

Gardener Volunteer Role Description

The role of Volunteer Gardener is an important position at Sheffield Cathedral. The Cathedral is a beautiful Grade 1 Listed building, rich in history, located in Sheffield City Centre. We are proud of the warm welcome our visitors receive from Volunteer Welcomers, whether they live in Sheffield, or have flown from the other side of the world. But prior to the warm welcome offered inside, our gardens contribute significantly to a visitor's first impression of the Cathedral where thousands of people take photos each year. We need your help to make them flourish

What will I be doing?

- ŏ Maintain the borders which may include: removing vegetation and rubbish, pruning, and planting.
- ŏ Edge the lawns. Please note lawn mowing is done by Sheffield City Council.
- ŏ Remove vegetation and debris from around the Cathedral edges.
- ŏ Work with others as a team to ensure the gardens retain a cohesive look.
- ŏ Be able to answer questions from members of the public

What do I need to be able to do?

We would like you to have:-

- ŏ Previous experience in a similar role and or a strong and committed interest in volunteering in gardening and grounds maintenance
- ŏ Understanding of health and safety procedures

What should I understand?

You will have a good understanding of plants, gardening, and ground maintenance.

We will be providing a uniform for this role, including PPE.

You should be able to give 2-3 hours of your time on a fortnightly basis.

You should have a knowledge and empathy of Cathedral life and it's place in Sheffield's heritage.

How should I behave when I am carrying out my project tasks?

Smile! Enjoy working individually and in a team. Ability to keep motivated when working independently but also interact with people from all walks of life as they pass by. Be versatile.

What will I gain?

Pleasure of creating a beautiful city centre environment.

To gain skills and build up CV skills and experience i.e. for roles such as gardener, landscaping, ground maintenance.

To give something back to Sheffield City Centre by making it more attractive to all.