

# Canny Plants Volunteer



**Volunteering with:** our experienced growing team in our glasshouses and polytunnels

## Responsibilities

Support staff with plant propagation and potting on  
Watering  
Organising and moving plants around site  
Stock taking and record keeping  
Health and safety, including following risk assessments  
Support our Growing Together participants to learn new skills

## Skills and experience needed

Experience / knowledge of gardening / horticulture  
Flexibility - tasks may need to change depending on the weather and time of year.  
Reliability is important for continuity and trust. .  
Prepared to work outdoors in most weather.  
Ability to observe professional boundaries and confidentiality in relation to working around adults at risk.



## Skills development offered

- In-house training in plant growing methods
- Adults at Risk online Training

## Support available

- Reasonable vehicle mileage or public transport costs will be reimbursed
- Personal protective equipment will be supplied when needed
- A full induction to the site and role

## Time commitment

Ideally 1 day a week 9.30am-3.30pm (hours can be discussed e.g. to fit in with childcare) for a minimum of 6 months. The continuity is important for our participants and staff.  
There may be some training to complete outside of this time.

## Any other relevant information

You will be required to provide two referees and may be required to get a DBS check. Scotswood Garden will support with this and cover all costs.

We're always looking for help with our community events and we may ask if you would be willing to get involved. There's no obligation to do so, but this may be an additional activity for you to join in with.

Scotswood Garden operates comprehensive safeguarding and Health and Safety policies that all volunteers are required to adhere to.