



## Role Description

Title:	Volunteer Gardener
Accountable to:	Support Worker/ Area Services Manager
Location:	In one of our 19 Houses
Contract Type:	Voluntary
Commitment:	Minimum of 2 hours per Month between March to September, we'd love it if you could do more. This can be agreed with the Area Services Manager depending on the size of the garden.

### Description of Tasks:

- Cutting the grass
- Plant and maintain garden plants
- Tidy up the garden, remove rubbish and dispose of garden waste
- Maintain gardening equipment
- Ensure all Health & Safety and Safeguarding policies and procedures are adhered to
- Acting as an ambassador for Life

### Benefits of Volunteering:

- The feel good factor of helping Life provide a suitable outside space for the women and children living in supported accommodation
- Meeting people from all walks of life
- Developing new and existing skills
- Gain valuable experience and add to your CV
- Flexibility to fit in with your lifestyle around your other ongoing commitments
- Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed

### What skills do I need?

No formal experience is needed, but a passion for gardening and knowledge of how to use garden equipment is essential, as well as:

- Friendly and helpful
- Happy to be part of an amazing team
- Ability to work independently, as part of a team and use your initiative
- Good listening and communication skills
- Patience and sensitivity
- Reliability

### Training & Support:

- Provide induction, information and training to enable you to carry out your role effectively
- Support your personal development by offering appropriate induction, training and feedback opportunities
- Provide policies, procedures and standards of the organisation in relation to volunteering
- Provide regular organisational communication and updates
- Do to the nature of this role and working in close proximity to vulnerable clients, you will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS check – This will be paid for by Life.