



# Day Service Allotment volunteer

Department: Support Reference: Allotment support

## Our Organisation

Ferring Country Centre is a charity providing support to people with learning disabilities. Having started in 1986 with 12 beneficiaries we have expanded over the years and now provide services to around 130 beneficiaries each week.

Our organisational mission is:

*“To create positive futures for our beneficiaries and to enable them to play a valued role in society.”*

In addition to our Day Service our Garden Centre, Ranger’s Café, Gift Shop, Dales Farm, and Riding School are open to the general public, seven days per week. This allows everyone to share our beautiful site and excellent facilities and allow those we support the opportunity to develop social and customer service skills in a safe and supported environment

## Line Management

Learning, Development and Volunteering Manager and Day Opportunities Manager.

## Purpose of Role

We are looking for weekday volunteers over the age of 18, to help us with our flourishing onsite allotment.

Our allotment is tended to by a group of our Day Service Customers, who are adults with learning disabilities.

We grow a wide range of plants, fruits, and vegetables, some of which we use in our cookery courses.

This is an exciting opportunity for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with the planning and upkeep of an allotment and help guide and support our customers to develop our allotment further.

## Key Responsibilities

- Working alongside permanent Support Workers to support Day Service Customers in planting, tending, and managing our established allotment.
- Assisting our Day Service Customers in developing their skills and knowledge around allotment work
- Assisting in planning and expanding the variety of items that we grow in our allotment

## Key Information

Hours: Varied hours available  
Shifts: To be discussed.  
DBS: Subject to an enhanced DBS check

## Contact Information

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| Qualifications  | Essential | Desirable |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Relevant qualification  |           | Y         |
| Good general level of education, including basic reading and writing skills | Y         |           |
| Commitment to undertake further training as required                        | Y         |           |

| Experience   | Essential | Desirable |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Experience of working with people with learning disabilities |           | Y         |

| Knowledge and Skills      | Essential | Desirable |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Excellent time management | Y         |           |
| Adaptability              | Y         |           |

| Personal Attributes                       | Essential | Desirable |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Flexible, enthusiastic and committed      | Y         |           |
| Self-motivated and resourceful            | Y         |           |
| Respectful and understanding of diversity | Y         |           |
| Calm and resilient                        | Y         |           |