



Community Grower Volunteer

Role Title	Community Grower Volunteer
Where/Project/Team	Garden Team
When does it start	ASAP
Commitment(Days and Times)	Wednesday 10-12 and/or 1-3pm or Thursday 9.30-12 or Saturday 9.30-12
Purpose of the role	Windmill Hill City Farm produces food using sustainable and organic practices for use in the café and for local people. We are looking for a volunteer to support food growing at the City Farm, to supply the café, farm shop and plant stall. Alongside the Community Grower, you will spend 2017/18's growing season developing the community gardens and food production for our café and farm shop.
Main activities/ tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Community Grower with food growing in the gardens to a high standard, to supply the café, farm shop and plant stall. • Help with processing tasks to take food and plants to point of sale. • Support the Community Grower to keep records of produce and plants. • Perform all gardening activities in line with the gardens strategy: to ensure the site is productive, beautiful, socially inclusive, educational and sustainable. • Work with the Community Grower to keep good health and safety standards. • Support organisation-wide events and activities when appropriate.
Reporting to	Beth Howson (Community Grower) and Lizzie Spencer (Volunteer)



	Manager)
Support and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial induction • Regular supervision, support and training where appropriate to develop your own skills base in the areas you would like to focus on. • Volunteer meetings with the opportunity to socialise with fellow volunteers and discuss project development <p>The role will provide you with the opportunity to give something to the community and develop the valuable work of the Farm.</p>
Skills, Experience and Qualities You Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working in a horticultural project, including food growing. • Basic horticulture skills and knowledge. • Ability to work independently to complete tasks. • Ability to be part of a team, work cooperatively with others to complete tasks and work under the direction of the Community Grower. • Ability to take own initiative. <p>This is an ideal role for someone who would like to increase their food production and horticultural experience and work with different groups of people.</p>
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