

VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION

Role: Garden Volunteer



SHIFTS

Various – Monday to Friday

Half a day a week commitment

PURPOSE

To help with the general appearance and upkeep of the Museum's walled garden.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To carry out general garden duties e.g. watering, weeding, pruning, dead heading, planting and leaf collection
- To dig, plant and maintain the garden as instructed by the Museum team
- To maintain good health and safety practice
- To answer any questions that the visitors have about the collection, Charles Dickens or operational aspects of the museum where appropriate
- To understand and implement the fire evacuation procedure

SKILLS NEEDED

- A good knowledge of general garden skills and knowledge
- Ability to work individually or as part of a team
- Ability or willingness to learn a range of information about Charles Dickens, his works and the local area
- A reasonable level of physical dexterity
- Ability to build strong working relationships with staff and other volunteers

Please Note: That the induction to the Museum will include some room stewarding.

You must be at least 18 year old to volunteer at the Charles Dickens Museum