

# University of Bristol Botanic Garden

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your enquiry about volunteering at the University of Bristol Botanic Garden.

Please read the list of jobs which we seek to fill and tick any activity which interests you.

- ☐ **General gardening work:** border work, planting, weeding, leaf raking etc.
- ☐ **Nursery work:** weeding, potting on, top dressing, seed cleaning etc.  
*Please note that there may be a waiting list for gardening opportunities and that a gardening qualification or relevant experience is desirable for these roles.*
- ☐ **Guiding groups:** taking groups around the Garden, on an occasional basis, after appropriate training sessions.
- ☐ **Welcome Volunteers:** in the Welcome Lodge, greeting visitors, till operation, (training is given) giving general information about the Garden, the Friends Association etc.
- ☐ **Refreshments:** helping at the Refreshment Room with serving teas at weekends, at events or for large touring groups
- ☐ **Help with garden events:** could include promotion, manning the entrance and/or an information stand, helping with teas, preparation for events and clearing up afterwards.
- ☐ **Any other skills** you are able to offer us which you think might be useful – please give details overleaf

Please indicate here the amount of time which you would be able to give:

- ☐ Half a day a week
- ☐ One day a week
- ☐ Occasional basis

*Please note that we cannot accommodate gardening volunteers at the weekends or for short term periods.*

Volunteers are essential to the continuing development and success of the Garden and are a respected and valued part of the workforce. Some have been with us for over 10 years, supporting the work of the Botanic Garden in a variety of ways. Primarily we are looking for people who can offer enthusiasm, reliability and commitment. Particular skills are useful but not essential. Volunteering is a fun and rewarding way in which to help ensure that the Garden continues to develop and flourish. Do come and join us!

**Name and Address:**

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**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently studying or applying for a course in horticulture, garden design or similar please could you give details overleaf.

*In compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998, the information you provide on this form will only be used for the purpose of volunteering at the University Botanic Garden.*

**Details of horticultural background:**

**Details of other skills:**

Please email or send this form to the address overleaf and we will be in touch when a suitable opportunity arises. Thank you for your interest in the Botanic Garden.