



Role Description: Gardens Volunteer

As members of the Gardening Team, you'll be helping to keep the gardens and pathways around our Visitor Centre presentable and also helping to produce food for our Café.

This includes:

- Harvesting and supplying the Café
- Leaf raking and keeping the visitor centre weeded and tidy
- Raising plants from seed
- Planting out vegetable and flowers
- Keeping the visitor centre weeded and tidy
- Help with on-going maintenance and development of the display gardens
- Working in the field – planting, hoeing, harvesting produce for the CAT Café
- Composting
- 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.