

VOLUNTEERING with Jigsaw

GARDENER

COULD YOU HELP OUR BUDDING LEARNERS FLOURISH?

Role summary

You will be working alongside our friendly and experienced Horticultural Manager helping her to deliver gardening opportunities to our school pupils and adult learners by assisting in day-to-day gardening activities and general maintenance of the gardens.

Main activities

- General garden maintenance such as weeding, pruning, dead heading and tying-in
- Preparing raised beds ready for planting
- Seed sowing and planting out
- Harvesting seasonal vegetables, herbs and fruit
- Under the guidance of the Horticultural Manager to help learners with their gardening activities

Desirable qualities

- A passion for gardening (you do not need any formal qualifications)
- An ability to work independently and as part of a team
- A desire to help adults with special needs
- Always happy to help with whatever needs doing

Opportunities for you

- To make a positive and genuine contribution to the lives of our learners
- To work in a variety of environments with each garden having its own micro-climate

Additional information

- Free parking
- Jigsaw will pay reasonable 'out-of-pocket' expenses
- Flexibility around volunteering pattern - to be mutually agreed

Jigsaw Trust is an educational and specialist day provision for children and adults with autism, based at Dunsfold Park, Cranleigh, Surrey.

To apply for this volunteering opportunity

Please download and complete the Application Form at careersatjigsaw.co.uk/application-form and return it by email to careers@jigsawtrust.co.uk. If you would like to speak to a member of the HR Department please email careers@jigsawtrust.co.uk or telephone 01483 277366.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. THE POST HOLDER WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ENHANCED DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) CHECK, of which costs will be covered by Jigsaw.