



Volunteer Grounds person/ gardener

Rochdale Children's Moorland Home, is a charitable, seasonal residential holiday home, for primary school aged children, located in an idyllic rural location. We are looking for a volunteer grounds person/ gardener to join our team.

The Home opens at the beginning of March and closes at the end of the summer holidays.

We are looking for volunteers to help with general garden maintenance including planting, weeding and tidying up. This may also include:

- Plant, prune and caring for shrubs as necessary
- Weeding flower beds and mowing of lawns
- Planting and maintaining garden areas
- Undertaking minor repairs

If you love gardening and being outdoors get in touch now!

Successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. This position is exempt from the provision of The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. DBS costs will be paid by Rochdale Children's Moorland Home.

Role description and person specification

Organisation	Rochdale Children's Moorland Home
Overview	Rochdale Children's Moorland Home (RCMH) was established over 120 years ago. We provide disadvantaged children with a holiday. Children are referred for a week's holiday during the school holidays and are referred to us by children's social care, schools and community groups. During term time schools use our facilities as a base for their offsite educational visits including residential visits.
Location of position	Rochdale Children's Moorland Home. Barnfield Lane, Rochdale. OL12 9PN
Responsible to	Volunteer Supervisor, Matron, Executive Management Committee
Purpose of role	Working as part of a team, you will play a crucial part in



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	maintaining our fantastic country grounds and garden areas to enable them to be enjoyed by all our children and visitors.
Description of tasks	<p>Maintaining the general upkeep of the grounds/garden areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weeding borders/pots ● Grass cutting ● General tidying ● Planting ● Watering plants ● Looking after the vegetable patch ● Basic maintenance and checks of equipment and machinery ● Specific responsibility for an area within the grounds ● Occasional project work
Time commitment	Between 2-4 hours per week. More/ less hours can be discussed. A regular commitment preferred.
Skills and qualifications	<p>Enjoy working as part of a team Some experience of gardening Reasonably fit Willingness to work outdoors Eye for detail Good verbal communication skills Honest and trustworthy</p>
Training and support	You will be given a full induction and in-house training in the use of machinery will be provided. Also, relevant PPE will be provided and certificate of induction and any training will also be provided.
Reimbursement of expenses	The Matron or a member of The Executive Management Committee will need to authorise purchases in relation to the grounds prior to their purchase.
Benefits to the volunteer	<p>Being part of a dedicated team Making new friends Learning new skills Passing on your skills to others</p>



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	<p>Drinks provided</p> <p>Enhance your CV</p> <p>Enjoying the views of the moors whilst working in the grounds</p> <p>References will be provided upon request</p>
Contact information	<p>Tel: 01706 647 020 Asking for Daniel Email:</p> <p>ddavidson@rochdalechildrensmoorlandhome.org</p>
Safeguarding	<p>Rochdale Children's Moorland Home (RCMH) are committed to safeguarding children and young people and as such this position will require a DBS check (Paid for by RCMH) and character reference prior to appointment.</p>
Process for appointment	<p>Contact Daniel on the details above to express an interest.</p> <p>Applicants will be invited to the home to have a look around and an informal interview will be carried out at the home.</p> <p>Upon a suitable reference being received and a satisfactory DBS completed arrangements will be made for an induction.</p>



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