



JOB DESCRIPTION

HOME GARDENING VOLUNTEER

Helen & Douglas House offers respite and end of life care to families who have a child with a life limiting condition.

Home Gardening Volunteers are matched with Individual Helen House families. The needs of each family will vary so the task required to be completed may be for one or two gardeners or a team of three or four gardeners.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Weeding digging, and tidying
- Mowing grass
- Hedge cutting
- Strimming
- Watering etc.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum 3-4 hours per week (including travel) for a one year minimum -
March to November

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Some experience of domestic or commercial gardening is very useful, but by no means essential.

You'll be expected to attend the HDH Induction and to complete several online mandatory training modules.

QUALITIES REQUIRED

- The ability to work as a team or on their own in a family garden
- Demonstrating sensitivity to the nature of the work carried out by the hospice
- Someone who is non-judgemental and non-discriminatory
- Reliability and appreciation of safeguarding responsibilities and the need for confidentiality.

BENEFITS

- Meeting a variety of new people
- Develop skills and gain new experiences
- A huge sense of satisfaction in knowing you are helping others and making a difference supporting a Helen House Family
- Travel and any out-of-pocket expenses
- Being part of a team of Home Volunteers and part of a great workforce at Helen & Douglas House