



the Charterhouse

Volunteer Role Description

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| Role Title: | Garden Volunteer |
| Role Purpose: | Helping to maintain a garden of historical interest working alongside a team of staff and volunteers. |
| Role Description: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General maintenance, including: weeding, tidying, deadheading and planting.• Volunteers may be asked to use mowers and power tools according to their ability and experience. |
| Role Reports To: | Claire Davies, Head Gardener. |
| Where: | The Charterhouse Charterhouse Square London EC1M 6AN |
| When: | One day a week, Monday or Thursday, from 10.00 to 16.00 (half days also available). |
| Duration: | Initially six months, although flexibility can be discussed, with a one month trial period. |
| Who we are looking for: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A friendly attitude and enthusiasm for gardening.• Ability to work as a part of a team.• Some experience in gardening. <p>The Charterhouse is open to all. We welcome applications from people of all abilities, backgrounds and communities.</p> |
| Commitment to you: | <p>As Garden Volunteer, you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop your gardening knowledge.• Receive full training and support to fulfil the role.• Work as a part of a team.• Learn about the history of the Charterhouse and its gardens.• Meet new people and take part in special activities organised for volunteers. |
| Why We Want You: | <p>The Charterhouse has had a long and remarkable history from the mid-14th century to the present day, as a Carthusian monastery, Tudor mansion, Victorian school and almshouse. Our incredible site has also borne witness to key events such as the Black Death, Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries, the Civil War and Second World War. However, our fascinating story has been largely unknown. Until now.</p> <p>Since January 2017 we are open to the public with a brand-new museum, a learning centre and a newly-landscaped Charterhouse</p> |

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| | <p>Square. We would like you to join us in this exciting project and help us maintain our extensive grounds and gardens for our visitors and members of the community.</p> |
| <p>Notes:</p> | <p>We will reimburse volunteers for lunch and travel expenses up to £10 per day and provide refreshments in break times.</p> <p>Our gardens will be open to the public for charity on 6th June 2017, 18.00 – 21.00. Please, see our website for further details http://www.thecharterhouse.org/visit-us/whats-on/</p> |
| <p>How to apply:</p> | <p>To apply, please complete an expression of interest form and send it to: sara.manzanares@thecharterhouse.org</p> <p>Deadline for applications is Sunday 18th June 2017.</p> |