



Hill Close Gardens

Volunteer Role Description

Learning and Community Engagement (LACE) Volunteer

Who is a Learning and Community Engagement Volunteer?

A LaCE volunteer is involved in the planning and delivery of learning opportunities using the gardens as an invaluable resource. Our aim is to provide educational experiences based on wildlife and horticulture. At present, we are used mostly by school and preschool groups and parent/child groups, but we hope to extend what we offer to include all ages.

What's in it for you?

- Imparting a love and understanding of gardens to both children and adults
- Becoming part of a friendly and dedicated team working in a caring work environment
- Working in beautiful and unique gardens

What's involved?

- Working with and supporting children of different ages in their learning activities – focussed on the gardens
- Planning and preparation of materials and trails for visiting groups
- Flexible commitment - Monthly team meetings include planning for pre-booked sessions or special events at (or after) which volunteers are invited to commit time to which ever session they choose.
- Providing a welcoming and friendly atmosphere for visitors
- Contributing to general events such as Apple Day and Spirit of Christmas

The Role will suit people who

- Enjoy interaction with children and adults
- Enjoy being outside and wish to pass on their enthusiasm to others
- Have variable amounts of spare time

Contact: The LaCE Team educationofficer@hcgt.org.uk

Training: Initial structured induction programme

Notes: No expenses can be paid.

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