



Role Description: Winter Gardens Volunteer

As members of the Gardening Team, you'll be helping to keep the gardens and pathways around our Visitor Centre presentable and helping to look after the educational display areas. We garden organically with a focus on regeneration and biodiversity.

This includes:

- Pruning and winter maintenance
- Keeping the visitor centre weeded and tidy
- Help with on-going maintenance and development of the display gardens
- Lots of composting
- Learning about beneficial plants and insects
- Taking care of the soil
- Daily responsibilities that may include watering, opening and closing poly tunnels etc.

Who are we looking for?

We're looking for people who:

- Want to make a regular commitment to volunteering at CAT.
- Have experience or are comfortable:
 - o Working outdoors (whatever the weather)
 - o Living with others
- Are enthusiastic and keen to get stuck-in with tasks.
- Are friendly, polite and amenable to others.
- Are reliable and trustworthy
- Will follow their Supervisors instructions and CAT's policies and procedures.
- Have knowledge, interest or a willingness to learn about sustainability and CAT's work.
- Some prior knowledge of site management or conservation would be advantageous, but isn't required as all training can be provided.

You will also need the following up to date vaccinations and boosters:

- Diphtheria - Polio
- Tetanus - Hepatitis A

If you can't or don't wish to get any of these, you will be required to sign a disclaimer.

Please see the information pages on the type of volunteering (long term, short term, or day) for details of how to apply.