

Volunteer Gardener

When: Flexible

Where: The Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham, OX14 4QZ

What does the role involve?

Planting areas around our new educational building; Earth Lab

• Ensuring that all areas are well presented for visitors

• Weeding, pruning, watering and other general gardening duties

Working to deadlines as this is a project based role

What attitudes, skills and experience do I need?

- Gardening knowledge & experience advantageous
- No formal qualification needed
- Use of own tools
- There may be some heavy lifting, digging

Why Earth Trust needs you:

Our new educational building Earth Lab is complete and ready for visitors. Now we need your help in making the surrounding areas beautiful, functional and educational. Each area will tell a story and link to our archaeological finds or educational programme with a roman herb garden, Iron Age allotment, pumpkin patch, forest garden and wildflower meadow.

What's in it for you?

We need volunteers to help us to shape the new areas around Earth Lab to educate the children who visit whilst also supporting our native wildlife. You will get to share your expertise with us and other like-minded gardeners or learn from more experienced gardeners, sharing ideas and putting them in to practice. We will be using locally produced plants and materials where possible and gardening to a high environmental standard so as not to have a detrimental effect on the environment.

What to do next if you want to apply or need more information Please contact Nicola Williams, Volunteer Officer – 01865 407 792 or Nicola.Williams@earthtrust.org.uk