Volunteer Role Profile

Volunteer Role	**Lead Volunteer Gardener**
Volunteer Manager	**Estate Office Manager**
Where you will be based	**Hospice**

Why we want you

To lead a group of volunteers who undertake practical gardening tasks to help maintain and develop the grounds of Dorothy House for the enjoyment of patients, families and visitors.

What you will be doing

- - Direct the team to carry out gardening tasks. These may include caring for herbaceous beds, perennial displays and shrubs, pruning, weeding and edging
- - Work with Volunteer Manager in managing Budget and Purchases
- - Ensure that gardening tools are kept clean and that the storage area is kept clean and tidy
- - Help to maintain the grounds as a safe place and report any hazards or faulty equipment to the Volunteer Manager
- - Report any accidents, untoward incidents or complaints immediately
- - Undertake other gardening duties that may from time to time be required
- - Attend Gardening volunteer meetings and discussions as required and share ideas about developing the grounds
- - Please wear suitable weather appropriate clothing

The skills you need

- - A good knowledge and experience of gardening is necessary
- - An enthusiastic, reliable and flexible approach
- - A moderate level of fitness, suited to undertaking moderately vigorous physical work, including using a wheelbarrow, bending and lifting moderate weights
- - Be friendly and helpful
- - Have good communication skills
- - Be able to work under your own initiative (with full instructions provided)

What's in it for you

- - Help a local charity and give something back
- - Learn new skills
- - Gain more confidence
- - Make new friends

- - All training and induction to Dorothy House provided
- - Pre-agreed out of pocket expenses can be reimbursed

Disclaimer

We recommend that all gardening volunteers should ensure they have an up-to-date tetanus vaccination prior to starting their volunteering in the grounds.