

Volunteer Role Description



Garden Befriending Volunteer

The Wimbledon Guild is dedicated to supporting ageing, encouraging mental wellbeing and tackling poverty throughout the London Borough of Merton. We support as many local people as we can and help them through challenging periods of their lives. Our aim is to be there for anyone who might need our help.

What will you be doing?

- Regular garden maintenance for an older person in Merton.
- Chatting and engaging with someone and being a friendly face.

“Our volunteers love to engage with people and are great at making people feel welcome.”

Is this role right for you?

- For this role you don't need any qualifications, but some gardening experience would be helpful. A passion for helping people is essential.

Who will you volunteer with?

- Garden befrienders will typically volunteer on their own, but with the full support of the volunteer team at the Wimbledon Guild.

What is the commitment?

- This can be agreed between yourself and the individual you are supporting: once a week, once a fortnight, or whatever suits you.
- Adhering to Wimbledon Guild policies and procedures, including data protection and confidentiality.

What can you expect from The Wimbledon Guild?

- A satisfying and rewarding experience.
- Feeling part of a vibrant and dedicated team.
- Full support from the Wimbledon Guild including a thorough induction to the Guild and your role.
- Training where necessary. This may include disability awareness and mobility assistance training (great for your CV!).
- Reimbursed out of pocket expenses.

Get in touch and make a difference!

**Please be aware a criminal background (DBS) check is essential for this role.*

In compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 all personal data gathered will be stored in a secure environment by the Wimbledon Guild and may be used for marketing purposes. We do not share your data with third parties. Registered Charity No. 200424.

Contact our Volunteer Manager for more information and an application form.

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