

Would you like to help maintain the grounds and allotments of our charity's centre so that they look smart and welcoming for families of disabled children who visit to access support?

You could become one of our gardening volunteers!



What will you be doing?

- Carry out horticultural tasks on the grounds, including in our sensory garden and walled 'Thank You' garden.
- General maintenance of all garden areas & paths including weeding, pruning shrubs, digging and hoeing.
- Keeping the space safe, useful and aesthetically attractive
- Advise on vegetables, fruits and herbs most suitable for the available allotment space and create a growth plan
- Acquiring, planning and maintaining the plants agreed on
- Advising on the potential development of the area



What skills would be useful?

- Previous gardening experience
- Knowledge of allotments and growing fruit and vegetables
- Willingness to help
- Energy
- Ability to work in a team
- Reliable



What's in it for you?

- Meet new people
- An opportunity to give back to your community
- Relevant training, mentoring and support will be provided
- Utilise your skills and learn new ones
- Out of pocket travel expenses can be reimbursed

How much time are you expected to give and when?

Our Gardening Team are on site on Thursdays or Fridays. For the role to be mutually beneficial, we hope for volunteers to give 3 to 4 hours a week for 6 months. Volunteering is flexible.

Where is the role located?

At our Caudwell Children's centre on Innovation Way, Keele University, ST5 5NT. Minimum age for this role is 16.



To apply fill out our online application form on our website or if you have questions email volunteer@caudwellchildren.com or ring **0345 300 1348**