

## Centre Gardener

### What does the role involve?

With so many exciting things happening at the Earth Trust Centre, we welcome many visitors to the site on a daily basis and the gardens around the Earth Trust offices and barns offer the first impression for our visitors. We currently have a small team of experienced volunteer gardeners who come on a Thursday and do a fantastic job of keeping the site looking at its very best, all year round. We are looking to expand the Team.

**Time required:** Flexible

#### Tasks:

- o Maintaining and enhancing the garden areas around the Earth Trust Centre.
- o Ensuring that Fison Barn courtyard is well presented for weddings and meetings.
- o Weeding, pruning, watering and other general gardening duties.

**Location:** Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham, OX14 4QZ

### What skills and experience do you need?

We thrive on your enthusiasm for Earth Trust's work and mission!

Most of our volunteer roles do not require in-depth previous experience as we provide a full induction, but the following skills and attributes would make you particularly suited for this role:

- o Gardening knowledge and experience is essential.
- o No formal qualification needed.
- o Use of own tools.
- o There may be some heavy lifting, digging.

## **What support you will receive?**

All volunteers receive our Volunteer Handbook & Safety Guide and are invited to Insight sessions, exclusive events for our volunteers as well as learning and development events across the year.

You will be fully supported by your Staff Area Lead and other experienced gardeners, including a full induction. Continued support and plans will be made with the gardening team and Staff Area Lead.

## **Our community**

Being part of our community means connecting with like-minded people, learning new skills while sharing your own, spending time outdoors, and deepening your appreciation for the natural world.

Our fantastic team of staff and volunteers is passionate about the environment and dedicated to supporting Earth Trust — and their enthusiasm is truly infectious!

As a volunteer, you'll receive a weekly bulletin to keep you informed about new opportunities, news, and events. We also take time to celebrate your contributions, with an annual volunteer social and smaller get-togethers throughout the year.

## **Get in touch**

For further information, or if you'd like to arrange an informal chat about the role, please contact our Volunteering and Culture Manager, Nicola Frost

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