media development e.g. writing blog posts, progress reports of specific plants and ongoing projects, photos.
- Supporting and attending herbal workshops
- Assessment and documentation of wildlife within garden
- Community engagement e.g. Touring people through the garden, helping to advertise garden
- Identification and labelling of plants growing in the garden



## General duties

- Working with food equality staff and external project partners to maintain and further develop the scope of our community gardens.
- Working alongside fellow volunteers to maintain and support developing the community garden.
- Contribute positively to the community meet ups and welcome in other members.
- Share thoughts and ideas around developments that could be made to the garden.
- Contribute to completion of tasks available and up skill your understanding of a specific project area.
- Checking correspondence from the Food Equality Project team to stay connected and active in our volunteer network.
- Be responsible for yourself and other safety when working on the garden or university premises.

## Adjustments and Support

If you have any reasonable adjustments, please get in touch and we will work with you to ensure access to these opportunities is supported appropriately to allow full involvement in the volunteer role you wish to support with.

For any questions or support on volunteer projects, please contact **[sufoodequality@glos.ac.uk](mailto:sufoodequality@glos.ac.uk)**.

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